



Speech by

**Hon. R. E. BORBIDGE**

**MEMBER FOR SURFERS PARADISE**

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**PRIVILEGE**  
**Anzac Day Legislation**

**Hon. R. E. BORBIDGE** (Surfers Paradise—NPA) (Leader of the Opposition) (10.17 a.m.): I rise on another matter of privilege. My further matter of privilege is that there is no doubt whatsoever that this Government has sought to threaten the Opposition in respect of this legislation.

**Mr SPEAKER:** No, that is not a matter of privilege.

**Mr GIBBS:** I rise to a point of order. Mr Speaker, I draw to your attention that this matter is listed for debate in the House this evening and, as I understand it, should not be discussed at this time of the morning.

**Mr BORBIDGE:** I rise to a point of order. Mr Speaker, I refer you to a ruling made by you recently in which you substantially widened the opportunity for members to raise issues provided that they do not refer specifically to legislation.

**Mr SPEAKER:** Order!

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