



Speech by

**Hon. R. E. BORBIDGE**

**MEMBER FOR SURFERS PARADISE**

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**Hon. R. E. BORBIDGE** (Surfers Paradise—NPA) (Leader of the Opposition) (10.28 a.m.): I rise to support the minority report in respect of this particular issue. I make the observation that this morning we have heard the apologies; we have heard all the excuses from the Labor Party—the rorters—as to why we cannot change the system to eliminate rorts. We had one Government member saying that it is up to everyone to check that they are on the roll properly. But that is a bit hard if you are dead, it is a bit hard if you do not know that you are on the roll and it is a bit hard if someone else has enrolled you and you live somewhere else—and that is precisely what has happened. We have cats on the roll.

**An Opposition member:** Rusty's on there.

**Mr BORBIDGE:** I wonder if Rusty the dog cohabits with the cat.

That is the state of the rolls. Until such time as we have voter identification for enrolment, until such time as we have cleansing of the rolls, until such time as we have voter identification on polling day, the rorts will continue.

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