



Speech by

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REVOCATION OF PROTECTED AREAS AND FOREST RESERVES

Mrs LIZ CUNNINGHAM (Gladstone—Ind) (4.10 p.m.): I rise to speak on this revocation in relation to two areas, one adjacent to my electorate and one in my electorate. As the minister has said, there are a lot of historical agreements in terms of road reserves and then practical road construction sites that over time have been gradually rectified in terms of record keeping and there is nothing amiss there. There was one in my electorate that caused some grief. I think that was as much personality as it was fact.

As time progresses, and litigation continues to increase, much of this is being rectified. In the area of the Dan Dan Forest Reserve there is a boundary realignment to allow access to plantation forestry. We have been in this chamber before talking about the need for access to timber, particularly harvest timber, to allow for jobs, job creation and security in the forestry area. The second revocation is at Kroombit Tops. It rectifies a problem that many councils find very, very difficult to cope with and that is land-locked property blocks. There is a block of land that is land-locked at Kroombit and this will allow for a dedicated access to that block to be declared. I thank the minister for those two rectifications and support the revocation.