



Speech by

Hon. Judy Spence

MEMBER FOR SUNNYBANK

Hansard Tuesday, 15 September 2009

MOTION

Citizen's Right of Reply

Hon. JC SPENCE (Sunnybank—ALP) (Leader of the House) (10.28 am), by leave: I move—

- (1) That this House notes Report No. 99 of the Members' Ethics and Parliamentary Privileges Committee and the recommendation of the committee that a right of reply be incorporated into the recording of *Hansard*; and
- (2) That the House adopt the committee's recommendation and incorporate the right of reply into the Record of Proceedings.

Question put—That the motion be agreed to.

Motion agreed to.

Response by Mr Peter Lindsay MP to statements made by the Member for Mundingburra on 2 June 2009

The Member for Mundingburra said on 2 June 2009 in the Queensland Parliament "it makes me sick at heart to think that not only residents of Townsville but the Townsville City Council and Peter Lindsay, our elected leaders, can trot out the race card and inflame prejudice which, at best, is only ever ugly."

I deny that I 'played the race card' over a housing commission and a health development in Townsville.

A Townsville Bulletin article on 30 May 2009, correctly reported my support for the Upper Ross dialysis hostel. There was no reference to racist issues from me in this article.