



Speech by

Hon. Robert Swarten

MEMBER FOR ROCKHAMPTON

Hansard Thursday, 12 February 2009

MOTION

Alleged Intimidation of a Member

Hon. RE SCHWARTEN (Rockhampton—ALP) (Leader of the House) (4.55 pm), by leave, without notice:

I table a letter from the member for Burnett where he has requested me to take certain actions.

Tabled paper: Email, dated 12 February 2009, to the Leader of the House from Mr R Messenger, member for Burnett, requesting the expungement of the names of whistleblowers from two tabled documents in relation to Bundaberg Base Hospital [\[5133\]](#).

I move that the House—

1. Notes that documents tabled yesterday by the Member for Burnett contain the names of people who have made public interest disclosures.
2. Orders the Clerk to expunge the names of the people who have made public interest disclosures revealed in the tabled documents, being tabled paper numbers 5002 and 5003.

I point out to honourable members that they ought to be very careful with the documents they table in this parliament and have some consideration for those people who provide names and advice to them.