



Speech by
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MEMBER FOR BUNDAMBA

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NOTICE OF MOTION

Aged Care



Mrs MILLER (Bundamba—ALP) (10.13 am): I give notice that I will move—

That this House:

- Notes the Premier's statement that his government plans to exit the provision of aged-care services;
- Condemns the Newman government's actions creating uncertainty and anxiety over the future of nursing home beds at Eventide Home, Ashworth House, Cooinda House and the Moreton Bay Nursing Care Unit in Brisbane;
- Notes the actions of the government have occurred without a mandate and without any consultation being undertaken by the health minister;
- Acknowledges the distress the health minister's actions are causing aged and frail residents, their families and staff; and
- Directs the health minister to halt all such closures of nursing beds or health facilities including the Wynnum Hospital without first facing meetings of residents, relatives, patients and staff at each facility to provide detailed explanations of the LNP government's actions and to commit to genuine consultations.