



Speech by

**Peter Wellington**


**MEMBER FOR NICKLIN**

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## **MINERAL RESOURCES (MARY RIVER DAM SITE) AMENDMENT BILL**

### **Order Discharged**

 **Mr WELLINGTON** (Nicklin—Ind) (11.01 am), by leave, without notice: I move—

That the Mineral Resources (Mary River Dam Site) Amendment Bill be discharged from:

- (a) the Agriculture, Resources and Environment Committee; and
- (b) the Notice Paper.

In support of this motion I note the intention of this bill was to focus the government's attention on the need to change the continuing description on government information sites of the Kenilworth and Traveston Crossing Dam sites in the Mary Valley before further land is released to the public for sale. I believe we all have a responsibility to ensure that the land is sold for the highest and best price so that when solicitors undertake searches of government departments the solicitors are able to convey accurate information to their clients of the state government's intention for either the specific site—

**Madam SPEAKER:** Member for Nicklin, I ask you to pause. Members, please leave the chamber quietly and if you wish to have conversations take them outside. I call the member for Nicklin.

**Mr WELLINGTON:** It is important that when solicitors undertake searches of government departments the solicitors are able to convey accurate information to their clients of the state government's intention for either the specific site they are looking at or the general area of that site. I would like to put on the record my appreciation to the Minister for Natural Resources and Mines for agreeing to meet with me this afternoon to discuss my constituents' concerns over the continuing use of Kenilworth and Traveston Crossing Dam sites' definition in state government documents. For the benefit of all members, I table a copy of the current description of the two restricted areas obtained from the government's information site this morning.

*Tabled paper:* Query results from Department of Natural Resources and Mines website regarding Mary River dam site (Traveston Crossing) [[1555](#)].