




Speech by

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 **Mr WELLINGTON** (Nicklin—Ind) (2.06 pm): I rise to speak against the motion. I have worked with the member for Gaven for many years on a number of committees. Along with him and other members of parliament I have considered sensitive matters, and in my experience the member for Gaven has always done the right thing. He has always acted, as the member for Condamine has prompted me, totally impartially—not according to the political expediency of his political party at the time.

I think this is just a get-square with the member for Gaven because the government has the numbers and it can. What happened to the commitment that the Premier gave that he would not abuse the numbers that Queenslanders handed the LNP at the last election? What happened to the commitment to represent all Queenslanders fairly and honestly and with tolerance? We have seen none of that from this government since it was elected. We have seen this government continue to abuse the privilege Queenslanders handed it at the last election. I certainly oppose this motion and I support the member for Gaven for everything he has done while he has represented his constituents and Queenslanders.