




Speech By
Hon. Jarrod Bleijie

MEMBER FOR KAWANA

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MOTION: PARLIAMENTARY CRIME AND MISCONDUCT COMMITTEE

 **Hon. JP BLEIJIE** (Kawana—LNP) (Attorney-General and Minister for Justice) (1.53 am), by leave, without notice: I move—

That the House notes—

1. the chair of the Parliamentary Crime and Misconduct Commission (PCMC) has foreshadowed the PCMC will report that members of the committee may have been biased;
2. in light of paragraph 1 above that the PCMC, as currently constituted, cannot fairly determine the matter currently before it;
3. notwithstanding the PCMC's own findings of bias by some of its members the chair has tabled transcripts taken by the committee and authorised to be released by the committee with no finding or determination made against any person;
4. that Dr Ken Levy has not been afforded any opportunity to respond or comment on the transcripts tabled;
5. the tabling of transcripts in the absence of a response by Dr Levy may be highly prejudicial and may lead to 'trial by media';
6. no conclusions can or ought to be drawn simply from the tabled transcripts; and
7. in order to ensure natural justice and procedural fairness, Dr Levy be afforded the opportunity to respond by statement to be tabled in this House at the earliest opportunity.