




Speech By  
**Ray Stevens**

**MEMBER FOR MERMAID BEACH**

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**COMMITTEES: SELECT COMMITTEE ON ETHICS, ORDER OF APPOINTMENT,  
PARLIAMENTARY CRIME AND MISCONDUCT COMMITTEE, MEMBERSHIP**

 **Mr STEVENS** (Mermaid Beach—LNP) (Leader of the House) (9.04 pm): by leave, without notice: I move that—

- 1 The House notes that the Parliamentary Crime and Misconduct Committee (PCMC):
  - (a) resolved that pursuant to standing order 268(1) that the matters concerning Dr Ken Levy's evidence to the PCMC be referred to the Ethics Committee;
  - (b) authorised evidence gathered by the PCMC relevant to the matter be provided to the Ethics Committee;
  - (c) reported to the House on the PCMC's decision; and
  - (d) recommended to the House that the House appoint a select Ethics Committee to consider this matter.
- 2 In accordance with the recommendation of the PCMC, the House establishes a select committee to be known as the Select Committee on Ethics and that:
  - (a) the committee be charged with the responsibility of investigating and reporting on matters relating to the Dr Ken Levy's evidence to the PCMC;
  - (b) the matters relating to the Dr Ken Levy's evidence to the PCMC be discharged from the Ethics Committee and all material relating to the matter be transmitted by the Clerk to the Select Committee on Ethics;
  - (c) the committee comprises six members, three members (including the chair) appointed by the Leader of the House and three members appointed by the Leader of the Opposition.
  - (d) notwithstanding anything contained in standing orders, the appointment of members by the Leader of the House and the Leader of the Opposition shall be by writing to the Clerk. The Clerk shall table the letters of nomination upon receipt;
  - (e) every member of the committee has a vote in every question before the committee and the chair of the committee has a vote and a casting vote;
  - (f) no member who has a conflict of interest or previous involvement in the matter under consideration can be nominated; and
  - (g) the committee has the power to call for persons, papers and things.
- 3 That this House:
  - (a) immediately discharges the membership of the Parliamentary Crime and Misconduct Committee;
  - (b) that notwithstanding anything contained in standing orders, the appointment of new members to the committee shall be by the Leader of the House and the Leader of the Opposition writing to the Clerk with their appointments;
  - (c) the appointments of members by the Leader of the House and the Leader of the Opposition must be according to s.300 of the Crime and Misconduct Act 2001; and
  - (d) the Clerk shall table the letters of nomination upon receipt.