



Speech By
Ray Stevens

MEMBER FOR MERMAID BEACH

Record of Proceedings, 6 March 2014

MOTION: CITIZEN'S RIGHT OF REPLY

Mr STEVENS (Mermaid Beach—LNP) (Leader of the House) (4.01 pm), by leave, without notice: I move—

- (1) That this House notes report No. 143 of the Ethics Committee and the recommendations of the committee that a right of reply be incorporated into the *Record of Proceedings*; and
- (2) That the House adopt the committee's recommendation and incorporate the right of reply into the *Record of Proceedings*.

Question put—That the motion be agreed to.

Motion agreed to.

RESPONSE BY MS CAROLINE BENNETT TO STATEMENTS MADE BY THE MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FORESTRY (HON DR JOHN MCVEIGH MP) ON 8 AUGUST 2013

On 8 August 2013, the Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry, Hon. Dr John McVeigh MP, Member for Toowoomba South, made the following statement in the Queensland Parliament:

... throughout the month of May I have met with the Toowoomba South State School. I note that, unfortunately, the president of the P&C of Toowoomba South State School was unwilling to allow me to meet with the P&C. Nonetheless I respect her right to do that. Therefore, I have met with various agencies around the city in that regard.

As the President of the P&C of Toowoomba South State School I refute that I was unwilling to allow the Minister to meet with the P&C.

The Minister's comments are untrue and have adversely affected my standing and reputation.