



Speech By  
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**MEMBER FOR MUDGEERABA**

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**ADJOURNMENT**

**Ethics Committee: Report No. 145**

 **Ms BATES** (Mudgeeraba—LNP) (12.46 am): I rise in response to the Ethics Committee report No. 145. I acknowledge that it is possible, although rare and unlikely, that a technically correct statement may be misleading and I note that as a member of this House I should endeavour at all times to ensure the accuracy of my statements as they may give rise to an unintentional misleading of the House, as was the case with this referral. The CMC concluded its investigation into this matter in 2013 and the matter is finalised.

It is heartening that there are occasions in politics when members of all political persuasions are truly bipartisan. I thank all members of the committee for their genuine concern for both my son and I, and for their understanding of the huge personal toll this matter has had on my family. It is something that my son and I will not forget. Thank you.