



Speech By Hon. Annastacia Palaszczuk

MEMBER FOR INALA

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MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Alleged Unauthorised Release of Committee Information

Hon. A PALASZCZUK (Inala—ALP) (Premier and Minister for the Arts) (10.15 am), by leave: Yesterday, the Leader of the Opposition asked me a series of questions during question time about whether anyone from my office had received any emails from the member for Bulimba's electorate office or the member for Bulimba herself in November this year in relation to the progress of any Ethics Committee matters still under consideration. I told the Leader of the Opposition that I was happy to look into that—that I did not have that information and was happy to check my office. I asked that my staff conduct a search of their systems, and I am advised that no-one from my office received any emails from the member for Bulimba's electorate office or the member for Bulimba herself in November this year in relation to the progress of any Ethics Committee matters still under consideration. The question by the Leader of the Opposition is a disgraceful reflection on the integrity of the member for Bulimba. I call on the Leader of the Opposition at the earliest opportunity to apologise to the member for Bulimba for his baseless and highly offensive allegations.