




Speech By
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NOTICE OF MOTION

Trade Unions

 **Mr LANGBROEK** (Surfers Paradise—LNP) (Deputy Leader of the Opposition) (10.13 am): I give notice that I shall move—

That this House:

1. expresses its concern over the influence of unelected trade union officials upon this government;
2. notes particularly the interim report of the Royal Commission into Trade Union Governance and Corruption handed down on 15 December 2014;
3. notes that the CFMEU and its officials have been adversely mentioned in that report;
4. notes that Mr Michael Ravbar, Queensland State Secretary of the CFMEU, remains a member of the ALP national executive, and that the CFMEU remains affiliated with the Australian Labor Party (Queensland Branch); and
5. calls on the government to desist from meeting with any unions or trade union officials who are currently under investigation by the Royal Commission into Trade Union Governance and Corruption until its final report has been released and all investigations into alleged criminal behaviour by trade union officials have been finalised.