



Speech By  
**Brittany Lauga**


**MEMBER FOR KEPPEL**

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**ADJOURNMENT**

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 **Mrs LAUGA** (Keppel—ALP) (10.56 pm): In response to media reports that have come to my attention tonight, I am deeply upset and hurt by the way this story has been depicted. I value my integrity and honesty as a member of parliament. The claim in the paper that I was asked to leave a licensed venue and have been subsequently banned is simply just not true.

I can confirm that my husband and I were at a pub on Saturday night watching football and things got rowdy, as they do. My husband and I were not involved in any fight, and I reject the suggestion that we were. Because of the rowdy environment I urged my husband to leave, and we did. It is always disturbing to have your private life displayed on the front page, but my marriage, my integrity and my work representing the people of Keppel continue to be my top priorities.