




Speech By
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FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

Alleged Intimidation of Witnesses, Referral to Ethics Committee

 **Mr RUSSO** (Sunnybank—ALP) (2.41 pm): In accordance with standing order 268(1) and on behalf of the Finance and Administration Committee, I advise that a matter has arisen with respect to the proceedings of the Finance and Administration Committee. The committee recently received information about the potential intimidation of witnesses with respect to its recent public hearings for its inquiry into the North Stradbroke Protection and Sustainability and Other Acts Amendment Bill and the North Stradbroke Island Protection and Sustainability (Renewal of Mining Leases) Amendment Bill. The committee recommends that this matter be referred to the Ethics Committee. I will write on behalf of the committee to the Ethics Committee to provide further details.

Tabled paper: Finance and Administration Committee: Report to House in relation to alleged intimidation of witnesses, in accordance with standing order 268(1) [\[346\]](#).