



Speech By  
**Hon. Mark Ryan**


**MEMBER FOR MORAYFIELD**

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## **MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS**

### **Parole Board, Decision**

 **Hon. MT RYAN** (Morayfield—ALP) (Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Services and Minister for Corrective Services) (9.31 pm): Today Parole Board Queensland announced that it had completed its review of its earlier decision to grant parole to prisoner Oakley following the no-body no-parole legislation passing the parliament. This decision was made by Parole Board Queensland independently and without political interference.

While I cannot interfere with decisions of the independent Parole Board, personally I am disappointed with this decision. As I have previously stated, the president of Parole Board Queensland made it clear to me during a meeting earlier this month that any decisions that the Parole Board had made for future granting of parole would be reviewed in light of the new no-body no-parole laws. I can understand why the Pullen family feel the way they do and I again extend my sincere heartfelt apologies to them.