



Speech By
Jarrold Bleijie

MEMBER FOR KAWANA

Record of Proceedings, 22 August 2018

NOTICE OF MOTION

Independent Public Schools, Order for Production of Documents



Mr BLEIJIE (Kawana—LNP) (10.16 am): I give notice that I will move—

This House:

1. notes:
 - (a) the benefits of Independent Public Schools in Queensland, including:
 - (i) giving state schools greater autonomy in decision-making, cutting red tape and removing layers of management to improve outcomes for students;
 - (ii) forging strong community and industry partnerships and using staffing flexibility to meet student needs and improve student outcomes; and
 - (iii) providing parents greater choice when it comes to the education of their children;
 - (b) the minister met with the Queensland Teachers' Union on 24 January 2018;
 - (c) the Queensland Teachers' Union wrote to the Minister for Education on 29 January 2018 calling for the termination of Independent Public Schools;
 - (d) a secret review into Independent Public Schools commenced shortly after the minister received the letter from the Queensland Teachers' Union;
 - (e) the minister publicly committed on 8 August 2018 to release the secret report after she was briefed that day;
 - (f) the minister has failed to release the report after she was briefed some two weeks ago; and
2. pursuant to standing order 27, orders the minister to immediately produce and table the secret review into Independent Public Schools.