




Speech By  
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**MEMBER FOR GLASS HOUSE**

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**EDUCATION (QUEENSLAND COLLEGE OF TEACHERS) AMENDMENT BILL**

 **Mr POWELL** (Glass House—LNP) (12.36 pm): On rising to address the aspect of leading teachers and trying to retain great teachers in schools, I want to quickly praise those teachers who also take on administrative roles—teaching principals. I am blessed to have many of them in the electorate of Glass House, which has a lot of small schools. I particularly want to acknowledge Pam Carlile at Mount Mee State School who, alongside the year 5-6 teacher Sarah Summers, brought their kids to parliament recently in March for a tour and a barbecue. Shortly after I hosted that visit, I received a letter from the students. I want to read a couple of the quotes from them. One student said—

My favourite room was the green room because it's where we make all Queensland's important decisions. I wonder what it would be like to stand up and talk. I would be so nervous.

That came from Megan. Another student said—

It's unbelievable how old and original some of the buildings are and how important parliament—

**Mr DEPUTY SPEAKER** (Mr Stevens): Order! Member for Glass House, could you resume your seat, please. In accordance with the business program agreed to by the House, I call the minister to reply to the second reading debate.