



Speech By  
**Dale Last**


**MEMBER FOR BURDEKIN**

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**NOTICE OF MOTION**

**Mine Safety, Parliamentary Inquiry**

 **Mr LAST** (Burdekin—LNP) (10.15 am): I give notice that I will move—

That this House—

1. directs the State Development, Natural Resources and Agricultural Industry Development Committee inquire into and report to the Legislative Assembly by 25 November 2019 on the effectiveness of the mine safety regime in Queensland.
2. In undertaking this inquiry, the committee should consider:
  - (a) resourcing and operations of the mine safety inspectorate, including the inspectors in regional Queensland;
  - (b) review the legislative framework to ensure it is the most effective in the world to protect mine workers;
  - (c) why the Palaszczuk government dissolved a Mining Safety Advisory Committee and the impact this has had on Queensland mine safety;
  - (d) the circumstances that have led to six fatalities in Queensland mines and quarries in the last 12 months; and
  - (e) the stories of regional Queenslanders employed in the coalmining industry and their views about the health and safety systems in Queensland.