



Speech By Hon. Leeanne Enoch

MEMBER FOR ALGESTER

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NOTICE OF MOTION

Revocation of State Forest Area

Hon. LM ENOCH (Algester—ALP) (Minister for Environment and the Great Barrier Reef, Minister for Science and Minister for the Arts) (10.34 am): I give notice that, after the expiration of at least 14 days as provided in the Forestry Act 1959, I will move—

1. That this House requests the Governor in Council to revoke by regulation under section 26 of the Forestry Act 1959 the setting apart and declaration as State Forest of the area as set out in the Proposal tabled by me in the House today, viz

Description of area to be revoked

Murray Upper State Forest An area of 6.497 hectares described as lot 190 on SP218278, as illustrated on the attached "Murray Upper State Forest revocation: Sketch A".

2. That Mr Speaker and the Clerk of the Parliament forward a copy of this resolution to the Minister for Environment and the Great Barrier Reef, Minister for Science and Minister for the Arts for submission to the Governor in Council.

The proposed revocation of part of Murray Upper State Forest is required to allow the grant of Aboriginal freehold land under the Aboriginal Land Act 1991 in accordance with Indigenous land use agreement commitments between Abraham Muriata on his own behalf and on behalf of the Girramay people, the Girramay People Aboriginal Corporation, the Cassowary Coast Regional Council and the state of Queensland. I would also like to acknowledge that there are representatives of the Girramay people here in the chamber with us today.