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 **Mr KATTER** (Traeger—KAP) (5.15 pm): I will have to be brief as the debate is being guillotined. It is a problem because there is a lot to get out here. Fishermen in the gulf area are often most forgotten in a lot of these debates. I have spoken to many of them. They are under a lot of pressure already. Why the hell are we going through these things?

Mr DEPUTY SPEAKER: Member, that language is unparliamentary. Could you please withdraw?

Mr KATTER: My apologies. Why do we keep inventing problems? There are no problems with the fisheries in the gulf. That has been established. We have to keep worshipping and making sacrifices to the gods of UNESCO. Whenever there is anything that has to do with the reef or water, problems are always invented. We then have to sacrifice industry and business. That is particularly the case in remote areas where we do not have much going for us already. We are already struggling and then we get this sort of thing lumped on us.