




Speech By
Hon. Yvette D'Ath

MEMBER FOR REDCLIFFE

Record of Proceedings, 12 June 2019

MOTION

Citizen's Right of Reply

 **Hon. YM D'ATH** (Redcliffe—ALP) (Leader of the House) (9.32 am), by leave, without notice: I move—

1. That this House notes report No. 188 of the Ethics Committee and the recommendations of the committee that a right of reply be incorporated into the *Record of Proceedings*; and
2. That the House adopt the committee's recommendation and incorporate the right of reply into the *Record of Proceedings*.

Question put—That the motion be agreed to.

Motion agreed to.

RESPONSE BY HON ROBERT SCHWARTEN, TO STATEMENTS MADE IN THE HOUSE BY THE MEMBER FOR BURLEIGH, MR MICHAEL HART MP AND THE MEMBER FOR KAWANA, MR JARROD BLEIJIE MP, ON 30 OCTOBER AND 1 NOVEMBER 2018

On 30 October 2018, the Member for Burleigh made a statement relating to actions and conduct of JM Kelly Builders. On 1 November 2018 the Member for Burleigh made a further statement during Private Members' statements. Also on 1 November 2018, the Member for Kawana made further reference to me in asking a Question Without Notice to the Minister for Innovation.

The statement made by the Member for Burleigh makes claims that I had major renovations done to my properties in Rockhampton and Kinka Beach by JM Kelly. I reject any accusation that JM Kelly carried out any work on those properties or that I received any kind of commission or financial benefit for such work.

The painting work on the Kinka Beach property was carried out by painting contractors, who have sworn a statutory declaration stating that they carried out the work and were duly paid by the builder.

In addition, the residence the Member for Burleigh made reference to, is not known locally as the 'hospital house'.

No health contract was corrupted.

In relation to the statement made by the Member for Kawana, during my 13 years as Minister for Public Works I did not intervene or intrude into the awarding of any contract.