




Speech By
Hon. Yvette D'Ath

MEMBER FOR REDCLIFFE

Record of Proceedings, 22 October 2019

NOTICE OF MOTION

Premier and Minister for Trade, Finding of Contempt

 **Hon. YM D'ATH** (Redcliffe—ALP) (Leader of the House) (11.39 am): I give notice that I will move—

That this House—

1. notes the Ethics Committee report No. 189, tabled in the House today;
2. finds the Premier in contempt for her actions in improperly influencing the KAP members, such actions including:
 - (a) the Premier's response to the question without notice on 22 August 2018;
 - (b) the statements quoted in the media on 22 August 2018;
 - (c) the correspondence to the member for Traeger on 23 August 2018;
 - (d) the speech at the ALP Queensland state conference on 2 September 2018; and
 - (e) the media release on 2 September 2018;
3. determines under section 38 (Decisions on contempt) of the Parliament of Queensland Act 2001 that the Premier's conduct be now dealt with by this House as a contempt; and
4. accepts the Premier's apology made today to the House as adequate, and the appropriate and final penalty in accordance with section 39—Assembly's power to deal with contempt—of the Parliament of Queensland Act 2001.