



Speech By  
**Hon. Yvette D'Ath**


**MEMBER FOR REDCLIFFE**

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Record of Proceedings, 27 November 2019

**MOTION**

**Citizen's Right of Reply**

 **Hon. YM D'ATH** (Redcliffe—ALP) (Leader of the House) (9.34 am), by leave, without notice: I move—

1. That this House notes report No. 194 of the Ethics Committee and the recommendation 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.

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RESPONSE BY MS PETA-KAYE CROFT, TO STATEMENTS MADE BY THE MEMBER FOR BURLEIGH MR MICHAEL HART MP, ON 27 JULY 2018

On 27 July 2018, the Member for Burleigh was questioning the Member for Springwood and the Commissioner of the Queensland Building and Construction Commission during estimates hearings.

The Member for Burleigh referred to court proceedings involving Mr Garry David Hall, who is my former spouse. During the hearing, the Member for Burleigh referred to a debt involved in those proceedings and made the following statement—*My point is that at the end of the day there was no outcome at the end of this particular court case, and in fact, this person's wife may have been a former Labor member of parliament and I wonder whether that may have had any influence here.*

I have in fact never had any responsibility for, knowledge of, or held any position in, Mr Hall's building companies.

Whilst I am currently not a Member of Parliament I am still an active citizen with a family, living in the electorate that I served. I have never ruled out a possible return to any level of politics, and with that in mind the inference, in Parliament, that I had some influence in a matter investigated by a statutory authority adversely affects my reputation and potentially, my occupation or office.