



Speech By
Andrew Powell

MEMBER FOR GLASS HOUSE

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NOTICE OF MOTION

Maleny Dairies



Mr POWELL (Glass House—LNP) (10.11 am): I give notice that I will move—

That this House:

1. notes the terms of ePetition 3268: Queensland residents draw to the attention of the House the decision by the Palaszczuk government that saw Maleny Dairies—

Government members interjected.

Mr SPEAKER: Members to my right! Premier, I have asked that motions are heard with respect and in silence. Please continue, member for Glass House.

Mr POWELL: I continue—

a Queensland owned and operated company, miss out on—

Dr Miles interjected.

Mr SPEAKER: Minister for Health, you are warned under the standing orders.

Mr POWELL: I continue—

a supply contract for Metro North hospitals that was instead awarded to French and Chinese companies. This is in defiance of the government's 'Buy Queensland Policy'. The decision will have a significant impact on Maleny Dairies that would have used the contract to secure another Queensland owned dairy farming family and create jobs within that farm, working towards securing the future of the Queensland dairy industry; and

2. calls on the Palaszczuk government to review the decision, including awarding at least a portion of the supply contract to Maleny Dairies, a proud Queensland owned and operated company.