




Speech By
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MEMBER FOR BANCROFT

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STATE DEVELOPMENT AND REGIONAL INDUSTRIES COMMITTEE

Alleged Contempt of Parliament, Referral to Ethics Committee

 **Mr WHITING** (Bancroft—ALP) (10.16 am): In accordance with standing order 268(1), I rise as the chair of the State Development and Regional Industries Committee to report that a matter involving the potential unauthorised disclosure of confidential committee proceedings in this House on 12 May 2021 by the member for Burleigh has arisen and that the committee has resolved to recommend that the matter be referred to the Ethics Committee for consideration. The matter involves a disclosure of information contained in correspondence from an inquiry stakeholder providing detail of a confidentiality clause contained in an Indigenous land use agreement and a vote of the committee relating to requested access to that agreement. On behalf of the committee, I advise the House of the referral so that standing order 271 can be invoked.