




Speech By
Hon. Grace Grace

MEMBER FOR MCCONNEL

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MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Further Answer to Question, Biagini, Mr P

 **Hon. G GRACE** (McConnel—ALP) (Minister for Education, Minister for Industrial Relations and Minister for Racing) (11.18 am): I wish to clarify in respect of the question to which the Premier responded in relation to right-of-entry permits. They are right-of-entry permits under the federal industrial relations system. If someone is stood down in the state, they cannot use any of the permits while they are stood down. Recent Federal Court decisions say that, without an active right-of-entry permit under the federal system, people cannot use state permits. The Premier was referring to the need to apply to the federal Fair Work Commission, which issues those permits—not to the state ones issued by the QICA that are rendered invalid if someone is stood down.