



Speech By  
**Jennifer Howard**


**MEMBER FOR IPSWICH**

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**ETHICS COMMITTEE**

**Report**

 **Ms HOWARD** (Ipswich—ALP) (10.16 am): I lay upon the table of the House report No. 208 of the Ethics Committee titled *Matter of privilege referred by the State Development and Regional Industries Committee on 27 May 2021 relating to an alleged unauthorised disclosure of committee proceedings*.

*Tabled paper:* Ethics Committee: Report No. 208, 57th Parliament—Matter of privilege referred by the State Development and Regional Industries Committee on 27 May 2021 relating to an alleged unauthorised disclosure of committee proceedings [1800](#).

The report deals with allegations made against the member for Burleigh. The committee has recommended that the House find the member for Burleigh in contempt for the unauthorised disclosure of State Development and Regional Industries Committee proceedings and that he take it upon himself as soon as practicable to unreservedly apologise to the House. If the House considers the member for Burleigh's apology adequate, it is recommended that the House accept it as the appropriate and final penalty, in accordance with section 39 of the Parliament of Queensland Act 2001. I commend the report to the House.