




Speech By
Linus Power

MEMBER FOR LOGAN

Record of Proceedings, 27 May 2021

ETHICS COMMITTEE

Report

 **Mr POWER** (Logan—ALP) (5.56 pm): I seek leave to table a report of the Ethics Committee.
Leave granted.

Mr POWER: I table report No. 206, titled *Matter of privilege referred by the Speaker on 13 August 2020 relating to the alleged behaviour of a visitor signed into the parliamentary precinct by a member, and the failure of the member to adequately supervise that visitor.*

Tabled paper: Ethics Committee: Report No. 206, 57th Parliament—Matter of privilege referred by the Speaker on 13 August 2020 relating to the alleged behaviour of a visitor signed into the Parliamentary precinct by a member, and the failure of the member to adequately supervise that visitor [732](#).

This report deals with allegations made against the member for Mirani and Mr Troy Thompson. In relation to the allegations made against the member for Mirani, the committee did not make a finding of contempt and recommends the House take no further action. The committee, however, reminds the member for Mirani of his obligations as a member of parliament to ensure his visitors to the precinct uphold the standards required to preserve the dignity of the parliament.

In relation to the allegations against Mr Troy Thompson, the committee found Mr Thompson in contempt for disorderly conduct. The committee recommends that the House take no further action and that the Speaker ban Mr Thompson from the parliamentary precinct under section 50 of the Parliamentary Service Act 1988. I commend the report to the House.