




Speech By
Hon. Mark Bailey

MEMBER FOR MILLER

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 **Hon. MC BAILEY** (Miller—ALP) (Minister for Transport and Main Roads) (11.21 am): I rise to make a couple of observations. Firstly, we all know the member for Kawana as the chief monarchist and royalist. He listens to them and is concerned about the Governor but just not about net zero or the other environmental issues.

Mr SPEAKER: Minister, the member for Kawana's comments were anticipating debate. They were not relevant; neither are yours.

Mr BAILEY: I will move on, Mr Speaker. It is interesting to hear that the tactics from the Manager of Opposition Business are driven by his moods. We see opposition and a wasting of this parliament's time consistently because apparently he is in a bad mood. It is only today that he is in a good mood. Interestingly, even though he supports the motion, he nearly rang out a full five minutes in his speech anyway. When it comes to amateur thespian medals, the member for Kawana has that all sewn up on his own. I am not going to take up any more time. The motion is supported and that is a good thing.

 **Mr JANETZKI** (Toowoomba South—LNP) (Deputy Leader of the Opposition) (11.22 am): I would like to join with the Manager of Opposition Business in saying we will not be opposing the motion today. Taking the lead from the Manager of Opposition Business, I have a couple of daughters with about six assessments each this week, so I would like to wish them the very best too.

As the Manager of Opposition Business has already outlined, this is exactly how the parliament should be working. Time and again we jump up in this place and debate this motion because it curtails the opportunity of members on this side of the House to speak to issues of direct relevance to our constituents. It is time that we had that opportunity returned, that we have the opportunity to represent our constituents to the very best of their interests. I again join with the Manager of Opposition Business in not opposing the motion and in wishing Madison a very happy 16th birthday.