




Speech By
Hon. Yvette D'Ath

MEMBER FOR REDCLIFFE

Record of Proceedings, 27 October 2021

MOTION

Member for Burleigh, Finding of Contempt

 **Hon. YM D'ATH** (Redcliffe—ALP) (Leader of the House) (10.15 am) by leave, without notice: I move—

That this House—

1. notes the Ethics Committee Report No. 208, tabled in the House on 26 October 2021;
2. finds the member for Burleigh in contempt for disclosing proceedings of the State Development and Regional Industries Committee without authorisation in a statement of reservation to Report No. 5 of the State Development and Regional Industries Committee tabled on 8 March 2021, and in statements made during debate in the House on 12 May 2021;
3. notes the member for Burleigh's apology given in the House on 26 October 2021;
4. determines under section 38 (Decisions on contempt) of the Parliament of Queensland Act 2001 that the member for Burleigh's conduct be now dealt with by this House as a contempt; and
5. accepts the recommendation of Ethics Committee Report No. 208 that the member for Burleigh's apology for his conduct is adequate, and the appropriate and final penalty in accordance with section 39—Assembly's power to deal with contempt—of the Parliament of Queensland Act 2001.