




Speech By
Hon. Mark Bailey

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Business Program

 **Hon. MC BAILEY** (Miller—ALP) (Minister for Transport and Main Roads) (11.21 am): That is about as close to a bipartisan speech as I have heard in these business program motions with the exception of the comment from the member for Glass House that, while the government entertains opposition motions, we should not move motions ourselves, which seems to be fairly contradictory. The parliament is a dynamic place and issues need to be raised in a dynamic way. Occasionally that means the government will move a motion, and that is ordinary parliamentary procedure that goes back probably to 1860, I suspect.

I look forward to the speech of the new member for Callide. I note that the former member for Callide, who is in Canberra, is already raising a similar situation. He railed against speeches being kept to 10 minutes—

Mr DEPUTY SPEAKER (Mr Hart): Come back to the motion, Minister.

Mr BAILEY:—while only taking eight minutes for his speech himself. We look forward to the first speech of the member for Callide. That is as close to a bipartisan speech as I have heard. We should get on with business.