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 **Hon. MC BAILEY** (Miller—ALP) (Minister for Transport and Main Roads) (11.19 am): The irony continues. We have seen under the previous shadow business leader, the member for Kawana, and now continues with the member for Glass House, that the complaint is that we do not have enough time to talk, yet they always chew up this piece of time on procedural debates, arcane debates, when this is exactly how parliaments are run right across the country, right across the world which is that you need to prioritise bills and you need to prioritise debate.

I commend the current Manager of Opposition Business for at least not using up his five minutes as an amateur thespian, as we often saw with the member for Kawana. At least he has a little bit of seriousness there about him as opposed to the member for Kawana's obvious amateur thespian talents as we saw during question time today. This is ordinary management of business within a parliament. It is standard practice. For members to get up, repeatedly using the same key lines and themes, essentially often the same sort of speeches, you have to prioritise who your key speakers are and what you want to cover. This is ordinary business. This is something that has been going on throughout this country, often throughout other international jurisdictions as well. I commend the business motion to the House.