




Speech By
Hon. Yvette D'Ath

MEMBER FOR REDCLIFFE

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MOTION

Referral to Transport and Resources Committee

 **Hon. YM D'ATH** (Redcliffe—ALP) (Leader of the House) (10.14 am), by leave, without notice: I move—

That the Transport and Resources Committee (the committee) inquire into and report to the Legislative Assembly by 16 February 2023 on:

1. The current practices and activities of the coalmining industry (including coalmine operators and their senior management and associated corporate entities; contractor/labour hire companies and their management; and the Queensland Resources Council) to cultivate and improve safety culture, within its corporate structures and onsite among workers, with particular reference to actions taken and changes/measures implemented in response to the board of inquiry's findings and recommendations relating to:
 - (a) the impact of coal production rates on safety risk management;
 - (b) industry's use of coal production related and lag safety indicator related bonuses and incentives to workers and executives, and their impact on the management of safety risk;
 - (c) accurate, fulsome and timely identification, classification and reporting of, and effective responses to, incidents and failures of risk controls;
 - (d) the appropriateness and potential safety impacts of the use of labour hire; and labour hire workers' roles in onsite safety, at coal mines; and
 - (e) onsite safety, generally; and ensuring appropriate measures to address process safety and personal safety separately.
2. That the committee consider:
 - (a) the board of inquiry's reports;
 - (b) the views of industry stakeholders, worker representatives, workers and the community; and
 - (c) options for achieving the intent of the recommendations made by the board of inquiry to the coalmining industry.