



Speech By  
**Bruce Saunders**

**MEMBER FOR MARYBOROUGH**

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**APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT) BILL**

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**Consideration in Detail (Cognate Debate)**

**Appropriation Bill**

**Transport and Resources Committee, Report**

 **Mr SAUNDERS** (Maryborough—ALP) (12.37 pm): I rise in support of the Appropriation Bill and the Transport and Resources Committee. I would like to start off by talking about trains. We have heard all this stuff from the LNP about cost blowouts, so let me explain it to them. I will do it slowly so they understand. For a start, we are not having fly-in fly-out workers from overseas. We are building the trains at Torbanlea.

**Opposition members** interjected.

**Mr SAUNDERS:** Listen to them! They are like a bunch of magpies all talking and carrying on. Look at them! They are not listening. I cannot believe they are not listening. For a start, we are expanding the contract so young workers in my electorate can have a career at Downer. For 35 years—

**Mr DEPUTY SPEAKER:** Member for Maryborough, it is a matter of great regret that the time for this debate has expired, so please resume your seat.