




Speech By
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MEMBER FOR BURDEKIN

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NOTICE OF MOTION

Townsville, Youth Crime

 **Mr LAST** (Burdekin—LNP) (10.15 am): I give notice that I will move—

That this House notes:

- (a) the dramatic increase in car thefts, attacks by offenders on police officers and the growing community concern about the impact of crime throughout Townsville;
- (b) comments by the members for Townsville, Thuringowa, and Mundingburra that the government's policies to combat crime are effective despite increasing threats to the community;
- (c) notes the comments of south-east based Labor members, including the members for Capalaba, McConnel, Bundaberg and Gaven, downplaying the extent of crime;

and calls on all three Townsville members to explain to the people of their electorates why the Labor government has failed to support policies to curb the youth crime crisis in North Queensland and respond to demands to ensure community safety.