



Speech By
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MEMBER FOR MAROOCHYDORE

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NOTICE OF MOTION

Sunshine Coast



Ms SIMPSON (Maroochydore—LNP) (10.16 am): I give notice that I will move—

That this House notes:

- (a) crime rates on the Sunshine Coast in the last year have increased, including a 29 per cent increase in the unlawful use of motor vehicles, a 27 per cent increase in other thefts and a 19 per cent increase in unlawful entry;
- (b) rents have increased on the Sunshine Coast by 62 per cent;
- (c) the Palaszczuk Labor government's secrecy around the site of a future desalination plant;
- (d) the decision by the federal Labor government to cut funding for the Mooloolah River Interchange;
- (e) the decision by the federal Labor government to delay funding for upgrades to Bribie Island Road;
- (f) the inaction by the Palaszczuk Labor government in delivering the Sunshine Coast heavy rail from Beerwah to Caloundra to Kawana to Maroochydore; and
- (g) the government's failure to protect the Pumicestone Passage.

and calls on the members for Caloundra, Nicklin and Pumicestone to explain to the people of their electorates why the Labor government has failed to ease the cost-of-living, health, housing, infrastructure and crime crises facing Queenslanders.