



Speech By  
**Jarrold Bleijie**


**MEMBER FOR KAWANA**

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**NOTICE OF MOTION**

**Cairns, Townsville and Redlands Electorates**

 **Mr BLEIJIE** (Kawana—LNP) (Deputy Leader of the Opposition) (10.14 am): I give notice that I will move—

That this House notes:

- (a) crime rates in Cairns in the last year have increased, including a 52 per cent increase in unlawful entry and a 38 per cent increase in unlawful use of motor vehicles;
- (b) crime rates in Townsville in the last year have increased, including a 34 per cent increase in assaults and a 22 per cent increase in thefts; and
- (c) the lack of adequate health services in Redlands has resulted in ambulance ramping reaching 73 per cent;

and acknowledges the selection of strong, community-based candidates in Rebecca Young (Redlands), Natalie Marr (Thuringowa)—

**Government members** interjected.

**Mr SPEAKER:** Members to my right, we have made it practice that we will hear these notices of motion in silence. The debate happens this afternoon not now.

**Mr BLEIJIE:** I continue—

and Yolonde Entsch (Cairns) by the Liberal National Party to champion the interests of the residents of these three electorates and help ease the cost-of-living, health and crime crises facing Queenslanders.