




Speech By
Hon. Yvette D'Ath

MEMBER FOR REDCLIFFE

Record of Proceedings, 14 November 2023

MOTION

Member for Maiwar, Finding of Contempt; Referral to Ethics Committee

 **Hon. YM D'ATH** (Redcliffe—ALP) (Leader of the House) (6.56 pm): by leave, without notice: I move—

That this House—

1. notes the Ethics Committee report No. 217, tabled in the House on the morning of 26 October 2023;
2. notes that the Ethics Committee recommended a finding of contempt be made against the member for Maiwar for misconducting oneself in the presence of the House or a committee and reflecting on the actions or decisions of the chair;
3. notes that the Ethics Committee recommended that the member for Maiwar should take it upon himself as soon as practicable to apologise unequivocally to the House and the Speaker, on the floor of the House, for his conduct;
4. notes that the member for Maiwar has not apologised, on the floor of the House, for his conduct despite:
 - (a) nearly two sitting days having elapsed since the report was tabled; and
 - (b) the member for Maiwar making contributions on other matters in the House between that period of time; and
5. refers back to the Ethics Committee the issue of what action should be taken against the member for Maiwar given his failure to apologise for his conduct as recommended by the Ethics Committee.