



Speech By  
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**MEMBER FOR SOUTH BRISBANE**

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**NOTICE OF MOTION**

**Mental Health Services**

 **Dr MacMAHON** (South Brisbane—Grn) (10.14 am): I give notice that I will move—

That this House:

1. notes that:
  - (a) every Queenslanders has the right to high-quality mental health care, regardless of their income level or where they live; and
  - (b) in 2022, the federal Labor government halved the number of Medicare subsidised psychology sessions from 20 to 10;
2. calls on the Queensland government to tax big corporations to:
  - (a) ensure every Queenslanders can access 20 free psychology sessions each year; by—

**Mr Kelly** interjected.

**Dr MacMAHON:**—

- (b) directly employing additional clinical and registered psychologists in the public health system.

**Mr SPEAKER:** I just remind members that interjections during notices of motion are unparliamentary and disorderly, member for Greenslopes.