



Speech By  
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**MEMBER FOR NINDERRY**

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**NOTICE OF MOTION**

**Crime Statistics**



**Mr PURDIE** (Ninderry—LNP) (10.15 am): I give notice that I will move—

That this House notes:

- (a) In the decade since the Palaszczuk and Miles Labor governments came to power, 53 of 55 crime categories and victim numbers have increased, costing Queenslanders their lives, livelihoods, and hitting their hip pockets through higher insurance premiums and security measures.
- (b) Increases have included:
- Townsville robberies up 287 per cent and stolen cars up 103 per cent;
  - Bundaberg stolen cars up 282 per cent;
  - Rockhampton stolen cars 226 per cent;
  - Gold Coast stolen cars up 60 per cent;
  - Brisbane stolen cars up 150 per cent;
  - Mackay stolen cars up 149 per cent;
  - Cairns stolen cars up 73 per cent;
  - Sunshine coast stolen cars up 100 per cent;
  - Hervey Bay stolen cars up 260 per cent; and
  - Maryborough stolen cars up 282 per cent.
- (c) These increases follow the watering down of laws by the state government.

And calls on the government to put the rights of victims before the rights of offenders.