




Speech By
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MEMBER FOR COOK

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MAKING QUEENSLAND SAFER BILL

 **Mr KEMPTON** (Cook—LNP) (4.38 pm): My 10-minute speech is now down to about a third of a page, so I will say the most important part of it and we will see how we go. Over the last three days nobody in this debate has made any mention of any Indigenous community in Queensland that might be impacted by youth crime. There are 10 Indigenous communities in my electorate which are all suffering from the impact of crime every day. A former mayor of NPARC, an elder and a father of children sent me a text today which said—

Vote for the bill for offenders. I'm in full support.

Tania Major, the 2007 Young Australian of the Year and now mother and business owner in the community of Kowanyama, sent me a text yesterday which said—

Youth crime is out of hand. My store has been broken—

Mr SPEAKER: Member for Cook, I am sorry to interrupt you, but I will have to ask you to resume your seat. The time has expired. Under the provisions of the—

Opposition members interjected.

Mr SPEAKER: There is one person who has the call, and that is me. Under the provisions of the motion agreed to by the House and the time limit for this stage of the bill having expired, I call the Attorney-General to reply to the second reading debate.