




Speech By
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MEMBER FOR CURRUMBIN

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NOTICE OF MOTION

Crime, Media Reporting

 **Mrs GERBER** (Currumbin—LNP) (10.15 am): I give notice that I will move—

That this House:

1. notes statements by:
 - (a) the member for Nicklin that media reporting of crime was ‘scandalous’ and he ‘would prefer if elements that inform the public actually did their jobs’ in relation to the youth crime crisis;
 - (b) the member for Capalaba that Queensland’s youth crime crisis is ‘a media beat up’;
 - (c) the member for Bundaberg that ‘mass commercial media use trope terms ... to distort the truth.
2. calls on the members for Nicklin, Capalaba and Bundaberg to cease blaming the media for their government’s own policy failures; and
3. calls on the government to back the freedom of media to give crime victims a voice.