



Speech By  
**Tony Perrett**


**MEMBER FOR GYMPIE**

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**MOTION**

**Revocation and Dedication of Protected Areas**

 **Mr PERRETT** (Gympie—LNP) (12.19 pm): I rise to speak on the motion. While I do not oppose the motion, there are a number of matters which should not be overlooked. The motion adds a further 12,000 hectares to the protected area estate, some of which is in or near the Gympie region. Since Labor came to power in 2015 it has increased the protected area estate to 1.23 million hectares. In mid-June the environment minister announced that the dedication is part of the government's—

**Mr DEPUTY SPEAKER** (Mr Hart): Member for Gympie, resume your seat, please. As per the business program, the time for this debate has expired.