



## MEDIA STATEMENT



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# Lauga questions cost and content of bizarre sex education TV ads

The Member for Keppel and Assistant Education Minister Brittany Lauga has joined widespread condemnation of “bizarre” sex education videos released by the Federal Government.

Ms Lauga said the LNP’s Federal Education Minister Alan Tudge needs to reveal the cost of the bizarre videos which have been slammed by rape prevention campaigners as trivialising serious issues.

“Who commissioned these bizarre videos and how much was paid for them?” Ms Lauga questioned.

“Minister Tudge launched these resources supposedly to better educate young Australians about respectful relationships, but these videos are way off the mark,” she said.

One ad features a video of a woman smearing a man’s face with a milkshake, and another showed a woman being urged to swim in the ocean by a man with a speargun on the beach.

Yet another features an example of a man eating a taco to explain sexual assault.

“Sex education is serious and these misinformed, bizarre and confusing videos really ignore that young people want better sex education,” said Ms Lauga.

“If these resources are in response to the Brittany Higgins's allegation of a rape at Parliament House, and the national outcry that followed, then they have fallen flat on their face.”

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Ms Lauga said young people are more than capable to grasp complex and serious issues such as sex and consent, rather than having them taken down to this federal government's basic, common denominator.

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