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SUBJECT: PERSONAL EXPLANATIONS

MEMBER: Mrs LAUGA

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### *Courier-Mail Article*

 **Mrs LAUGA** (Keppel—ALP) (10.16 am): I rise to make a personal explanation. I refer to an article appearing in the *Courier-Mail* on Thursday, 22 August 2019. This article alleged I breached the Palaszczuk government's strong developer donation ban laws. Yesterday I received a letter from the Electoral Commissioner of Queensland concerning a complaint made to the ECQ by the opposition. The letter relevantly states—

I refer to Ms Melanie Mundy's letter of 27 August 2019 advising of a preliminary assessment by the Electoral Commission of Queensland (ECQ) in relation to a complaint lodged by the Liberal National Party of Queensland. I write to advise that the ECQ has now concluded its assessment and found no evidence that you accepted a political donation from a prohibited donor.

The ECQ wishes to thank you for your assistance in this matter and considers the matter now closed.

I table a copy of the letter dated 14 October 2019 under the hand of the Electoral Commissioner of Queensland that clears me of any wrongdoing. I call on the Leader of the Opposition to apologise.

Tabled paper: Letter, dated 14 October 2019, from the Queensland Electoral Commissioner to the member for Keppel, Ms Brittany Lauga, in relation to a complaint lodged by the Liberal National Party of Queensland.