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**Mr TRUSS** (Wide Bay—Leader of The Nationals) (15:14): Madam Deputy Speaker, I wish to make a personal explanation.

The DEPUTY SPEAKER ( Ms AE Burke ): Does the honourable member claim to have been misrepresented?

**Mr TRUSS:** Yes.

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: Please proceed.

**Mr TRUSS:** The minister in the statement he just made is confusing the difference between the national highway Network 1, which this road was not a part of, and the general AusLink program. Therefore his explanation is completely misleading. It was the minister himself on the day when the Nation Building Program was announced who put it on the national Network 1.