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Speaker Mr SNOWDON,MP

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Mr SNOWDON (Lingiari) (3.35 pm)—Mr Speaker, I wish to make a personal explanation.

The SPEAKER—Does the honourable member claim to have been misrepresented?

Mr SNOWDON—Yes, by the Minister for Workplace—what are you these days?—Small Business and Tourism.

The SPEAKER—The member for Lingiari is aware of the forms of the House. He claims to have been misrepresented by a particular minister. In this case, I believe it was the Minister for Small Business and Tourism. The member for Lingiari, having made that claim, may proceed.

Mr SNOWDON—During question time, in response to a question from Gomer—I am sorry, the member for Solomon—the minister said that I had only given a small number of speeches in relation to unfair dismissals, workplace relations and small business. For the minister's edification, I have given 31 speeches referring to small business and nine on workplace relations. Like a lot of people on this side of the House, I am a former owner of a small business.