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Ms GILLARD (Lalor) (3.21 pm)—Mr Speaker, I wish to make a personal explanation.

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

Ms GILLARD—I do, Mr Speaker.

The SPEAKER—Please proceed.

Ms GILLARD—In question time today the minister for health asserted that I and Labor were holding up the processing of a trade practices bill in the Senate by seeking to amend it. This is not true. Labor has not moved such an amendment. The bill is not being proceeded with because the government has taken it off its program.