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Speaker Abbott, Tony, MP

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Mr ABBOTT (Warringah—Leader of the Opposition) (15:14): I seek leave to make a personal explanation.

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

Mr ABBOTT: Yes, again today and repeatedly by the Prime Minister on this same subject.

The **SPEAKER**: Please proceed.

Mr ABBOTT: The Prime Minister says that somehow the opposition is responsible for the failure of her Malaysia people swap; the fact is, we did not vote against it in the parliament—

The **SPEAKER**: The Leader of the Opposition must show where he has been misrepresented.

Mr ABBOTT: the Prime Minister never had the courage to actually bring it into the parliament for a vote and she should cease these falsehoods in the parliament.

The **SPEAKER**: The Leader of the Opposition will resume his seat.