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Questioner Baldwin, Bob, MP
Speaker Pyne, Christopher, MP

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Responder Slipper, Peter, MP
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Mr PYNE (Sturt—Manager of Opposition Business) (15:46): On indulgence—on your statement to the House, Mr Speaker: I hear what you have said and I am grateful for your continued guidance, as always. You have been asked questions and points of order were raised about the unparliamentary phrase that the Leader of the House used, and continues to use, about the Leader of the Opposition during question time and the debate on the suspension today and which he has been asked to withdraw before. With great respect, I ask you to listen very carefully to the Leader of the House in future, because that phrase, quoting another, stands in exactly the same category as those that you referred to in the statement you have just made.