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Speaker Burke, Tony, MP

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Mr BURKE (Watson—Manager of Opposition Business) (12:26): If it is the position of the government that they will never water down Australia's gun laws, then they will vote for this motion. If it is the position of the government that they will not trade the gun laws to win a vote on the ABCC, they will vote for this motion. If they will not vote for this motion, then you can see why. The member for Warringah was on Twitter only minutes ago saying:

Disturbing to see reports of horse-trading on gun laws.

If those reports are inaccurate, then every member of this House will vote for this motion. If those reports are accurate and gun laws are being traded for a vote in the Senate, then there will be a decision in this House in a few moments time.

The **SPEAKER**: The time allotted for this debate is expired. The question is that the motion moved by the Leader of the Opposition be agreed to. A division is required. In accordance with standing order 133, the division is deferred until after the discussion on the matter of public importance. The debate on this item is therefore adjourned until that time.