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Speaker Burke, Tony, MP

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Mr BURKE (Watson—Manager of Opposition Business) (19:00): I seek leave of the House to move the following motion:

That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the Member for Watson from moving the following motion forthwith—

That the House:

(1) condemns the Treasurer for the lack of consultation on the Backpacker Tax and the Passenger Movement Charge increase; and

(2) further condemn the Treasurer and the Leader of the House for gagging debate in the House of Representatives given the Senate is not sitting for three weeks and the only outcome is to deny Members the chance to speak up for their constituents in the agriculture and tourism sectors.

Leave not granted.

Mr BURKE: I move:

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We have a series of members of parliament representing the tourism sector, representing agriculture—