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**Speaker** Cherry, Sen John

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**Senator CHERRY** (Queensland) (12.47 pm)—I point out that Mr Beattie's government in Queensland is up \$500 million this year on the GST and all of that is going into schools, Senator Conroy—all of it is going to schools. So if you have a problem with the GST, take it up with Mr Beattie and Anna Bligh who are putting that money into schools—which is worth noting, since we are discussing children here.

Question agreed to.

Resolution reported; report adopted.