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Ms RISHWORTH (Kingston) (12:16): The Customs Amendment (Export Controls and Other Measures) Bill 2011 is an important bill. As just a bit of background, section 30 of the Customs Act sets up the circumstances in which goods are subject to customs control. If goods are subject to customs control, officers can exercise various powers in respect of such goods—for example, the power to examine goods. Having good border control of what comes in and out of the country is very important.

Mr Ciobo: You know nothing about it.

Ms RISHWORTH: That is just not true. The member for Moncrieff, I can see, is going to be talking about gambling reform and, quite frankly, some of the positions he has put on gambling are disgusting. He has no concern for the people who—

The DEPUTY SPEAKER (Ms S Bird): We will stay on the topic of the bill.

Ms RISHWORTH: I look forward to his contribution —

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: The member for Kingston will hold for a moment. I was seeking to indicate to the member for Moncrieff that yelling across the chamber is not the intervention allowed for. Is the member seeking to ask the question?

Mr Ciobo: No, Madam Deputy Speaker, but I have a point of order. I found those comments offensive suggesting that I would enjoy anyone's misery. I ask her to withdraw them.

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: As I was speaking at the time, I did not hear them, but I will ask for them to be withdrawn.

Ms RISHWORTH: I withdraw.

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: Thank you. It would meet the procedures of the chamber if members were to seek interventions in the appropriate manner. The member for Kingston has the call.

Ms RISHWORTH: What comes in and out of the country is important. I see the Minister for Justice is

here. This non-controversial piece of legislation will be very important to ensure the control of what comes in and out of our country in a responsible manner. I commend the bill to the House.

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