

RULINGS BY SPEAKER — ONLINE COMMENT

Point of Order

Mr J.M. FRANCIS: With the Speaker's indulgence, I preface my point of order by saying I ask you to —
Several members interjected.

The SPEAKER: Members! Some of you may have observed that I am not in the mood for much fun today. I am not in the mood for it at all. If you are going to use a point of order, member for Jandakot, tell me the point of order and I will go from there.

Mr J.M. FRANCIS: I refer to reflections of an adverse nature on you, Mr Speaker. I particularly refer to an online comment that was made by the member for Willagee during the course of question time about your ruling. I also refer you, Mr Speaker, to a ruling by the Speaker of the Victorian Legislative Assembly on this particular issue only last month. He ruled it was inappropriate to make comments using online media in relation to rulings of the Speaker during question time. As I was going to say, I am happy to discuss this with you, Mr Speaker, later, and for you to take this on notice, but I ask if you could inform the house some time on what the protocol is about members —

Several members interjected.

The SPEAKER: Member for Jandakot, I suggest you speak to me afterwards about it.

Mr J.M. FRANCIS: Thank you, Mr Speaker.