

CLIMATE CHANGE ACTIVISM

Statement

HON DR STEVE THOMAS (South West — Leader of the Opposition) [5.55 pm]: I just want to make this comment. I think I speak on behalf of the rest of the members in the chamber when I say that somebody's home is their castle, whether you are male or female. It is the place that you are supposed to find security, and it is absolutely unacceptable that anybody, be they a worker, a politician or an industry person, is targeted in their home. My mother taught me many years ago that two wrongs do not make a right, so if your argument is simply that something has been done to somebody else and therefore that makes it okay, I think you need to go and have a long, hard look at yourself. To be honest, there is a big difference between police doing their duty—I suspect that no police officer takes personal enjoyment from going to somebody's house—and someone being outside your home, my home or somebody else's home. I think that is a disgrace. I think I speak for the entire chamber—almost—when I make those comments.

Members: Hear, hear!