

Police probe death threats against MP #3.5-

A VICTIM OF HATE

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POLICE are investigating death threats made against Cairns MP Rob Pyne that have led to his wife and daughter being scared to leave their family home.

Mr Pyne, who quit the Labor Party earlier this year, told State

Parliament yesterday he had come under attack by people associated with the Electrical Trades Union. The Member for Cairns said the threats had been ongoing in "recent months" and showed "the very worst side of an organisation I once worked closely with, the ETU".

"The ETU has subjected my

family, staff and myself to appalling treatment," Mr Pyne told Parliament. "Let there be no doubt of the strong links between the ETU and some members in this (Parliament) House.

"I refer to the members who constantly 'like' and support comments (on Facebook) made in this hate campaign by the ETU.

"I ask those members to just for one second, ask themselves how they would feel if they were on the receiving end.

"How would they feel if it were their wife in tears, how they would feel if their 18-year-old daughter was scared to leave the house?"

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