



Speech by

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**UNIVERSITY OF THE SUNSHINE COAST BILL**

**Mr WELLINGTON** (Nicklin—IND) (11.30 p.m.): I rise to speak in support of the University of the Sunshine Coast Bill 1998. In doing so, I recognise the presence in the Chamber of Professor Paul Thomas, the Vice-Chancellor of the Sunshine Coast University.

Over recent weeks, quite a few of my constituents have approached me with concerns over possible delays in the passing of this Bill. Accordingly, I took those concerns up with the Minister for Education and the Leader of the House. I am pleased to see that the Bill is back on the agenda for final determination before the House closes for the Christmas recess. I realise that the Bill has jumped the queue to enable it to be debated and finalised tonight, and I thank the Leader of the House, the member for Chatsworth, for his assistance in enabling that to happen. I commend the Bill to the House.

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