



Speech by

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**FAMILY SERVICES AMENDMENT BILL**

**Mr TURNER** (Thuringowa—IND) (5.59 p.m.): I want to compliment the Minister for Families, Youth and Community Care and Minister for Disability Services for the presentation of the Family Services Amendment Bill. We must, at every opportunity, expose people who would seek to take advantage of our young and disadvantaged. I have no hesitation at all in supporting a Bill that defends the right of children to live a normal life without fear of abuse by people in positions of trust. I have been involved with people and children with disabilities for many years and this is an ongoing commitment for me. I welcome further tightening of this legislation. I commend the Bill to the House.

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