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TRANSPLANTATION AND ANATOMY AMENDMENT BILL

Mr WELLINGTON (Nicklin—IND) (9 p.m.): Earlier tonight, members heard concerns expressed as to who is going to claim credit for this Bill. I reflect on the day that this Bill was introduced. I remember looking around this Chamber and thinking, "By crikey! There seems to be bipartisan support for this Bill", because it was a good idea. I believe that, at the end of the day, as the previous speaker said, we need to get it right and get it right the first time. I hope that, through this legislation being referred to a committee comprising representatives from both sides of politics, we will be able to see something reintroduced into this Parliament that will get the support of all members of this House.

At the end of the day, the member for Thuringowa will be able to walk tall and proud, knowing that he was instrumental in having this Bill introduced into this House. And at the end of the day, I hope that he will be able to talk about the Bill being passed unanimously in this House. I commend the amendment to members and look forward to the Bill coming back before this House.