



Speech by

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INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS BILL

Mr WELLINGTON (Nicklin—IND) (9.18 p.m.): I rise to participate in the debate on this Industrial Relations Bill. Tonight I reflect on the first time that I spoke in the House almost 12 months ago. I then said that my decision to support the Labor Party to form Government was not so much an endorsement of the Labor Party or of its policies, but more a chance to secure stable Government for Queensland. I believe that we have seen stability in Queensland, we have seen ongoing investment in Queensland and we see Queenslanders across the State going about their daily business not worried about unstable Government or the possibility of another State election just around the corner.

Whilst the Opposition has continually attempted to discredit me in the eyes of my constituents, I have maintained my independence and voted on the various Bills in the best interests of my electorate. Tonight will be another of those occasions when I will not be supporting a Government Bill.
