



Speech by

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**DRUGS MISUSE AMENDMENT BILL**

**Mr WELLINGTON** (Nicklin—IND) (3.45 p.m.): I rise to speak in support of the Drugs Misuse Amendment Bill. I am pleased that the Government has introduced this Bill into Parliament to respond to the growing problems occurring in our community arising from the misuse of performance and image enhancing drugs. I do not intend to go over all the matters which have already been raised and canvassed by other members in this House in the debate today. Suffice it to say that I am very pleased that this Bill is not being dragged through Parliament and debate is not being unreasonably prolonged. Whilst I congratulate the Minister on his Bill, I also indicate that I will be supporting the shadow Minister in the amendments that he intends to move at the Committee stage.

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