



Speech by

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TRANSPORT LEGISLATION AND ANOTHER ACT AMENDMENT BILL

Mr WELLINGTON (Nicklin—Ind) (5.01 pm): It gives me a great deal of pleasure to rise to speak on this very important bill, the Transport Legislation and Another Act Amendment Bill 2006. I would like to take the minister and members directly to clause 62, which amends section 124 of the current act and deals with the issue of facilitation of proof. I thank the minister because this is the first step towards the introduction of fixed speed cameras in Queensland. The minister has my total support.

I again would like to put on the record that we have a wonderful location on the Nambour Connection Road at the entrance to Nambour where we would love to see the very first fixed speed camera. I invite the minister to fast-track the legislation so that we can have this very first fixed speed camera in the electorate of Nicklin, the heartland of the Sunshine Coast, on the Nambour Connection Road, which is a very, very busy road. I thank the minister for this first step and look forward to seeing fixed speed cameras in Queensland.

I take members to the other important part of the bill that deals with the initiative of random roadside drug testing. The minister has my total support. He has the support of all of my constituents. I congratulate the minister on the bill. I look forward to hearing his reply to the contributions.