



Speech by

Hon. Robert Schwarten

MEMBER FOR ROCKHAMPTON

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HEALTH QUALITY AND COMPLAINTS COMMISSION SELECT COMMITTEE

Order of Appointment

Hon. RE SCHWARTEN (Rockhampton—ALP) (Leader of the House) (10.20 am),
by leave: I move—

That—

1. A select committee, to be known as the Health Quality and Complaints Commission Select Committee, be appointed from 1 July 2007 to review and report:
 - (a) on the performance of the Health Quality and Complaints Commission and the operation of the Health Quality and Complaints Commission Act 2006, including:
 - (b) whether the Commission has made satisfactory progress toward implementation of:
 - policies, procedures and systems to resolve complaints in a timely and responsive manner;
 - systems to monitor and report on the quality of health services;
 - consumer engagement strategies about consumer rights and quality improvement in health services;
 - strategies to proactively engage providers and other entities about the quality of health services, including the making of standards and quality improvement processes;
 - state-wide access to the Commission's services for consumers and providers; and
 - (c) whether the current functions and powers of the Commission can be improved and any changes are required to the Act.
2. The committee have power to call for persons, documents and other items.
3. The committee report to the Legislative Assembly by 15 November 2007.
4. That the committee consist of seven members of the Legislative Assembly: Mr Lawlor (Chair), Mr Cripps, Ms Croft, Ms Darling, Mr Foley, Mr Hinchliffe and Mr Langbroek.
5. That this resolution has effect notwithstanding anything contained in the Standing or Sessional Orders.