




Speech by

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LEGAL AFFAIRS, POLICE, CORRECTIVE SERVICES AND EMERGENCY SERVICES COMMITTEE: REPORTS

 **Ms STONE** (Springwood—ALP) (9.54 am): I lay upon the table of the House two reports of the Legal Affairs, Police, Corrective Services and Emergency Services Committee. Report 9 is the committee's report on the Commercial Arbitration Bill 2011 pursuant to the referral from the House on 15 November 2011 and report 10 is the committee's report on portfolio subordinate legislation tabled between 2 August 2011 and 11 October 2011.

Tabled paper: Legal Affairs, Police, Corrective Services and Emergency Services Committee: Report No. 9—Commercial Arbitration Bill 2011 [\[6526\]](#).

Tabled paper: Legal Affairs, Police, Corrective Services and Emergency Services Committee: Report No. 10—Report on portfolio subordinate legislation tabled between 2 August 2011 and 11 October 2011 [\[6527\]](#).

The Commercial Arbitration Bill proposes to enact national uniform legislation for domestic commercial arbitration in Queensland. The committee has considered the bill and recommends that the bill be passed as it is a necessary step to update and reinvigorate Australia's uniform domestic commercial arbitration regime to meet internationally recognised and accepted standards for commercial arbitration. The committee made one further recommendation—that any intergovernmental agreements, agreements of the Standing Council on Law and Justice and all proposed uniform legislation which proposes to bind the state of Queensland be tabled in the Legislative Assembly either immediately following the relevant agreement or be tabled at the time of the introduction of the relevant bill at the latest. The committee considers that this approach would better inform the parliament and its committees. I want to thank the committee members and staff for their dedication and hard work.