




Speech by

Hon. Jarrod Bleijie

MEMBER FOR KAWANA

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CIVIL PARTNERSHIPS AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL: DECLARED URGENT

 **Hon. JP BLEIJIE** (Kawana—LNP) (Attorney-General and Minister for Justice) (8.54 pm): The hypocrisy of the Leader of Opposition Business. We should look at the *Hansard* of the last three years and do a search for 'Labor Party' and 'urgent bills'. We could put in another one—'guillotine'. Are those opposite going to mention the guillotine? How many bills did they guillotine in this place? They then have the hypocrisy to stand in here and say that the government with such a majority is riding roughshod over them. That is all coming from those who are the most experienced in that field.

To the Independent member I just say that it is a relatively small bill. There are copies available. There will be plenty of opportunity for him to have a good look at it tonight. We will see what the House decides in terms of the debate time frame.