



Speech by


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## **ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION (GREENTAPE REDUCTION) AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL**

 **Mr CRANDON** (Coomera—LNP) (6.12 pm): I rise to give a very short contribution to the Environmental Protection (Greentape Reduction) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2012. I must say that I felt a little underprepared to debate this bill—a little bit ‘ALP-ish’, if you like. Then I came across this, a statement from the minister—

The Greentape Reduction Bill is the most significant reform to licensing processes in over a decade. It will save businesses and government \$12.5 million and contributes to the Newman government’s target of reducing red tape and regulation by 20 per cent.

After consulting with industry it is evident that businesses need certainty to invest and flexibility to allow for growth. The amendments will deliver just that.

There you have it—very succinct. The Liberal National Party stands for efficiency. The difference between the LNP government and the ALP government is that we get things done. Many have spoken about the intricacies in this legislation, so I will just congratulate the minister, the committee and the members who have put so much effort into their speeches about this bill. The passing of this bill will go towards getting Queensland back on track. I commend the bill to the House.