



Speech by

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**MEMBER FOR COOMERA**

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## **FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE**

### **Report and Submissions**

 **Mr CRANDON** (Coomera—LNP) (10.11 am): I lay upon the table of the House report No. 16 of the Finance and Administration Committee. I also table the submissions received and a copy of additional information received from the Department of Energy and Water Supply.

*Tabled paper:* Finance and Administration Committee: Report No. 16: Electricity (Early Termination) Amendment Bill 2012 [\[527\]](#).

*Tabled paper:* Finance and Administration Committee: Report No. 16: Electricity (Early Termination) Amendment Bill: Submissions received in relation to the inquiry [\[528\]](#).

*Tabled paper:* Finance and Administration Committee: Report No. 16: Electricity (Early Termination) Amendment Bill: Opening statement by the Department of Energy and Water Supply in relation to the inquiry [\[529\]](#).

This report presents the results of the committee's examination of the Electricity (Early Termination) Amendment Bill 2012, which was introduced by the Minister for Energy and Water Supply on Tuesday. The bill amends the Electricity Act to prohibit early termination or exit fees for small and residential customers where they are notified of an increase in charges during the course of their market contract and the increased charges exceed notified electricity prices.

On behalf of the committee I would like to thank the officers from the Department of Energy and Water Supply who provided a briefing and additional information on a timely basis. Their assistance was invaluable in allowing the committee to complete its deliberations. We would also like to thank those individuals and organisations who took the time to provide submissions to the committee. I would also like to thank the other members of the committee for their thorough consideration of the issues raised in the bill, particularly with the short time frame allowed. I commend the report to the House.