



Speech By Ray Stevens

MEMBER FOR MERMAID BEACH

INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY OF INDUSTRIAL ORGANISATIONS) AND OTHER ACTS AMENDMENT BILL: DECLARED URGENT

Mr STEVENS (Mermaid Beach—LNP) (Manager of Government Business) (3.53 pm), by leave, without notice: I move—

That under the provisions of standing order 137, the Industrial Relations (Transparency and Accountability of Industrial Organisations) and Other Acts Amendment Bill be declared an urgent bill and the following time limits apply to enable the bill to be passed through its remaining stages at this day's sitting—

- (a) second reading by 9.30 pm;
- (b) consideration in detail to be completed by 11.50 pm;
- (c) third reading by 11.55 pm; and
- (d) long title agreed by 12.00 am.

If the stage has not been completed by the time specified, Madam Speaker shall put all remaining questions necessary to pass the bill, including clauses and schedules en bloc and any amendments to be moved by the minister in charge of the bill, without further amendment or debate.

By way of explanation, this bill has been to a committee for thorough investigation. There is seven hours left to debate this bill under this motion. Obviously the budget bills must be passed this week during the last two days and this bill has to be passed in this sitting. For those reasons, we have moved this motion.