



Speech By Ray Stevens

MEMBER FOR MERMAID BEACH

REFERRAL TO THE TRANSPORT, HOUSING AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE: MOTION

Mr STEVENS (Mermaid Beach—LNP) (Manager of Government Business) (9.50 am), by leave, without notice: I move—

That the Transport, Housing and Local Government Committee inquire into and report on the following particular issues to improve the interaction of cyclists with other road users:

- short- and long-term trends in bicycle injuries and fatalities involving motor vehicles;
- evaluation, considering factors such as effectiveness, enforceability and impacts on other road users of existing and any other alternative road rules, such as the one-metre rule, which govern interaction between cyclists and other road users;
- current penalties and sanctions, including where there are differential fine rates for cyclists compared to other road users; and
- the potential benefits and impacts of bicycle registration.

The committee should take public submissions and consult with key interest groups including road user groups, bicycle rider associations, road safety experts, government agencies and individual members of the public. The committee is to report to the Legislative Assembly by 29 November 2013.