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**INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (RESTORING FAIRNESS) AND OTHER LEGISLATION
AMENDMENT BILL**

Motion: Portfolio Committee Reporting Date

 **Mr CRANDON** (Coomera—LNP) (11.53 am): As deputy chair of the Finance and Administration Committee, I would like to rise and point out a few interesting words in the title of the bill—Industrial Relations (Restoring Fairness) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill. In talking about fairness, how many times have we seen this type of thing come through the House in previous Labor governments? And now we see it happening today. We are required as a committee to do a proper job, a thorough job, a full job for all Queenslanders in the order of three weeks. We already have a workload in the committee that is going to challenge the committee, and the secretariat staff in particular, in achieving a good quality product that needs to be delivered back to this House. To suggest that this bill can be done in a less than three-week period is unfair, if I can say that. It is not restoring fairness.

I note that the Leader of Opposition Business suggested a one-month time frame. I would suggest to you that a one-month time frame be the absolute minimum, in all fairness to the secretariat who need to arrange and organise public hearings and what have you. But I would suggest a two-month period as a minimum for the proper consideration of this bill.