




Speech By
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MEMBER FOR SANDGATE

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MOTION

**Referral to Communities, Disability Services and Domestic and Family Violence
Prevention Committee**

 **Mr HINCHLIFFE** (Sandgate—ALP) (Leader of the House) (4.28 pm), by leave, without notice: I move—

1. That the Communities, Disability Services and Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Committee inquire into and report on the adequacy of existing financial protections for our state's seniors.
2. That, in undertaking this inquiry, the committee should consider:
 - the current levels of financial literacy of seniors and how that can be improved, for example by education programs;
 - what support and advice is available to assist seniors with their independent financial decision-making;
 - online and internet based vulnerabilities and the prevalence and vulnerability of seniors to scams;
 - agencies and organisations that provide advice and support to seniors requiring financial protection; and
 - the role of the financial sector in ensuring adequate safeguards for seniors in relation to financial decision-making.
3. Further, that the committee seek public submissions and consult with key stakeholders, including seniors' representative bodies, the financial sector and relevant experts.
4. Further, that the committee report to the Legislative Assembly by 31 August 2015.