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COMMITTEE OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Report

 **Mr HINCHLIFFE** (Sandgate—ALP) (Leader of the House) (2.41 pm): I lay upon the table of the House report No. 13 of the Committee of the Legislative Assembly titled *Review of 2011 committee system reforms*.

Tabled paper: Committee of the Legislative Assembly: Report No. 13—Review of 2011 committee system reforms [\[431\]](#).

The Legislative Assembly introduced the portfolio committee system in 2011 to establish a more vigorous legislative process to scrutinise legislation and achieve better legislative outcomes; create a better informed parliament and individual members and develop best practice policy; improve engagement with the community and stakeholders in a formal process; and enhance parliamentary oversight of the expenditure and activities of the government. The committee's report outlines how those objectives have been met by portfolio committees in the 53rd and 54th parliaments. I commend the report to the House.