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**PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT (PLANNING FOR PROSPERITY-
CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS) AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT
BILL: PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE, REPORTING DATE**

 **Mr HINCHLIFFE** (Sandgate—ALP) (Leader of the House) (12.06 pm): I rise to advise the House that the government will support the report-back date proposed by the member for Clayfield. In doing so, I acknowledge that our absolute preference, as stated during a similar debate yesterday, is to see matters in relation to private members' bills considered and dealt with by the Committee of the Legislative Assembly. However, I acknowledge that the member for Clayfield has demonstrated consideration in this regard. His date, which provides for five months rather than five weeks, as we saw yesterday from the member for Kawana, provides an opportunity for the committee to look at these matters appropriately.

I also take into account the fact that the Deputy Premier and Minister for Infrastructure, Local Government and Planning has established and extended the government's own process via the directions paper *Better Planning for Queensland*, which continues the engagement and discussion around these issues and highlights the importance of reform in this area, which I certainly understand and appreciate. I see the member for Mansfield smiling and nodding; I know that he appreciates it, too. These areas need and should be dealt with appropriately and with good consultation and engagement across a range of stakeholders—not just those in the industry, but all stakeholders across the length and breadth of Queensland, including communities and local authorities. I am sure that will be undertaken by the Deputy Premier and her team, working with all key stakeholders. I suggest that the committee, having had these private member's bills referred to it, will consider and understand the importance of the government's directions paper and the pathway towards legislation that has been flagged by the government for more than a week now. I encourage the committee to consider that in its deliberations. I urge the House to support the motion of the member for Clayfield.