




Speech By
Hon. Stirling Hinchliffe

MEMBER FOR SANDGATE

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MOTION: REFERRAL TO THE FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

Referral to the Finance and Administration Committee

 **Hon. SJ HINCHLIFFE** (Sandgate—ALP) (Leader of the House) (10.13 am), by leave, without notice: I move—

That the Finance and Administration Committee inquires into the introduction of four-year terms for the Queensland parliament.

That, in undertaking the inquiry, the committee should consider but not be limited to:

- a comparison of three- and four-year parliamentary terms, including advantages and disadvantages;
- a comparison of parliamentary terms in other Australian jurisdictions;
- mechanisms for determining the referendum question that will be put to the Queensland public; and
- the possible starting date for any new arrangements, if adopted.

That the committee seeks public submissions and consults with key stakeholders, and reports to the Legislative Assembly by 9 November 2015.