




Speech By
Hon. Stirling Hinchliffe

MEMBER FOR SANDGATE

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MOTION

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

 **Hon. SJ HINCHLIFFE** (Sandgate—ALP) (Leader of the House) (2.42 pm), by leave, without notice: I move—

That the Communities, Disability Services and Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Committee inquire into and report, by 7 March 2016, on:

1. the most suitable model for implementing the National Injury Insurance Scheme (NIIS) for 1 July 2016 as entered into by Queensland in a heads of agreement with the Commonwealth in May 2013 with options including
 - (a) a no-fault lifetime care scheme; or
 - (b) a hybrid common law and no-fault care and support arrangement.
2. In undertaking its inquiry, the committee should consider:
 - (a) how the government can sustainably and affordably meet the NIIS minimum benchmarks for motor vehicle accidents;
 - (b) affordability for Queensland taxpayers and motorists;
 - (c) the long-term nature of liabilities in a NIIS; and
 - (d) the desire to target full funding of long-term liabilities in accordance with actuarial advice.
3. In undertaking its inquiry, the committee should:
 - (a) seek public submissions; and
 - (b) consult with key stakeholders and peak representative bodies from the health and disability care sectors, the insurance sector and the legal profession.