




Speech By
Hon. Stirling Hinchliffe

MEMBER FOR SANDGATE

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CONSTITUTION (FIXED TERM PARLIAMENT) AMENDMENT BILL

Division of Bill

 **Hon. SJ HINCHLIFFE** (Sandgate—ALP) (Leader of the House) (3.00 pm), by leave, without notice: I move—

That so much of Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended so as to permit—

- (1) The Constitution (Fixed Term Parliament) Amendment Bill 2015 being divided into two Bills—
 - (a) A Bill for an Act to amend the Constitution of Queensland 2001 to provide for fixed terms for the Legislative Assembly and to amend the Constitution Act Amendment Act 1934 for particular purposes, and to repeal the Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890 to be known as the Constitution (Fixed Term Parliament) Amendment Bill 2015.
 - (b) A Bill for an Act to amend the Electoral Act 1992 for particular purposes to be known as the Electoral (Constitutional) Amendment Bill 2015.
- (2) The Constitution (Fixed Term Parliament) Amendment Bill 2015 will incorporate:
 - the title (an Act to amend the Constitution of Queensland 2001 to provide for fixed terms for the Legislative Assembly and to amend the Constitution Act Amendment Act 1934 for particular purposes, and to repeal the Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890);
 - the enacting words “The Parliament of Queensland with the consent of the electors of Queensland enacts”;
 - clauses 1—10 and 17 of the Constitution (Fixed Term Parliament) Amendment Bill 2015 introduced on 17 September 2015;
 - any consequential and necessary amendments to reflect this order, including renumbering.
- (3) The Electoral (Constitutional) Amendment Bill 2015 will incorporate:
 - the title (an Act to amend the Electoral Act 1992 for particular purposes);
 - the enacting words “The Parliament of Queensland enacts”;
 - a clause incorporating the short title (the Act to be cited as the Electoral (Constitutional) Amendment Act 2015);
 - clauses 11—16 of the Constitution (Fixed Term Parliament) Amendment Bill 2015 introduced on 17 September 2015;
 - any consequential and necessary amendments to reflect this order, including renumbering.
- (4) If the question that the Bill be divided as proposed in paragraphs (1)-(3) is agreed to, then further consideration of the debate stands adjourned as an Order of the Day until copies of the Constitution (Fixed Term Parliament) Amendment Bill 2015 and the Electoral (Constitutional) Amendment Bill 2015 in accordance with paragraphs (1)-(3) are presented and copies supplied to members.
- (5) Once presented and copies of the Constitution (Fixed Term Parliament) Amendment Bill 2015 and the Electoral (Constitutional) Amendment Bill 2015 have been supplied to Members, the question before the Chair will be:

“That the House accepts the Constitution (Fixed Term Parliament) Amendment Bill 2015 and the Electoral (Constitutional) Amendment Bill 2015 presented and circulated to members as complying with the order of the House to divide the Constitution (Fixed Term Parliament) Amendment Bill 2015, introduced on 17 September 2015, and orders that each Bill is deemed read a first time and now stands as an Order of the Day for the second reading to be moved”.