




Speech By
Hon. Stirling Hinchliffe

MEMBER FOR SANDGATE

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**CONSTITUTIONAL (FIXED TERM PARLIAMENT) AMENDMENT BILL;
ELECTORAL (CONSTITUTIONAL) AMENDMENT BILL**

Cognate Debate

 **Hon. SJ HINCHLIFFE** (Sandgate—ALP) (Leader of the House) (4.19 pm), by leave, without notice, I move—

1. in accordance with standing order 172, the Constitution (Fixed Term Parliament) Amendment Bill and the Constitution (Fixed Term Parliament) Referendum Bill be treated as cognate bills for their remaining stages, as follows:
 - (a) second reading debate, with separate questions being put in regard to the second readings;
 - (b) the consideration of the bills in detail together; and
 - (c) separate questions being put for the third readings and long titles;
2. standing order 136(6) be suspended for the Constitution (Fixed Term Parliament) Amendment Bill and the Constitution (Fixed Term Parliament) Referendum Bill, to allow the commencement of the second reading debate despite three calendar months not having elapsed since the tabling of the portfolio committee report.