



Speech By  
**Hon. Stirling Hinchliffe**


**MEMBER FOR SANDGATE**

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**HEALTH, COMMUNITIES, DISABILITY SERVICES AND DOMESTIC AND  
FAMILY VIOLENCE PREVENTION COMMITTEE**

**Reporting Date; Referral**

 **Hon. SJ HINCHLIFFE** (Sandgate—ALP) (Leader of the House) (6.18 pm), by leave, without notice: I move—

That the Health, Communities, Disability Services and Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Committee is to report back on the Abortion Law Reform (Woman's Right to Choose) Amendment Bill 2016 by Friday, 26 August 2016.

Further, that, concurrent with its consideration of the bill, the committee is to consider, report and make recommendations on aspects of the law governing termination of pregnancy in Queensland to the House on options regarding:

- (a) existing practices in Queensland concerning termination of pregnancy by medical practitioners;
- (b) existing legal principles that govern termination practices in Queensland;
- (c) the need to modernise and clarify the law (without altering current clinical practice), to reflect current community attitudes and expectations;
- (d) legislative and regulatory arrangements in other Australian jurisdictions including regulating terminations based on gestational periods; and
- (e) provision of counselling and support services for women.