



Speech By  
**Hon. Stirling Hinchliffe**


**MEMBER FOR SANDGATE**

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**MOTION**

**Referral to the Finance and Administration Committee**

 **Hon. SJ HINCHLIFFE** (Sandgate—ALP) (Leader of the House) (10.15 am), by leave, without notice: I move—

1. That the Finance and Administration Committee consider and report on how to improve health and safety outcomes for combat sports contestants in high-risk professional and amateur contests in Queensland, while considering at least the following options:
  - (a) continue with the existing combat sports industry self-regulation;
  - (b) implement a government and industry-initiated voluntary standard of practice to supplement the existing combat sports industry self-regulation;
  - (c) an examination of Queensland's existing legislative framework and whether this could be utilised to give effect to the health and safety outcomes being sought; and
  - (d) enact specific sports contest legislation with an associated statutory enforcement regime.
2. In undertaking the inquiry, the committee should also consider:
  - (a) the potential costs and benefits of the options to improve health and safety outcomes for combat sports contestants, including the cost/benefit of frameworks in other jurisdictions; and
  - (b) the current structure and governance of the combat sport industry, as it supports health and safety outcomes for combat sports contestants including effectiveness of the current governing body structure; and statewide service delivery and representation through existing governing bodies.
3. Further, that the committee report to the House by 16 December 2016.

Question put—That the motion be agreed to.

Motion agreed to.