




Speech By
Hon. Cameron Dick

MEMBER FOR WOODRIDGE

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NOTICE OF MOTION

Childhood Vaccination

 **Hon. CR DICK** (Woodridge—ALP) (Minister for Health and Minister for Ambulance Services) (2.02 pm): I give notice that I will move—

That this House:

- affirms the vital importance of childhood vaccination in preventing disease and saving countless millions of lives;
- supports the right of parents to vaccinate their children without having to contend with unfounded fears;
- condemns Senator Pauline Hanson for her remarks reported online in the *Daily Mail* on 11 January 2016 in relation to vaccination that: 'I have had so many people who have brought it to my attention, that's why their kids are autistic', and who did not state unequivocally that there is no link between autism and vaccination;
- condemns the member for Currumbin for her remarks made in this House on 29 October 2015 when she said that 'In the rare cases of regressive autism, vaccination has been considered by some to be one of the triggers,' and who has also not stated unequivocally that there is no link between autism and vaccination; and
- urges Senator Hanson and the member for Currumbin to retract these remarks, to publicly support the vaccination of children, and to unequivocally state that there is no link between autism and vaccination.