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FAMILY VIOLENCE PREVENTION COMMITTEE**

Report

 **Mr HARPER** (Thuringowa—ALP) (10.13 am): I lay upon the table of the House paper No. 1 of the Health, Communities, Disability Services and Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Committee titled *Framework for the oversight of the Health Ombudsman*.

Tabled paper: Health, Communities, Disability Services and Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Committee: Information Paper No. 1, 56th Parliament—Framework for the oversight of the Health Ombudsman [\[678\]](#).

This paper describes the committee's oversight responsibilities and functions that are specified in schedule 6 of the standing orders and sections 19 and 179 of the Health Ombudsman Act 2013. In addition to the Health Ombudsman, the committee's oversight responsibilities extend to the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency and the national boards that are responsible for the registration of over 132,000 health practitioners providing health services in Queensland. The paper also explains the committee's approach to meeting its oversight responsibilities. I commend the paper to the House.