




Speech By  
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## **POLICE AND OTHER LEGISLATION (IDENTITY AND BIOMETRIC CAPABILITY) AMENDMENT BILL**

 **Mr RUSSO** (Toohey—ALP) (6.58 pm): I rise in the House to speak in support of the Police and Other Legislation (Identity and Biometric Capability) Amendment Bill. I recommend that members of this House vote in favour of the legislation, which is what I understand will occur.

The objectives of the Police and Other Legislation (Identity and Biometric Capability) Amendment Bill 2018 are: to provide a legislative framework to facilitate Queensland's participation in identity-matching services; to remove the requirement to obtain an access approval order for the Queensland police to access Queensland driver licence digital images for non-transport related offences; to remove the requirement for the Department of Transport and Main Roads to report annually to parliament via the minister on access to Queensland driver licence digital images; to overcome the current limitations in the Criminal Code in inadequately addressing the threat of homemade explosives; and, last but not least, to provide for extended liquor trading arrangements for the 2018 Commonwealth Games.