



Speech By
Hon. Yvette D'Ath

MEMBER FOR REDCLIFFE

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MOTION

**Referral to Health, Communities, Disability Services and Domestic and Family
Violence Prevention Committee**

 **Hon. YM D'ATH** (Redcliffe—ALP) (Leader of the House) (3.05 pm), by leave, without notice: I move—

That the Health, Communities, Disability Services and Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Committee inquire into and report to the Legislative Assembly by 30 September 2018 on:

- (a) the establishment of a pharmacy council, and
- (b) all transfers of pharmacy ownership in Queensland over the past two years to ensure compliance with existing legislation.

That, in undertaking this inquiry, the committee should consider:

- (a) the effectiveness of the current systems and processes in Queensland to regulate pharmacy business ownership in Queensland and protect Queensland consumers;
- (b) the possible role and scope of responsibility of a pharmacy council, including any powers of enforcement and/or ability to impose penalties; pharmacists' and pharmacy assistants' roles and scope of practice; and interactions with other agencies or individuals involved in regulating pharmacy businesses and practice;
- (c) models of regulation of pharmacy business ownership in other jurisdictions;
- (d) a cost-benefit analysis of establishing a pharmacy council;
- (e) any changes to legislation that would be required to establish a pharmacy council, including, but not limited to, changes to the Pharmacy Business Ownership Act 2001 (Qld), the Health Act 1937 (Qld) and subordinate legislation, namely the Health (Drugs and Poisons) Regulation 1996 and the Health Regulation 1996; and
- (f) all transfers of pharmacy ownership in Queensland over the past two years.

Question put—That the motion be agreed to.

Motion agreed to.