




Speech By
Hon. Yvette D'Ath

MEMBER FOR REDCLIFFE

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MOTION

Referral to Transport and Public Works Committee

 **Hon. YM D'ATH** (Redcliffe—ALP) (Leader of the House) (10.18 am), by leave, without notice: I move—

That the Transport and Public Works Committee inquire into and report to the Legislative Assembly by 26 April 2019 on a sustainable Queensland intrastate shipping industry.

In undertaking this inquiry, the committee should consider:

- (a) the regional economic development and labour market benefits of a sustainable intrastate shipping industry in Queensland;
- (b) current intrastate coastal shipping task and identify any barriers and options to strengthen the intrastate shipping industry;
- (c) Queensland's contribution to, and the need for, an Australian interstate shipping industry, and identify ways in which Queensland could contribute to improving the Australian interstate shipping industry;
- (d) opportunities for future common user port infrastructure, and any adjustments to the provision of port services, to support the viability of a regular intrastate freight shipping service;
- (e) working conditions and safety practices on current coastal shipping vessels, comparing international vessels to Australian vessels;
- (f) any practices that are being used to erode working conditions, such as entitlements and legislative protections that currently apply to employees in the industry;
- (g) options for legislative, regulatory or policy reform that could strengthen the intrastate shipping industry, and ensure that Queensland's labour market would benefit from this expanded industry, considering current Commonwealth legislation, reviews and constitutional limitations;
- (h) options for legislative, regulatory or policy reform to maintain the safety, rights and protections of workers in Queensland ports and maritime industry; and
- (i) options to minimise any potential impacts on the Great Barrier Reef from a strengthened intrastate shipping industry.

Question put—That the motion be agreed to.

Motion agreed to.