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**HEALTH, COMMUNITIES, DISABILITY SERVICES AND DOMESTIC AND
FAMILY VIOLENCE PREVENTION COMMITTEE**

Report

 **Mr HARPER** (Thuringowa—ALP) (10.13 am): I lay upon the table of the House report No. 25 of the Health, Communities, Disability Services and Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Committee titled *Subordinate legislation tabled on 30 April 2019*.

Tabled paper: Health, Communities, Disability Services and Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Committee: Report No. 25, 56th Parliament, August 2019—Subordinate legislation tabled on 30 April 2019 [1414](#).

The report examines the Health Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2019. This is an important piece of subordinate legislation that will help to improve health services in Queensland and also improve the health of Queenslanders. The regulation enables pharmacists to administer vaccines and adrenalin to persons aged 16 and 17. Previously only persons aged 18 and above could receive a vaccine from a pharmacist. This amendment implements one of the committee's recommendations from its inquiry into the establishment of a pharmacy council and transfer of pharmacy ownership in Queensland undertaken in 2018.

The regulation also includes the creation of a further six smoke-free sites in the precincts around government buildings in regional Queensland, including the government office building here in Stanley Street, Townsville. This adds to the Strand Rockpool and the Flinders Street Mall also being prescribed smoke-free outdoor places here in Townsville. I commend our report to the House.