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ELECTORAL AND OTHER LEGISLATION (ACCOUNTABILITY, INTEGRITY AND OTHER MATTERS) AMENDMENT BILL

 **Mr MICKELBERG** (Buderim—LNP) (5.24 pm): I rise to make a brief contribution to the debate in relation to the Electoral and Other Legislation (Accountability, Integrity and Other Matters) Amendment Bill 2019, a bill that is the latest inadequate response to the rampant failures of integrity and leadership so evident under this Labor government, failures of integrity and leadership so rampant under the previous Labor controlled Ipswich City Council and, indeed, failures of integrity and leadership so rampant, as we have seen in the last couple of days, in the Victorian Labor Party. It is endemic. There seems to be a common theme through those three examples. This bill exists for one reason. It exists because the Premier is incapable of exercising leadership and enforcing standards. For more than 100 years premiers from across the political spectrum have enforced ministerial accountability.

Mr DEPUTY SPEAKER: Order! Pause the clock. Members, under the provisions of the business program agreed to by the House, the time limit for this stage of the bill has expired. I call the minister to reply to the second reading debate.