




Speech By
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HEALTH LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL

 **Mr LISTER** (Southern Downs—LNP) (4.32 pm): I, too, rise to make a contribution on the Health Legislation Amendment Bill 2019. Those on my side who spoke before me gave very lucid and fulsome accounts about the LNP's position on this bill. I do not intend to go into the detail that they have to cover old ground, but I share the concerns expressed on behalf of the LNP by the shadow minister for health, the member for Mudgeeraba, in talking about clause 28 of the bill. From the committee process—and therefore this parliament—we are aware that there is a considerable body of evidence to state that the process of conversion therapy—abhorrent, unnecessary and medically lacking in ethics as it is; it is something I certainly do not support

Mr DEPUTY SPEAKER (Mr Whiting): Under the provisions of the business program agreed to by the House and the time limit for this stage of the bill having expired, I call the minister to reply to the second reading debate.