



Speech By
Hon. Shannon Fentiman

MEMBER FOR WATERFORD

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**COVID-19 EMERGENCY RESPONSE AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT
BILL**

Declared Urgent

 **Hon. SM FENTIMAN** (Waterford—ALP) (Attorney-General and Minister for Justice, Minister for Women and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic and Family Violence) (3.26 pm), in reply: This urgency motion should not come as any surprise to the opposition. We made an election commitment during the election. Queenslanders absolutely supported us at that election. We have a mandate for these changes. Not just that, we also foreshadowed well and truly ahead of this week that we would be introducing these changes and they would be urgent because the ratepayers in Rockhampton and Townsville and those councils deserve certainty. They deserve that from this parliament. This should come as no surprise to the opposition and I urge members of this House to support the motion.