




Speech By
Hon. Yvette D'Ath

MEMBER FOR REDCLIFFE

Record of Proceedings, 14 September 2021

MOTION

Referral to Education, Employment and Training Committee

 **Hon. YM D'ATH** (Redcliffe—ALP) (Leader of the House) (11.48 am), by leave, without notice: I move—

That the Education, Employment and Training Committee inquire into and report to the Legislative Assembly by 31 January 2022 on:

the operation of the *Trading (Allowable Hours) Act 1990* (the Act), in particular:

1. to consider the impact of amendments made by the *Trading (Allowable Hours) Amendment Act 2017*, with particular regard to:
 - (a) examining the impact of the moratorium on trading hours orders and restriction on making applications (section 59 of the Act) and recommendations following its expiry;
 - (b) examining the impact of the moratorium applicable to shops in Mossman and Port Douglas Tourist Area (section 56 of the Act) and recommendations following its expiry;
 - (c) examination of applications made, and consequences, for relaxation of provisions under section 5 of the Act and recommendations for improvement;
 - (d) the effectiveness of prescribing permitted hours in legislation;
 - (e) the suitability of the permitted hours as currently prescribed; and
 - (f) the role of the Queensland Industrial Relations Commission in setting permitted hours outside the prescribed hours.
2. the operation and performance of the provisions of the Act and how, in practice, different provisions are contributing to the objects of the Act and consider the impact of the existing framework for the regulation of trading hours in Queensland.
3. the effects of trading hours regulation on the Queensland economy and on regional Queensland.

Question put—That the motion be agreed to.

Motion agreed to.