




Speech By  
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**HEALTH AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2)**

 **Mr SULLIVAN** (Stafford—ALP) (6.58 pm): I rise to support the Health and Other Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2). I will start by talking about the ratios when it comes to midwives and nurses. I am incredibly proud to be part of a government that installed that nation-leading provision. I am very thrilled that there is now a ratio when it comes to mums and bubs. I think it is great. It is a show of our support and respect as a government for nurses and midwives. People know that I could talk under wet cement about the Prince Charles Hospital in my electorate and also the RBWH, which is in Minister Grace's electorate by about 200 metres. So many of the staff, including the midwives, nurses, social workers and others to whom this bill will apply, live in my patch and I am so proud to represent them.

I want to say thank you for the kind words of members like the member for Mount Ommaney when it comes to parents who leave hospital bereaved. These are parents who have great support in our public health system but who sadly leave hospital with an empty baby seat. I want to give a shout-out to Precious Wings and Kerry.