



Speech By Hon. Meaghan Scanlon

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RESIDENTIAL TENANCIES AND ROOMING ACCOMMODATION AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL; MANUFACTURED HOMES (RESIDENTIAL PARKS) AMENDMENT BILL

Hon. MAJ SCANLON (Gaven—ALP) (Minister for Housing, Local Government and Planning and Minister for Public Works) (7.32 pm): What this amendment would do is delay commencement of important reforms that would help thousands and thousands of renters in this state and tens of thousands of home owners in residential home parks. I cannot believe that the Greens would try and delay protection for renters. This is not the first time we have seen this, though. The Greens in the federal parliament teamed up to delay and block for months the Housing Australia Future Fund, which stopped struggling Queenslanders get access to that important investment that would deliver more social and affordable homes. Right now, they are doing the same again in the federal parliament, delaying the Help to Buy Scheme that would help low to middle income earners in this state get into home ownership. I now move—

That the question be now put.