




Speech By
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MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

Assisted Reproductive Technology Legislation

 **Hon. SJ MILES** (Murrumba—ALP) (Premier) (9.36 am): Today the health minister will introduce the Assisted Reproductive Technology Bill. It is my government's response to advocacy from those with lived experience in the assisted reproductive technologies sector. It will give new compliance and enforcement powers to Queensland Health and establish a central register with information on every child conceived by a donor in the past 50 years. I have heard from too many women that they have been treated poorly by IVF providers—which often comes at enormous expense—and there are kids out there who cannot track their genetic origins, let alone their genetic health history. I want to thank everyone who advocated to make these changes happen. Today we take the next step, together.