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**DOMESTIC AND FAMILY VIOLENCE PROTECTION AND OTHER LEGISLATION
AMENDMENT BILL**

 **Mr G KELLY** (Mirani—LNP) (4.59 pm): I rise to speak on the Domestic and Family Violence Protection and Other Legislation Amendment Bill. Our homes should always be the place where we feel safe. It is where we should be able to relax, spend time with family and escape the pressures of the world outside, but for far too many Queenslanders their home has become the very opposite of safe. For them, sadly, home is the place they fear. Domestic and family violence is a problem that has been growing for over a decade. It destroys families, shatters lives and leaves deep scars that can last a lifetime. This bill is about taking real steps to protect victims and hold offenders to account. It is about putting safety back into homes across our state.

The first big reform in this bill is the creation of police protection directions. At the moment, police protection notices only give short-term cover until a court hears an application for a domestic violence order.

Mr DEPUTY SPEAKER (Mr Furner): It being five o'clock, under the provisions of the order agreed to by the House, I call on the minister to reply to the second reading debate.