

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Wednesday 25 July 2007

### SUMMARY OFFENCES (PIERCING AND SCARIFICATION) AMENDMENT BILL

Adjourned debate on second reading.  
(Continued from 20 June. Page 370.)

**The Hon. A.M. BRESSINGTON:** I indicate my support for this bill. I have looked at the bill, and I listened to the second reading explanation when the bill was introduced by the Hon. Dennis Hood. It is a commonsense bill. It is not about whether young people decide to have a tattoo or to scar themselves. The crux of this bill is that parents have the authority to say yes or no for underage children to undergo such processes. I support the bill and look forward to the continuing debate.