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Good afternoon,

Today I spoke on the *CORPORATIONS AMENDMENT (LIFE INSURANCE REMUNERATION ARRANGEMENTS) BILL 2016* in Parliament.

The changes outlined in the bill have been announced as a response to the Trowbridge, ASIC and FSI reports.

This bill seeks to better align the interests of financial advisers who sell life insurance products with the interests of their clients. I am concerned it does not achieve this.

After consulting with a number of Independent Financial Advisors over the past couple of months, I spoke against this legislation and shared the concerns raised by industry leaders. In its present form I do not support this bill in its current form due to the risk imposed on independent financial advisers, in particular those who specialise in the provision of life insurance advice.

You can watch my speech at: <https://youtu.be/JLDxLjB1N2A>

Please share this link with your fellow colleagues and industry partners.

As a former Financial Advisor myself with more than 15 years' experience, I understand the concerns many independent financial advisers in the industry, and I will continue to advocate on their behalf.

If you have any questions please get in touch.

Kind regards,

**Bert van Manen**

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A blue contact card for Bert van Manen MP. On the left is a portrait of Bert van Manen, a man with short brown hair, wearing a white shirt and a dark tie. To the right of the portrait, the text reads: "Bert van Manen MP" in large white letters, followed by "FEDERAL MEMBER FOR FORDE" in smaller white letters. Below this, contact information is listed: "Electorate Office 4/96 George Street, Beenleigh Qld 4207", "Postal PO Box 884, Beenleigh Qld 4207 | P 07 3807 6340 | F 07 3807 1990", and "W www.bertvanmanen.com.au | E bert.vanmanen.mp@aph.gov.au". At the bottom, there are social media icons and links: a Facebook icon followed by "/bertvanmanen.page", a Twitter icon followed by "@bertvanmanen", a YouTube icon followed by "/bertvanmanen", and a Facebook icon followed by "/people/bertvanmanenmp/". On the right side of the card, there is the Australian Coat of Arms, featuring a kangaroo and an emu flanking a shield, with the word "AUSTRALIA" below it.

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