

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON DELEGATED LEGISLATION

Forty-fifth Report — “Shire of Kellerberrin Dogs Local Law” — Tabling

Hon Sally Talbot presented the forty-fifth report of the Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation, entitled “Shire of Kellerberrin Dogs Local Law”, and on her motion it was resolved —

That the report do lie upon the table and be printed.

[See paper 4035.]

Statement by Deputy Chairman

HON SALLY TALBOT (South West) [10.03 am]: — by leave: The Shire of Kellerberrin gazetted a new local law in July 2011 called the “Shire of Kellerberrin Dogs Local Law”. The committee raised its concerns, which were not subsequently addressed by the shire, that the local law had not followed the procedure prescribed in the Local Government Act 1995, resulting in the local law being invalid and of no legal effect. An administrative error unfortunately resulted in the committee losing the opportunity to recommend disallowance to the Parliament in this case, but the Governor still has the power to repeal this invalid local law under section 3.17 of the act. The committee has therefore resolved to recommend that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, invoke his power under section 3.17 of the Local Government Act 1995 to repeal the Shire of Kellerberrin Dogs Local Law.