

**SELECT COMMITTEE INTO THE EFFECT OF RED TAPE
ON THE WESTERN AUSTRALIAN ECONOMY**

Establishment — Notice of Motion

Hon Colin Tincknell gave notice that at the next sitting of the house he would move —

- (1) A Select Committee into the Effect of Red Tape on the Western Australian Economy be established.
- (2) The select committee is to inquire into the effect of legislation, regulation and red tape on the Western Australian economy, with particular reference to —
 - (a) the impact of red tape on the resources, mining, oil and gas, manufacturing, agriculture, tourism and small business sectors in Western Australia;
 - (b) the economy-wide impact of red tape in terms of compliance costs, forgone economic output, employment, government revenue and business investment;
 - (c) any specific examples of egregious red tape that are particularly burdensome, complex, redundant or duplicated across jurisdictions;
 - (d) the impact of the Streamline WA program to date, and how this program can be built upon;
 - (e) the effectiveness of previous governments'—federal, state and local—and committees' efforts to reduce red tape;
 - (f) the adequacy of current institutional structures for achieving genuine and permanent reductions to red tape;
 - (g) identifying alternative institutional arrangements and settings to reduce red tape, including providing subsidies or tax concessions to businesses to achieve outcomes currently achieved through regulation;
 - (h) how different jurisdictions within Australia and internationally have attempted to reduce red tape; and
 - (i) any other relevant matter.
- (3) The select committee shall consist of five members.
- (4) The select committee is to report by no later than 12 months after the committee has been established.