

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11 2003

10.00am

[NB. Bells ring for 4 minutes]

Prayers

10.00AM - ORDER OF BUSINESS

Petitions

(Hon Derrick Tomlinson)

Papers For Tabling

(Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure)

Notices of Motions to Introduce Bills

(Minister for Racing and Gaming)

Notices of Motions for Disallowance

Notices of Motions

Statements by Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries

Motions Without Notice

(Hon Ray Halligan)

11.00am Orders of the Day (if not reached sooner)

2.00pm Motions on Notice

5.00pm Questions Without Notice

5.30pm Members' Statements

6.10pm House adjourns

ORDERS OF THE DAY

177. Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure - Consolidated Fund Estimates 2003-2004 *Minister for Racing and Gaming*

Debate adjourned Hon Bruce Donaldson (Tuesday, June 10 2003) on motion of the Minister for Racing and Gaming (Days remaining 4 after today) -

That pursuant to Standing Order No. 49(1)(c) the Legislative Council take note of Tabled Paper No. 1027 (2003-2004 Budget Statements), laid upon the Table of the House on May 8 2003.

178. Racing and Gambling Legislation Amendment and Repeal Bill 2003 [LA 180-1]; **179. Racing Restriction Bill 2003** [LA 179-1]; **180. Racing and Wagering Western Australia Tax Bill 2003** [LA 181-1]; and ***181. Racing and Wagering Western Australia Bill 2003** [LA 178-2]

Cognate debate. Second reading adjourned Hon Bruce Donaldson (Friday, May 9 2003). *cf SNP 178 Issue 2 - June 10 2003.*

176. Prostitution Amendment Bill 2003 [LA 190-1] *Minister for Racing and Gaming*

Second reading adjourned (Wednesday, May 7 2003).

***175. Cannabis Control Bill 2003** [LA 188-1] *Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health*

Second reading continuation of remarks Hon Bill Stretch (mins 29) (Friday, May 16 2003). Leave granted continuation of remarks Hon Simon O'Brien (Thursday, May 15 2003). *cf SNP 188 Issue 1 - June 10 2003.*

***158. Consumer Credit (Western Australia) Amendment Bill 2002** [LA 167-2] *Minister for Racing and Gaming*

Second reading adjourned Minister for Housing and Works (Wednesday, May 7 2003). (SO 230A no longer applies). *See Standing Committee on Uniform Legislation and General Purposes Report No. 9 (Tabled May 6 2003). cf SNP 167 Issue 1 - May 15 2003.*

***124. Sentencing Legislation Amendment and Repeal Bill 2002** [LA 133-2B] *Minister for Racing and Gaming*

Second reading adjourned (Thursday, December 19 2002). *See Standing Committee on Legislation Report No. 18 (Tabled May 23 2003). cf SNP 133 Issue 2 - June 10 2003.*

***127. Sentence Administration Bill 2002** [LA 132-2B] *Minister for Racing and Gaming*

Second reading adjourned (Thursday, December 19 2002). *See Standing Committee on Legislation Report No. 18 (Tabled May 23 2003). cf SNP 132 Issue 1 - June 10 2003.*

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MOTIONS ON NOTICE

[Maximum debating time on any item: 5 hours 30 minutes]

11. Select Committee into Water Services - Establishment (*Notice given August 13 2002*)

Resumption of debate adjourned Hon Alan Cadby (Wednesday, May 14 2003) on the amendment of Hon Dee Margetts as follows -

In paragraph (1) -

- (1) After "future" - To insert "sustainable"; and
- (2) After "supply," - To insert "quality,"

to the motion of Hon Norman Moore as follows -

- (1) A Select Committee is appointed to inquire into and report on the issues confronting Western Australia that arise from, or relate to, the present and future supply, retention, and maintenance of water services throughout the State.
- (2) The Committee has power to send for persons, papers and records.
- (3) Standing Orders 322, 323, 330 and 331 apply to the proceedings of the Committee and any contrary or inconsistent provision of Chapter XXIII is modified accordingly.
- (4) The Committee may present interim reports without a requirement for leave and is to report finally not later than June 3 2003.

Total time remaining on motion - 1hr 33mins.

13. Select Committee to Investigate and Recommend the Appointment of a Commissioner for Children - Establishment (*Notice given August 15 2002*)

Continuation of remarks Hon Giz Watson (mins 42) (Wednesday May 14 2003) on the amendment of Hon Robin Chapple as follows -

After line 25, after the last dot point - To insert -

- “ • The impacts of Government and industry policy on the wellbeing of children. ”,

to the motion of Hon Barbara Scott as follows -

That a Select Committee of three Members be appointed to inquire into and report on -

- (1) The appointment of a Commissioner for Children or the establishment of an independent Office for Children as the most appropriate means of establishing an Advocate for Children to enable better Government for children and to ensure Government and Parliament are aware of the needs of children.
- (2) The responsibilities and duties of such a Commission or Office. This investigation should include but need not be limited to an examination of -
 - Developing an appropriate Advocate for children in the heart of Government;

- Legislative and policy impact statements for children;
 - An advocacy function for children;
 - Coordination across Government agencies affecting children;
 - Ensuring that child participation is basic to the functioning of the Commission/Office and to the development of public policy;
 - Developing and benchmarking a strategy for children;
 - Investigating complaints and reporting on maladministration of Government;
 - The physical and mental health of children, including the importance of sport and play in child development and litigious and industrial issues restricting these, the role of television, videos and computers, time spent in childcare, immunisation rates, services for disabled children;
 - Research relevant to children and its relevance to the development of public policy;
 - The impact of the justice system on children;
 - The transport system and its relevance to children's needs;
 - The staffing and budget for this Commission/Office; and
 - Any other matters that impact on the good growth and development of young children.
- (3) The Committee has power to send for persons, papers and records and to travel from place to place.
- (4) The Committee report to the House not later than June 30 2004 and if the House do then stand adjourned, the Committee to deliver its report to the President who shall cause the same to be printed by authority of this order.

Total time remaining on motion - 2hrs 57mins.

14. Corporal Punishment on Convicted Offenders (*Notice given August 20 2002*)

Hon Frank Hough: To move -

That the Government take such action to empower the Courts with the discretion to impose corporal punishment on convicted offenders in certain circumstances.

15. Standing Committee on Environment and Public Affairs - Order of Reference (*Notice given October 17 2002*)

Hon Robin Chapple: To move -

That in relation to the use of 245T and related toxins (the "chemicals") by the Agriculture Protection Board (the "APB"), the Standing Committee on Environment and Public Affairs inquire into and report to the House on the following -

- (a) the sources of supply, and the terms and conditions under which the chemicals were supplied to or acquired by the APB;

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- (b) the purpose and extent of the use of the chemicals by the APB;
- (c) the form and content of the regulatory regime, and the physical conditions, under which the chemicals were supplied, stored, transported, handled, and disposed of by the APB;
- (d) the extent to which, and the means by which, the APB knew, or could reasonably be expected to know, of the dangers to human health associated with exposure to, or the use of the chemicals, and the degree of diligence exercised by the APB so as to ensure the currency of its knowledge;
- (e) the measures taken by the APB from time to time to protect its employees or contractors from unnecessary or potentially harmful exposure to the chemicals, and the criteria adopted by the APB in developing appropriate safety standards;
- (f) the response of the APB to health-related complaints from former employees or contractors allegedly caused by their exposure to or use of the chemicals; and
- (g) any other matter relevant to the matters contained in the preceding paragraphs.

* For amendments see Supplementary Notice Paper and/or Committee Report
For full text see Supplementary Notice Paper for other business before the House.

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Clerk of the Legislative Council