

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 47

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19 2003

1. Meeting of Council

The Council assembled at 4.00pm pursuant to order.

The President, Hon John Cowdell, took the Chair and read prayers.

2. Paper

The following Paper was laid on the Table by -

Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health

Annual Reports - Hospitals - Extension of Time -

Department of Health, Metropolitan Health Services and 42 rural health services

Annual Reports (2001-2002) - Extension of time to report 851

3. Perth Urban Rail Development - Tabling of Questions and Referral to Standing Committee on Public Administration and Finance

Motion No. 9 having been called.

Hon Peter Foss continued his introductory remarks in moving the following motion -

- (1) That the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure do -
 - (a) table in the House at the next sitting day three calendar days after the making of this order, full and complete answers to all the questions of which notice was given with respect to the Perth Urban Rail Development Proposal for the hearing by the Estimates Committee for the 2002-2003 Budget together with all the documents requested by those questions;
 - (b) attend before the Standing Committee on Public Administration and Finance at its next meeting after such tabling and thereafter and with such other witnesses as directed by that Committee in order that the Committee may satisfy itself as to the adequacy of such answers and tabling, and on any other matters arising out of those answers or which as a result of its inquiries the Standing Committee consider appropriate to inquire into.
- (2) The Standing Committee do generally inquire into and maintain Parliamentary supervision over the Perth Urban Rail Development and report to the House; and
- (3) The Standing Committee do report to the House -
 - (a) with respect to the compliance of the Parliamentary Secretary with part (1)(a) of this order no later than three sitting days after the making of this order;

- (b) with respect to compliance with part (1)(b) of this order, and any other matters related thereto, no later than December 3 2002; and
- (c) otherwise, as the Committee deems fit from time to time.

Hon Peter Foss, by leave, amended the motion standing in his name as follows -

Paragraph 3(b) - To delete "2002" and insert instead -

" 2003 ".

Debate resumed.

Interruption of Debate [SO 195].

4. Questions Without Notice

Questions without notice were taken.

The Minister for Housing and Works tabled reports in relation to Audits of the Brookdale Liquid Waste Treatment Facility in 2002 in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Jim Scott. (Tabled paper 852).

5. Public Interest Disclosure Bill 2002

The following Message from the Legislative Assembly was reported -

Mr President

Message No. 51

The Legislative Assembly acquaints the Legislative Council that it has considered the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the *Public Interest Disclosure Bill 2002*, has agreed to Amendment Nos 1 to 8 and 10, and has disagreed to Amendment No.9.

Hon Fred Riebeling
Speaker

Legislative Assembly Chamber
Perth, 19 March 2003

Ordered - That consideration, in Committee, of Message No. 51 be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

6. Peel Region Scheme - Disallowance

Pursuant to SO 152(b) the following motion was moved *pro forma* by Hon Christine Sharp -

That the *Peel Region Scheme* published in the *Gazette* on October 23 2002 and tabled in the Legislative Council on October 24 2002, be and is hereby disallowed.

Debate ensued.

Question - put and negatived.

7. Police Amendment Bill 2002

The Order of the Day having been read for the adjourned debate on the second reading of this Bill.

The Deputy President left the Chair.

In Committee

(Hon Adele Farina in the Chair)

Clause 1.

Debate ensued.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 2 and 3 agreed to.

Clause 4.

Debate ensued.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 5 agreed to.

Clause 6.

Debate ensued.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 7 to 10 agreed to.

Title agreed to.

The President resumed the Chair.

Bill reported without amendment.

Report adopted.

The Minister for Racing and Gaming moved, That the Bill be now read a third time.

The President having reported that the Deputy Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of the Bill was in accordance with the Bill as agreed to in Committee, and reported.

Question - put and passed.

Bill read a third time and passed.

8. Adjournment

The Leader of the House moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question - put and passed.

The House adjourned at 10.29pm until Thursday, March 20 2003 at 11.00am.

Members present during the day's proceedings

Attendance: Present all Members.

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Clerk of the Legislative Council

HON JOHN COWDELL
President of the Legislative Council