

**CITY OF ROCKINGHAM BUSH FIRE CONTROL AND BUSH FIRE BRIGADES
AMENDMENT LOCAL LAW 2018 — DISALLOWANCE**

Motion

Pursuant to standing order 67(3), the following motion by Hon Robin Chapple was moved pro forma on 11 April —

That the City of Rockingham Bush Fire Control and Bush Fire Brigades Amendment Local Law 2018 published in the *Government Gazette* on 18 January 2019 and tabled in the Legislative Council on 12 February 2019 under the Bush Fires Act 1954, be and is hereby disallowed.

HON ROBIN CHAPPLE (Mining and Pastoral) [6.13 pm]: I will be brief because of the time. On 8 August, the Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation tabled its sixteenth report, outlining the committee's concerns about this regulation that was initiated by the City of Rockingham. Essentially, it boils down to one particular component: notwithstanding that the City of Rockingham had agreed at some level with the committee's conclusions, rather than undertaking to reinsert the relevant clause, the City of Rockingham proceeded to change the situation. As a result, we have no other course but to disallow this instrument. I will leave my comments there because I am sure other people want to have a quick say.

HON SUE ELLERY (South Metropolitan — Leader of the House) [6.14 pm]: I rise to indicate that the government supports the disallowance of the City of Rockingham Bush Fire Control and Bush Fire Brigades Amendment Local Law 2018 because aspects of it are not consistent with the Bush Fires Act 1954. Further, the City of Rockingham does not dispute the findings of the Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation and has no issue with the disallowance of the amended local law.

HON MICHAEL MISCHIN (North Metropolitan — Deputy Leader of the Opposition) [6.14 pm]: I have read the report of the Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation regarding the City of Rockingham Bush Fire Control and Bush Fire Brigades Amendment Local Law 2018 and indicate that the opposition also supports the disallowance motion.

Question put and passed.