

STANDING COMMITTEE ON PROCEDURE AND PRIVILEGES

Fifty-second Report — “A matter of privilege raised by Hon Jim Chown MLC” — Tabling

THE PRESIDENT (Hon Kate Doust): I am directed to present the fifty-second report of the Standing Committee on Procedure and Privileges, “A matter of privilege raised by Hon Jim Chown MLC”.

[See paper 1945.]

The PRESIDENT: The report I have just tabled relates to the referral to the Standing Committee on Procedure and Privileges of a matter of privilege raised by Hon Jim Chown, MLC. The committee has made three findings and one recommendation as follows —

The Committee finds that there is conflicting evidence regarding what was said between the Hon Darren West and Moora councillors, Cr Tracy Humphry and Cr Tracy Lefroy at the pre-dinner drinks function for the 2018 WALGA Wheatbelt Conference on the evening of 5 April 2018.

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The Committee finds that the alleged contempt of the Legislative Council by Hon Darren West arising from the information that he gave to the Minister for Education and Training for the purpose of answering Question without Notice 329 is unproven.

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The Committee finds that no other person committed a contempt of the Legislative Council in relation to this matter of privilege.

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The Committee recommends that the Legislative Council take no further action in relation to this matter of privilege.

Made Order of the Day — Motion

On motion without notice by **Hon Simon O'Brien**, resolved —

That consideration of recommendation 1 contained in the fifty-second report of the Standing Committee on Procedure and Privileges, “A matter of privilege raised by Hon Jim Chown MLC”, be made an order of the day for consideration in the Committee of the Whole House.