

DUTIES AMENDMENT BILL 2011

Second Reading

Resumed from 17 August.

HON KEN TRAVERS (North Metropolitan) [11.27 am]: The opposition will be supporting the Duties Amendment Bill 2011, and I want to explain to the house why: it is because we feel that the policy is reasonable, and the detail is sound.

HON GIZ WATSON (North Metropolitan) [11.28 am]: In similar terms, the Greens (WA) will be supporting the Duties Amendment Bill 2011.

HON WENDY DUNCAN (Mining and Pastoral — Parliamentary Secretary) [11.29 am]: The Nationals concur with the sentiment of the house and will be supporting the Duties Amendment Bill 2011.

HON SIMON O'BRIEN (South Metropolitan — Minister for Finance) [11.29 am] — in reply: I thank honourable members on all sides of the house for their indication of support for the second reading of this bill. The only remarkable observation I could make is that this is the first time that Hon Ken Travers has ever said anything that has bothered me because I cannot find anything in the heat of debate to disagree with in his speech. Having thanked members for their support, I commend the bill to the house.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted to proceed forthwith to third reading.

Third Reading

Bill read a third time, on motion by **Hon Simon O'Brien (Minister for Finance)**, and passed.