

*Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation — Forty-first Report —
“Shire of Dardanup Standing Orders Local Law 2009”*

Resumed from 12 August 2010.

Motion

Hon HELEN BULLOCK: I move —

That the report be noted.

When the Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation moves a motion for disallowance, the standard procedure is that the committee produces a report that sets out the reasons for that decision. The report is then tabled in this chamber, and it joins the queue for consideration of committee reports and ministerial statements. It is now the turn of this report to be noted. Meanwhile, the disallowance motion is governed by a different set of rules and is on the notice paper for a very short time. In this case, the relevant disallowance motion was dealt with in September last year. The disallowance motion and the report of the disallowance motion are very closely connected; however, we all know that they are governed by a different set of rules. The logical thing, I would have thought, should have been to pass a motion to have this report removed from the notice paper as soon as the disallowance motion had been dealt with. Obviously, that has not been the case. I just hope this situation will be dealt with. I understand that the Procedure and Privileges Committee is reviewing the relevant standing order.

Having said that, I would be interested to know why this situation has not been addressed before; surely I am not the first member to notice this irregularity. I am hopeful that a longstanding member of this chamber might be able to shed some light on this issue.

Question put and passed.