

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON UNIFORM LEGISLATION AND STATUTES REVIEW**

*Extension of Reporting Time — Motion*

Resumed from an earlier stage of the sitting.

**HON MICHAEL MISCHIN (North Metropolitan — Deputy Leader of the Opposition)** [3.43 pm]: On the last occasion on which this was raised, earlier this morning, I sought leave to continue my remarks on the motion at a later stage of today's sitting. There is not really much more that I need to add, except perhaps in response to any comments from other members of this place, should they raise issues with the motion. As I have indicated, in anticipation of the referral of bills to the Standing Committee on Uniform Legislation and Statutes Review, and also as a preliminary meeting on the Education and Care Services National Law (WA) Amendment Bill 2018 that was referred to us the other day, we had a meeting yesterday at about midday and planned out the work that needed to be done to address the education bill, and also the practicalities of dealing with the Fair Trading Amendment Bill that was expected to be referred. In the circumstances, because of certain issues that seemed apparent from that bill and the complexities of it, as well as the time limit and the fact that the first reporting date would be 14 August—the day that we return—as a matter of prudence it was decided that we would seek an extension of time to 18 September to ensure that there is ample opportunity to properly consider both of those bills. I seek the support of members for that rather modest extension. Of course, if it turns out that our work on the fair trading bill is completed earlier, we will table the report, as we have done with the Financial Transaction Reports Amendment Bill 2018, but this will give us an opportunity to plan our consideration of the matter with a bit more precision.

**HON SUE ELLERY (South Metropolitan — Leader of the House)** [3.46 pm]: I indicate the government's support for the resolution.

Question put and passed.