

*Standing Committee on Legislation — Seventeenth Report — “Annual Report 2009 and 2010”*

Resumed from 25 November 2010.

*Motion*

**Hon MICHAEL MISCHIN:** I move —

That the report be noted.

I point out that this is a very slim report. It spans the period 2009 and 2010. In that period the Joint Standing Committee on Legislation has considered and dealt with three matters. One was an inquiry into the jurisdiction and operation of the State Administrative Tribunal. Another was in respect of the Standardisation of the Formatting Bill 2009.

**Hon Liz Behjat:** That was an exciting one!

**Hon MICHAEL MISCHIN:** It was gripping!

**Hon Alison Xamon:** It was!

**Hon MICHAEL MISCHIN:** I think, as I reported at the time, it was a model report. The last matter was an inquiry into the Criminal Investigation Amendment Bill 2009, more popularly known as the stop-and-search bill. In respect of all three of those matters, reports have been tabled and government responses received. What does not appear in the annual report—because it occurred, I think, after the time the report had been prepared—was the government response to the report on the Standardisation of Formatting Bill, which was part of the response to that legislation when it was before the house and being considered.

Several members interjected.

**Hon MICHAEL MISCHIN:** There are some unruly elements here today!

The government’s response to the Criminal Investigation Amendment Bill 2009 was tabled on, I think, 8 November 2010. The government accepted either in full or with some modifications some 36 of the recommendations made by the committee out of the 54 it had made. There is no point my going into any of those matters in detail other than to thank the members of the committee office who contributed to the work of the committee, and made possible the reports. I acknowledge their considerable efforts, certainly on the SAT report and the stop and search report, to ensure those reports were comprehensive, detailed and accurate.

**Question put and passed.**