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ABORIGINAL CULTURAL HERITAGE AMENDMENT REGULATIONS (NO. 2) 2023 — DISALLOWANCE

Discharge of Order

HON DR STEVE THOMAS (South West — Leader of the Opposition) [6.14 pm] — without notice: I move —

That order of the day 1, Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2023 — Disallowance, be discharged from the notice paper.

By way of explanation, both houses of Parliament have now passed the Aboriginal Heritage Legislation Amendment and Repeal Bill 2023. The 2021 act obviously provided the head of power for the regulations. As the act will be repealed—even though the bill has not been proclaimed yet, it will be in the not-too-distant future—those regulations will fall away anyway, so our debating the disallowance would be a waste of everybody's time. Therefore, I seek the support of the house to discharge that motion from the notice paper.

Question put and passed.