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CRIMINAL CODE AMENDMENT (GRAFFITI) BILL 2009

Third Reading

Resumed from 14 October.

HON MICHAEL MISCHIN (North Metropolitan — Parliamentary Secretary) [7.40 pm] — in reply: A great deal could be said about Hon Ken Travers's comments on the Criminal Code Amendment (Graffiti) Bill 2009. Suffice to say that Hon Ken Travers can be judged by the quality of his comment that somehow this inadequate piece of legislation—this sham and this fraud on the Western Australian public—was forced through this house. I refer to his comment that somehow brute numbers forced this bill through the house. My recollection is that his party supported it and voted with the government. If there is any brute to it, the brute side of the numbers must have been from the Australian Labor Party. Nevertheless, I could go further and pick apart his arguments, but it would be a cruel thing to do.

Hon Ken Travers: Come on, try. Do your best.

Hon MICHAEL MISCHIN: It would be like pulling the wings off a fly.

Instead, after the many days of pointless submissions, I would rather bring this debate to a close.

Point of Order

Hon GIZ WATSON: I am checking whether the parliamentary secretary's reply to Hon Ken Travers' contribution closes the third reading debate. Is that correct?

The DEPUTY PRESIDENT (Hon Helen Morton): That is correct.

Third Reading Resumed

Question put and a division held with the following result, the Deputy President (Hon Helen Morton) casting her vote with the ayes, with the following result —

Ayes (27)

Hon Liz Behjat	Hon Sue Ellery	Hon Nick Goiran	Hon Helen Morton
Hon Helen Bullock	Hon Brian Ellis	Hon Nigel Hallett	Hon Simon O'Brien
Hon Jim Chown	Hon Donna Faragher	Hon Alyssa Hayden	Hon Sally Talbot
Hon Peter Collier	Hon Adele Farina	Hon Col Holt	Hon Ken Travers
Hon Ed Dermer	Hon Jock Ferguson	Hon Robyn McSweeney	Hon Max Trenorden
Hon Wendy Duncan	Hon Jon Ford	Hon Michael Mischin	Hon Ken Baston (Teller)
Hon Phil Edman	Hon Philip Gardiner	Hon Norman Moore	

Noes (4)

Hon Lynn MacLaren Hon Giz Watson Hon Alison Xamon Hon Robin Chapple (Teller)

Question thus passed.

Bill read a third time and passed.