

WESTERN AUSTRALIA  
**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**  
**AMENDMENTS AND SCHEDULES**  
**Supplementary Notice Paper No. 50**  
**Issue No. 3**  
**THURSDAY, 11 APRIL 2019**

***SUITORS' FUND AMENDMENT BILL 2017 [50-1]***

When in committee on the *Suitors' Fund Amendment Bill 2017*:

**Clause 2**

**Hon Nick Goiran:** To move —

1/2 Page 2, lines 5 to 6 — To delete the lines and insert:

- a) sections 1 to 3 — on the day on which this Act receives the Royal Assent;

**Minister for Environment on behalf of the Leader of the House representing the Attorney General:** To move —

3/2 Page 2, line 5 — To delete “and 2 — ” and insert:

to 3 and 6 —

**New Clause 6**

**Hon Nick Goiran:** To move —

2/NC6 Page 3, after line 12 — To insert:

**6 Section 18 inserted**  
After section 17 insert —

**18. Review of Act**

- (1) The Minister must carry out a review of the operation and effectiveness of this Act, and prepare a report based on the review, as soon as practicable after the 2<sup>nd</sup> anniversary of the day on which the *Suitors' Fund Amendment Act 2017* section 3 comes into operation.
- (2) Without limiting the scope of the review, the review must address the following —
  - (a) the effect of fees and levies paid under section 5 on access by litigants to the courts;
  - (b) the extent to which recommendations from past reports of the Law Reform Commission remain both unaddressed and relevant; and
  - (c) such other matters as appear to the Minister to be relevant.
- (3) The Minister must cause the report to be laid before each House of Parliament as soon as practicable after it is prepared, but not later than 12 months after the 2<sup>nd</sup> anniversary.

**Minister for Environment on behalf of the Leader of the House representing the Attorney**

**General:** To move —

4/NC6 Page 3, after line 12 — To insert:

**6 Section 18 inserted**

After section 17 insert —

**18. Review of Act**

- (1) The Minister must review the operation and effectiveness of this Act, and prepare a report based on the review, as soon as practicable after the 2<sup>nd</sup> anniversary of the day on which the *Suitors' Fund Amendment Act 2017* section 6 comes into operation.
- (2) The review must address the following —
  - (a) the effect of the levy payable under section 5 on access by litigants to the courts;
  - (b) the extent to which recommendations from reports of the Law Reform Commission of Western Australia relating to the operation of this Act have not been implemented; and
  - (c) any other matters that appear to the Minister to be relevant to the operation and effectiveness of this Act.
- (3) The Minister must cause the report to be laid before each House of Parliament as soon as practicable after it is prepared, but not later than 12 months after the 2<sup>nd</sup> anniversary.

