

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
WEDNESDAY, 11 AUGUST 2010

2.00pm

Prayers

2.00PM - ORDER OF BUSINESS

Petitions

(Hon Adele Farina)

Statements by Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries

(Minister for Mines and Petroleum)

Papers for Tabling

(President)

(Leader of the House)

(Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Regional Development)

Notice of Questions

Notices of Motions to Introduce Bills

Notices of Motions for Disallowance

Notices of Motions

Motions without Notice

Motions on Notice

4.30pm Questions without Notice

5.00pm Committee Reports and Ministerial Statements

7.30pm Orders of the Day

9.45pm Members' Statements

10.25pm House adjourns

MOTIONS ON NOTICE

1. **Public Sector Expenditure - New Government Agencies** (*Notice given 18 March 2009*)

Resumption of debate adjourned (Wednesday, 23 June 2010), on the motion of Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich as follows -

- (1) That this House condemns the Premier as Minister for Public Sector Management for wasting taxpayers' money in creating new government agencies, boards, committees and taskforces, at the same time as asking agencies to find savings of three percent resulting in the cuts to front-line services in health, education and law and order.
- (2) That this House calls on the Premier to explain why a three percent savings target is not a "big ask" for government agencies, as he stated to the recent Committee for Economic Development Australia conference, given that the 2009-2010 mid-year review projected no savings and an expense growth of 13%.

Total time remaining on motion - 2:37:00.

2. **Ministerial Offices - Staffing** (*Notice given 18 March 2009*)

Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich: To move -

That this House condemns the Premier and his Ministers for breaking the Premier's promise on the staffing cap in ministerial offices and calls on the Premier to explain how he can expect government agencies to cap their staff numbers while at the same time he condones the growth in staff numbers in ministerial offices, and calls on the Premier to -

- (a) reaffirm his commitment to the promise he made during the election campaign to cap the number of staff in ministerial offices at 150 full time equivalent; and
- (b) explain why he is amongst the worst offenders with his current staffing level of 17 employees and a driver rather than the 8.8 FTEs that he is entitled to under his own election promise.

3. **Small Business Development Corporation** (*Notice given 19 March 2009*)

Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich: To move -

- (1) That this House calls on the Minister for Commerce and the Minister for Regional Development to make public their positions on the future of the Small Business Development Corporation (SBDC), in light of the uncertainty in the small business community and given the Chamber of Commerce and Industry's position as outlined in their 2009/10 pre-budget submission to Government which states that -

"The Chamber of Commerce and Industry (CCI) believes that there are significant opportunities for the core functions of the SBDC to be absorbed by other agencies."

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- (2) That this House calls on the Minister for Commerce and the Minister for Regional Development to -
- (a) allay the concern of the small business sector and guarantee that the SBDC will not be privatised in full or part or carved up and its functions distributed to other agencies as part of the Government's three per cent efficiency dividend; and
 - (b) confirm that the future of the small business centres around the state is assured and that they will not be privatised in full or part or carved up and their functions distributed to other agencies as part of the Government's three per cent efficiency dividend.

CONSIDERATION OF COMMITTEE REPORTS AND MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

- 1. Joint Standing Committee on the Commissioner for Children and Young People - Report No. 2 - Annual Report 2008-2009 - Committee Report** *(Tabled 10 September 2009)*

Consideration. *See Tabled paper No. 1136.*

- 2. TAFEWA Colleges - Governance and Accountability - Ministerial Statement** *Minister for Training (Given 31 March 2009)*

Consideration.

- 3. Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission - Report No. 5 - Annual Report 2008-2009 - Committee Report** *(Tabled 22 September 2009)*

Consideration. *See Tabled paper No. 1202.*

- 4. Taxi - Optional Extension of Peak Period Operating Hours Trial - Ministerial Statement and Tabled Paper** *Minister for Transport (Given 31 March 2009)*

Consideration. *See Tabled paper No. 631.*

- 5. Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission - Report No. 6 - Parliamentary Inspector's Report into Alleged Unauthorised Disclosure by the Corruption and Crime Commission - Committee Report** *(Tabled 12 November 2009)*

Consideration. *See Tabled paper No. 1513.*

- 6. Fatalities at BHP Billiton Iron Ore sites - Ministerial Statement** *Minister for Mines and Petroleum (Given 1 April 2009)*

Consideration.

- 7. Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation - Report No. 35 - Fish Resources Management Amendment Regulations (No. 3) 2009 - Committee Report** *(Tabled 19 November 2009)*

Consideration. *See Tabled paper No. 1545*

8. Synergy - Offshore Jobs - Ministerial Statement *Minister for Energy*
(Given 2 April 2009)

Consideration.

9. Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation - Report No. 36 - Tabling of Subsidiary Legislation in the Legislative Council - Committee Report (Tabled 19 November 2009)

Consideration. See Tabled paper No. 1546.

10. Cost of Living Rebate Scheme - Ministerial Statement and Tabled Paper *Minister for Seniors and Volunteering* (Given 2 April 2009)

Consideration. See Tabled paper No. 641.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. Retail Trading Hours (Tourism Precincts and Holiday Resorts) Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2009 - Disallowance

Moved *pro forma* (SO 152(b)) (Wednesday, 5 May 2010) on the motion of Hon Robin Chapple (Question to be put on or before Thursday, 12 August 2010)

That the *Retail Trading Hours (Tourism Precincts and Holiday Resorts) Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2009* published in the *Gazette* on 24 November 2009 and tabled in the Legislative Council on 25 November 2009 under the *Retail Trading Hours Act 1987*, be and are hereby disallowed. (Tabled paper 1574).

2. Retail Trading Hours (Tourism Precincts and Holiday Resorts) Amendment Regulations 2010 - Disallowance

Moved *pro forma* (SO 152(b)) (Thursday, 17 June 2010) on the motion of Hon Robin Chapple (Days remaining 2 after today)

That the *Retail Trading Hours (Tourism Precincts and Holiday Resorts) Amendment Regulations 2010* published in the *Gazette* on 26 March 2010 and tabled in the Legislative Council on 30 March 2010 under the *Retail Trading Hours Act 1987*, be and are hereby disallowed. (Tabled paper 1874).

3. Shire of Dardanup Standing Orders Local Law 2009 - Disallowance

Moved *pro forma* (SO 152(b)) (Tuesday, 22 June 2010) on the motion of Hon Robin Chapple (Days remaining 3 after today)

That, pursuant to recommendation of the Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation, the *Shire of Dardanup Standing Orders Local Law 2009* published in the *Gazette* on 22 March 2010 and tabled in the Legislative Council on 30 March 2010 under the *Local Government Act 1995*, be and is hereby disallowed. (Tabled paper 1869).

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4. ***Approvals and Related Reforms (No. 1) (Environment) Bill 2009** [LC 94-1] *Minister for Environment*
 Committee progress clause 1 (Tuesday, 10 August 2010). [*See Standing Committee on Uniform Legislation and Statutes Review Report No. 48*](#) (Tabled 4 May 2010). cf *SNP 94 Issue 4 - 10 August 2010*.
 (Standing Order 230A no longer applies).
5. ***Health Practitioner Regulation National Law (WA) Bill 2010** [LA 125-2] *Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Health*
 Second reading adjourned (Thursday, 20 May 2010). [*See Standing Committee on Uniform Legislation and Statutes Review Report No. 52*](#) (Tabled 22 June 2010). cf *SNP 125 Issue 3 - 10 August 2010*.
 (Standing Order 230A no longer applies).
7. ***Pharmacy Bill 2010** [LA 128-2] *Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Health*
 Second reading adjourned (Tuesday, 25 May 2010). [*See Standing Committee on Uniform Legislation and Statutes Review Report No. 53*](#) (Tabled 24 June 2010). cf *SNP 128 Issue 1 - 24 June 2010*.
 (Standing Order 230A no longer applies).
8. **Hairdressers Registration (Amendment and Expiry) Bill 2010** [LA 117-1B] *Leader of the House representing the Minister for Commerce*
 Second reading adjourned (Thursday, 1 July 2010).
 (Standing Order 230A no longer applies).
6. **Grain Marketing Repeal Bill 2010** [LA 110-1B] *Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food*
 Second reading adjourned (Tuesday, 22 June 2010).
9. ***Public Sector Reform Bill 2009** [LA 103-2] *Leader of the House representing the Premier*
 Second reading adjourned (Thursday, 24 June 2010). cf *SNP 103 Issue 1 - 10 August 2010*.
10. **Interpretation and Reprints Amendment Bill 2008** [LA 003-1] *Parliamentary Secretary representing the Attorney General*
 Second reading adjourned (Thursday, 24 June 2010).
11. **Health and Disability Services Legislation Amendment Bill 2009** [LA 064-2] *Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Health*
 Second reading adjourned (Tuesday, 29 June 2010).

BILLS FOR INTRODUCTION

1. Building and Construction Industry Training Fund and Levy Collection Amendment Bill 2010 (*Notice given 10 August 2010*)

Minister for Training and Workforce Development: To move -

That a Bill for “An Act to amend the *Building and Construction Industry Training Fund and Levy Collection Act 1990*.” be introduced and read a first time.

* For amendments see Supplementary Notice Paper and/or Committee Report

MALCOLM PEACOCK

Clerk of the Legislative Council

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