

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
THURSDAY, 2 APRIL 2009

11.00am

Prayers

11.00AM - ORDER OF BUSINESS

Petitions

Statements by Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries

(Minister for Energy)

(Minister for Seniors and Volunteering)

Papers for Tabling

(Minister for Child Protection)

(Parliamentary Secretary representing the Treasurer)

(Hon Kim Chance)

Notice of Questions

Notices of Motions for Disallowance

(Hon Kim Chance) x 11

Notices of Motions to Introduce Bills

Notices of Motions

Motions without Notice

11.00am Motions on Notice

12.00pm Consideration of Committee Reports

2.00pm Orders of the Day

4.00pm Questions without Notice

4.30pm Orders of the Day (continued)

5.00pm House adjourns

MOTIONS

8. **Standing Committee on Estimates and Financial Operations - Office of Shared Services** (*Notice given 11 November 2008*)

Hon Anthony Fels: To move -

That the Standing Committee on Estimates and Financial Operations table in the Legislative Council any documents and transcripts of proceedings of the briefing from the Office of Shared Services provided to them on 21 August 2006, as referred to at 2.34 in the 2006 Annual Report.

9. **Native Forests** (*Notice given 11 November 2008*)

Hon Giz Watson: To move -

That in light of the Forest Product Commission's poor financial performance in the native forest sector; the failure of regulation and compliance of native forest logging; the impact of logging on the habitat of vulnerable species; the compelling evidence of native forest ecosystems at risk of irreparable damage; and the compounding impact of climate change, this House calls on the Government to -

- (1) Set in place a full transition to plantation and farm forestry for the production of commodity timber products currently derived from native forests.
- (2) Immediately develop an exit strategy for the native forest commodity timber industry.
- (3) Put in place an independently refereed, scientifically based program to restore the ecological integrity of native forests which underpins the delivery of clean air, clean water, carbon sequestration, biodiversity and natural heritage values of the South West region.

10. **Select Committee into the Iron Ore Industry of Western Australia - Establishment** (*Notice given 11 November 2008*)

Hon Anthony Fels: To move -

That -

- (1) A select committee of three members is appointed, any two of whom constitute a quorum.
- (2) The committee is to inquire into and report on -
 - (a) the content and terms of the iron ore policy including and in relation to -
 - (i) the allocation and grant of iron ore tenure;
 - (ii) the grant of certificates of exemption under section 102A of the *Mining Act 1978 (WA)*;
 - (iii) the grant of extensions of term under section 61(2) of the *Mining Act 1978 (WA)* in respect of exploration licences which are authorised for iron ore under section 111 of the *Mining Act 1978 (WA)*; and
 - (iv) the basis upon which exploration licences authorised for iron ore under section 111 of the *Mining Act 1978 (WA)* have been permitted to be utilised as holding titles;

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- (b) the relationship between the iron ore policy and the use of state agreements to facilitate the development of iron ore projects;
- (c) the extent to which the iron ore policy has been the subject of review and variation including by the Department of Industry and Resources;
- (d) whether the existence and terms of the iron ore policy have been adequately disclosed, including to new entrants and potential new entrants into the iron ore industry;
- (e) the current operation of the iron ore policy including -
 - (i) the impact of the iron ore policy upon -
 - (A) investment in iron ore exploration in the State; and
 - (B) iron ore royalties and other revenues received by the State (in relation to both quantum and time of receipt);
 - (ii) whether the iron ore policy is anti-competitive in the current market in that it prevents the turn-over of ground and thereby -
 - (A) preserves the market power of existing members of the iron ore industry; and
 - (B) operates as a barrier to entry to new entrants into the market;
- (f) whether the original rationale for the iron ore policy remains applicable today;
- (g) whether there is still any need to treat iron ore differently to other mineral commodities under the *Mining Act 1978 (WA)*; and
- (h) whether it is still necessary and appropriate to use government agreements to facilitate the development of iron ore resources or whether the *Mining Act 1978 (WA)* provides an adequate and appropriate vehicle.
- (3) The committee is to report to the House no later than 12 March 2009.

CONSIDERATION OF COMMITTEE REPORTS

22. Standing Committee on Estimates and Financial Operations - Report No. 12 - Balga Works Program (Tabled 29 May 2008)

Continuation of introductory remarks Hon Giz Watson (Thursday, 19 March 2009) on the motion that the report be noted. *See Tabled paper No. 4019*

23. Standing Committee on Environment and Public Affairs - Report No. 11 - Annual Report 2007 (Tabled 27 February 2008)

Consideration. *See Tabled paper No. 3729*

24. Standing Committee on Environment and Public Affairs - Report No. 12 - Overview of Petitions - Committee Report (Tabled 19 March 2008)

Consideration. *See Tabled paper No. 3811*

43. Standing Committee on Environment and Public Affairs - Report No. 15 - Annual Report 2008 (*Tabled 19 March 2009*)

Consideration. *See Tabled paper No. 596*

44. Standing Committee on Estimates and Financial Operations - Report No. 15 - Annual Report 2008 (*Tabled 19 March 2009*)

Consideration. *See Tabled paper No. 597*

45. Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission - Report No. 2 - Report on the Relationship Between the Parliamentary Inspector and the Commissioner of the Corruption and Crime Commission (*Tabled 19 March 2009*)

Consideration. *See Tabled paper No. 598*

ORDERS OF THE DAY

31. City of Armadale - Signs Amendment Local Law 2008 - Disallowance

Moved *pro forma* (SO 152(b)) (Tuesday, 17 March 2009) on the motion of Hon Kim Chance (Days remaining 5 after today)

That the *City of Armadale - Signs Amendment Local Law 2008* published in the *Gazette* on 3 June 2008 and tabled in the Legislative Council on 19 June 2008 under the *Local Government Act 1995*, be and is hereby disallowed. (Tabled paper 4098).

32. Genetically Modified Crops Free Areas Exemption Order (No. 3) 2008 - Disallowance

Moved *pro forma* (SO 152(b)) (Tuesday, 17 March 2009) on the motion of Hon Paul Llewellyn (Days remaining 5 after today)

That the *Genetically Modified Crops Free Areas Exemption Order (No. 3) 2008* published in the *Gazette* on 28 November 2008 and tabled in the Legislative Council on 9 December 2008 under the *Genetically Modified Crops Free Areas Act 2003*, be and is hereby disallowed. (Tabled paper 418).

35. Road Traffic (Authorisation to Drive) Regulations 2008 - Disallowance

Moved *pro forma* (SO 152(b)) (Thursday, 19 March 2009) on the motion of Hon Kim Chance (Days remaining 7 after today)

That the *Road Traffic (Authorisation to Drive) Regulations 2008* published in the *Gazette* on 10 June 2008 and tabled in the Legislative Council on 25 June 2008 under the *Road Traffic Act 1974*, be and are hereby disallowed. (Tabled paper 4126).

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41. Waste Avoidance and Resource Recovery Regulations 2008 - Disallowance

Moved *pro forma* (SO 152(b)) (Tuesday, 31 March 2009) on the motion of Hon Kim Chance (Days remaining 8 after today)

That the *Waste Avoidance and Resource Recovery Regulations 2008* published in the *Gazette* on 20 June 2008 and tabled in the Legislative Council on 26 June 2008 under the *Waste Avoidance and Resource Recovery Act 2007*, be and are hereby disallowed. (Tabled paper 4164).

42. Waste Avoidance and Resource Recovery Levy Regulations 2008 - Disallowance

Moved *pro forma* (SO 152(b)) (Tuesday, 31 March 2009) on the motion of Hon Kim Chance (Days remaining 8 after today)

That the *Waste Avoidance and Resource Recovery Levy Regulations 2008* published in the *Gazette* on 20 June 2008 and tabled in the Legislative Council on 26 June 2008 under the *Waste Avoidance and Resource Recovery Levy Act 2007*, be and are hereby disallowed. (Tabled paper 4163).

48. Electricity Networks Access Code Amendments (No. 2) 2008 - Disallowance

Moved *pro forma* (SO 152(b)) (Wednesday, 1 April 2009) on the motion of Hon Kim Chance (Days remaining 9 after today)

That the *Electricity Networks Access Code Amendments (No. 2) 2008* published in the *Gazette* on 22 October 2008 and tabled in the Legislative Council on 25 November 2008 under the *Electricity Industry Act 2004*, be and are hereby disallowed. (Tabled paper 340).

49. Genetically Modified Crops Free Areas Exemption Order 2009 - Disallowance

Moved *pro forma* (SO 152(b)) (Thursday, 2 April 2009) on the motion of Hon Paul Llewellyn (Days remaining 10 after today)

That the *Genetically Modified Crops Free Areas Exemption Order 2009* published in the *Gazette* on 17 February 2009 and tabled in the Legislative Council on 18 March 2009 under the *Genetically Modified Crops Free Areas Act 2003*, be and is hereby disallowed. (Tabled paper 573).

1. Address-in-Reply

Resumption of debate adjourned Hon Bruce Donaldson (Wednesday, 1 April 2009) on the amendment of Hon Sue Ellery as follows -

“But regrets to inform Your Excellency that the Government has failed to adequately address a number of serious issues affecting Western Australia.”

***26. Local Government Amendment Bill 2009 [LC 028-1] Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Local Government**

Committee (Wednesday, 1 April 2009) *cf* SNP 28 Issue 1 - 31 March 2009.

27. Occupational Safety and Health Amendment Bill 2009 [LC 027-1] Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Commerce

Second reading adjourned (Wednesday, 11 March 2009).

***23. National Gas Access (WA) Bill 2008 [LA 009-1] Minister for Energy**

Second reading adjourned (Tuesday, 10 March 2009). *See Standing Committee on Uniform Legislation and Statutes Review Report No. 35 (Tabled 10 March 2009).*

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

MALCOLM PEACOCK

Clerk of the Legislative Council

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