



THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

REPORT 95

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON UNIFORM
LEGISLATION AND STATUTES REVIEW**

**CO-OPERATIVES AMENDMENT BILL 2015 —
EXTENSION OF TIME**

Presented by Hon Kate Doust MLC (Chair)

December 2015

STANDING COMMITTEE ON UNIFORM LEGISLATION AND STATUTES REVIEW

Date first appointed:

17 August 2005

Terms of Reference:

The following is an extract from Schedule 1 of the Legislative Council Standing Orders:

“6. Uniform Legislation and Statutes Review Committee

- 6.1 *A Uniform Legislation and Statutes Review Committee* is established.
- 6.2 The Committee consists of 4 Members.
- 6.3 The functions of the Committee are –
 - (a) to consider and report on Bills referred under Standing Order 126;
 - (b) on reference from the Council, to consider or review the development and formulation of any proposal or agreement whose implementation would require the enactment of legislation made subject to Standing Order 126;
 - (c) to examine the provisions of any treaty that the Commonwealth has entered into or presented to the Commonwealth Parliament, and determine whether the treaty may impact upon the sovereignty and law-making powers of the Parliament of Western Australia;
 - (d) to review the form and content of the statute book; and
 - (e) to consider and report on any matter referred by the Council.
- 6.4 In relation to function 6.3(a) and (b), the Committee is to confine any inquiry and report to an investigation as to whether a Bill or proposal may impact upon the sovereignty and law-making powers of the Parliament of Western Australia.”

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- 1.1 On 18 November 2015 the Legislative Council referred the Co-operatives Amendment Bill 2015 (Bill) to the Standing Committee on Uniform Legislation and Statutes Review (Committee). Pursuant to Legislative Council Standing Order 126(7), the Committee is required to report to the Legislative Council by 16 February 2016.¹
- 1.2 On 19 November 2015 the Committee resolved to seek leave of the Legislative Council to extend the date by which the Committee is to report from 16 February 2016 to 25 February 2016.
- 1.3 This extension is requested to enable the Committee to properly discharge its reporting obligations to the House in light of travel commitments of Committee members over the non-sitting period.
- 1.4 The Committee therefore requests an extension of time in which to report from 16 February 2016 to 25 February 2016.



Hon Kate Doust MLC
Chair

1 December 2015

¹ This date is the first sitting day following the expiry of 45 days.