



THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

REPORT 83
STANDING COMMITTEE ON UNIFORM
LEGISLATION AND STATUTES REVIEW
UNCLAIMED MONEY (SUPERANNUATION AND
RSA PROVIDERS) AMENDMENT AND EXPIRY
BILL 2013

Presented by Hon Kate Doust MLC (Chair)

November 2013

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:

“5. Uniform Legislation and Statutes Review Committee

5.1 A *Uniform Legislation and Statutes Review Committee* is established.

5.2 The Committee consists of 4 Members.

5.3 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.

5.4 In relation to function 5.3(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.”

Members as at the time of this inquiry:

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REPORT 83: UNCLAIMED MONEY (SUPERANNUATION AND RSA PROVIDERS) AMENDMENT AND EXPIRY BILL 2012

1 REFERENCE AND PROCEDURE

Inquiry pursuant to Standing Order 179

- 1.1 On the 24 October 2013 the *Unclaimed Money (Superannuation and RSA Providers) Amendment and Expiry Bill 2013* was referred to the Standing Committee on Uniform Legislation and Statutes Review (**the Committee**) pursuant to Standing Order 126.
- 1.2 At a regularly constituted meeting of the Committee held on 18 November 2013, the Committee noted Report 76 of the Committee, tabled in the Thirty-Eighth Parliament, entitled: *Unclaimed Money (Superannuation and RSA Providers) Amendment and Expiry Bill 2012 (Report 76)*. In relation to Report 76, the Committee further noted that:
 - 1.2.1 Report 76 examined the *Unclaimed Money (Superannuation and RSA Providers) Amendment and Expiry Bill 2012* pursuant to Standing Order 126 and provided a detailed scrutiny of the Bill, and
 - 1.2.2 The *Unclaimed Money (Superannuation and RSA Providers) Amendment and Expiry Bill 2013* is essentially a re-introduced version of the former *Unclaimed Money (Superannuation and RSA Providers) Amendment and Expiry Bill 2012*.
- 1.3 Having noted that the Committee has already reported to the Legislative Council on an identical Bill, the Committee resolved to refer the Legislative Council to Report 76 in connection with the *Unclaimed Money (Superannuation and RSA Providers) Amendment and Expiry Bill 2013*.
- 1.4 The Committee hereby acquaints the Legislative Council accordingly.



Hon Kate Doust MLC
Chair

26 November 2013