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STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION

Animal Welfare Amendment Bill 2017 - Extension of time

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May 2018
Standing Committee on Legislation

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Animal Welfare Amendment Bill 2017

Extension of time

1.1 On 21 March 2018, the Legislative Council referred the Animal Welfare Amendment Bill 2017 (Bill) to the Standing Committee on Legislation (Committee) for consideration and report by no later than 12 June 2018. Pursuant to the motion to refer, the Committee was also given the power to inquire into and report on the policy of the Bill.

1.2 As part of the inquiry, the Committee contacted stakeholders and sought submissions relevant to the Bill. 198 submissions were received. Two private hearings with representatives of the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development (the Department) have also been held.

1.3 Due to the unexpectedly high number of submissions received, the Committee resolved on 2 May 2018 to seek an extension of the time in which it is to report on the Bill from 12 June 2018 to 28 June 2018. This extension of time is requested to enable the Committee to properly discharge its reporting obligation to the Legislative Council.

1.4 The Committee therefore requests an extension of time in which to report from 12 June 2018 to 28 June 2018.

Hon Dr Sally Talbot MLC
Chair

10 May 2018
Standing Committee on Legislation

Date first appointed:
17 August 2005

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

'4. Legislation Committee
4.1 A Legislation Committee is established.
4.2 The Committee consists of 5 Members.
4.3 The functions of the Committee are to consider and report on any Bill referred by the Council.
4.4 Unless otherwise ordered, any amendment recommended by the Committee must be consistent with the policy of the Bill.'