

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

---

## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 111

WEDNESDAY, 1 NOVEMBER 2006

---

### 1. Meeting of Council

The Council assembled at 2.00pm pursuant to order.

The President, Hon Nick Griffiths, took the Chair and read prayers.

### 2. Papers

The following Papers were laid on the Table by -

#### **Minister for Education and Training**

##### *Regulations -*

Industrial Training Act 1975 (Industrial Training (Apprenticeship Training) Amendment  
Regulations (No. 6) 2006 G.G. 27/10/2006)..... 2185

#### **Minister for Local Government and Regional Development**

##### *Annual Reports -*

Acacia Prison Services Agreement (2005-2006) (Date received 31/10/2006)..... 2186

Fire and Emergency Services Superannuation Board (2005-2006) (Date received  
31/10/2006)..... 2187

##### *Local Laws -*

Local Government Act 1995 (City of Belmont Standing Orders Local Law 2006 G.G. 25/10/2006)... 2188

#### **Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure**

##### *Annual Reports -*

State Records Commission (2005-2006) (Date received 01/11/2006)..... 2189

##### *Ministerial Approvals -*

Armadale Redevelopment Act 2001 - To enter into a contract of sale for Lot 500  
Commerce Avenue Armadale with Scantore Pty Ltd ..... 2190

**Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Housing and Works on behalf of the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health**

*Regulations -*

Spent Convictions Act 1988 (Spent Convictions (Act Amendment) Regulations 2006 G.G.  
24/10/2006)..... 2191

**3. Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reduction**

Motion No. 44 having been read.

Debate resumed on the motion of Hon Giz Watson moved by Hon Paul Llewellyn as follows -

That this House calls on the State Government to -

- (1) Develop binding targets for emissions reduction to set us on the path of achieving the cuts required to avoid dangerous threats to the climate.
- (2) Support these targets with funding and policy measures.
- (3) Maximise the economic opportunities available through innovation, and large scale investment programs aimed at greenhouse gas reduction.

The Minister for Education and Training moved to amend the motion by deleting paragraphs (1), (2) and (3) and inserting instead -

“

Investigate the establishment of targets for emissions reduction to set us on the path of achieving the cuts required to avoid dangerous climate change, noting that:

- a) A Greenhouse and Energy Taskforce has been established, and will report to government in December 2006 on the feasibility and implications of reducing Greenhouse gas emissions from the stationary energy sector by 50% by 2050; and
- b) Western Australia is participating with other States in the National Emissions Trading Taskforce, which has recently released a public discussion paper noting that a national emissions trading scheme would require emissions reduction targets to be set at the national level.

”

Debate ensued.

Question, That paragraphs (1), (2) and (3) be deleted - put.

The House divided.

**Ayes (26)**

Hon Shelley Archer  
Hon Ken Baston  
Hon Matt Benson-Lidholm  
Hon George Cash  
Hon Vincent Catania  
Hon Peter Collier  
Hon Bruce Donaldson  
Hon Kate Doust  
Hon Sue Ellery  
Hon Donna Faragher  
Hon Adele Farina  
Hon Jon Ford  
Hon Graham Giffard

Hon Nigel Hallett  
Hon Ray Halligan  
Hon Barry House  
Hon Robyn McSweeney  
Hon Sheila Mills  
Hon Norman Moore  
Hon Helen Morton  
Hon Simon O'Brien  
Hon Louise Pratt  
Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich  
Hon Sally Talbot  
Hon Ken Travers  
Hon Ed Dermer (*Teller*)

**Noes (3)**

Hon Murray Criddle  
Hon Paul Llewellyn

Hon Giz Watson (*Teller*)

Question thus passed.

Question, That the following words be inserted -

Investigate the establishment of targets for emissions reduction to set us on the path of achieving the cuts required to avoid dangerous climate change, noting that:

- a) A Greenhouse and Energy Taskforce has been established, and will report to government in December 2006 on the feasibility and implications of reducing Greenhouse gas emissions from the stationary energy sector by 50% by 2050; and
- b) Western Australia is participating with other States in the National Emissions Trading Taskforce, which has recently released a public discussion paper noting that a national emissions trading scheme would require emissions reduction targets to be set at the national level.

Amendment - put and passed.

Question, That the motion, as amended, be agreed to - put.

The House divided.

**Ayes (28)**

Hon Shelley Archer  
Hon Ken Baston  
Hon Matt Benson-Lidholm  
Hon George Cash  
Hon Vincent Catania  
Hon Peter Collier  
Hon Murray Criddle  
Hon Bruce Donaldson  
Hon Kate Doust  
Hon Sue Ellery  
Hon Donna Faragher  
Hon Adele Farina  
Hon Anthony Fels  
Hon Jon Ford

Hon Graham Giffard  
Hon Nigel Hallett  
Hon Ray Halligan  
Hon Barry House  
Hon Robyn McSweeney  
Hon Sheila Mills  
Hon Norman Moore  
Hon Helen Morton  
Hon Simon O'Brien  
Hon Louise Pratt  
Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich  
Hon Sally Talbot  
Hon Ken Travers  
Hon Ed Dermer (*Teller*)

**Noes (2)**

Hon Paul Llewellyn

Hon Giz Watson (*Teller*)

Question thus passed.

Motion, as amended, agreed to.

**4. Community Development Employment Projects Scheme**

Motion No. 45 having been called.

Hon Shelley Archer pursuant to notice moved -

That this House condemns the Federal Government for their lack of appreciation of the detrimental impacts that will arise from the changes to the Community Development Employment Projects Scheme (CDEP) on Aboriginal people and other members of the community in regional Western Australia.

*Interruption pursuant to Sessional Order.*

## 5. Questions Without Notice

Questions without notice were taken.

The Minister for Education and Training tabled letters from the Director General of the Department of Education and Training to the Commissioner of the Corruption and Crime Commission, dated 23 December 2005 and 14 February 2006, in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Norman Moore. (Tabled paper 2192).

The Minister for Education and Training in accordance with Standing Order No 138(d), advised that an answer to question on notice No. 4193 asked by Hon Giz Watson will be provided in due course.

## 6. Consideration of Committee Reports and Ministerial Statements

Pursuant to Sessional Orders for the consideration of Committee Reports and Ministerial Statements.

---

### In Committee

(Hon Louise Pratt in the Chair)

#### **Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission - Report No. 6 - Examination of the 2004-2005 Annual Report of the Parliamentary Inspector of the Corruption and Crime Commission - Committee Report**

The Order of the Day having been read, Hon Ray Halligan continued his introductory remarks in moving that the report be noted.

Debate ensued.

Question - put and passed.

#### **Report on Official Travel to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and the Kingdom of Norway - Ministerial Statement and Tabled Paper**

The Order of the Day having been called, Hon Bruce Donaldson moved, That the Ministerial Statement and Tabled Paper be noted.

Debate ensued.

*Interruption pursuant to Sessional Order.*

---

The Deputy President resumed the Chair.

The Deputy Chairman of Committees reported that the Committee of the Whole House had considered the -

- (1) Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission - Report No. 6 - Examination of the 2004-2005 Annual Report of the Parliamentary Inspector of the Corruption and Crime Commission - Committee Report and had noted same.
- (2) Report on Official Travel to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and the Kingdom of Norway - Ministerial Statement and Tabled Paper, made progress, and asked leave to sit again.

Report adopted.

## 7. Land Administration (Land Management) Regulations 2006 - Disallowance - Discharge from Notice Paper

The Order of the Day having been read.

Hon Ray Halligan moved, without notice -

That Order of the Day No. 308, *Land Administration (Land Management) Regulations 2006 - Disallowance*, be discharged from the Notice Paper.

Question - put and passed.

## **8. Order of Business**

Ordered - That Orders of the Day Nos 316, *Family Court Amendment Rules 2006 - Disallowance*, 321, *Contaminated Sites Regulations 2006 - Disallowance*, and 322, *Western Australian College of Teaching Election Rules 2006 - Disallowance* be taken after Order of the Day No. 310, *Shipping and Pilotage Amendment Bill 2006*. (Minister for Education and Training).

## **9. Section 9 of the Electricity Networks Access Code Amendments 2006 - Disallowance - Discharge from Notice Paper**

The Order of the Day having been read.

Hon Ray Halligan moved, without notice -

That Order of the Day No. 317, *Section 9 of the Electricity Networks Access Code Amendments 2006 - Disallowance*, be discharged from the Notice Paper.

Question - put and passed.

## **10. Land Information Authority Bill 2006**

The Order of the Day having been read for the third reading of this Bill.

The Minister for Local Government and Regional Development moved, That the Bill be now read a third time.

The Acting President having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of the Bill was in accordance with the Bill as agreed to in Committee, and reported.

Question - put and passed.

Bill read a third time and passed.

## **11. Prisons and Sentencing Legislation Amendment Bill 2006**

The Order of the Day having been read for the consideration of the Committee's report upon this Bill.

The Minister for Local Government and Regional Development moved, That the report be adopted.

Question - put and passed.

Ordered - That the third reading of the Bill be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

## **12. Electoral Legislation Amendment Bill 2006**

The Order of the Day having been read for the consideration of the Committee's report upon this Bill.

The Minister for Local Government and Regional Development moved, That the report be adopted.

Question - put and passed.

Ordered - That the third reading of the Bill be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

## **13. Betting and Racing Legislation Amendment Bill 2006**

The Order of the Day having been read for the adjourned debate on the second reading of this Bill.

Debate resumed.

### *Want of Quorum*

There not being a quorum present, the Acting President gave instructions for the ringing of the Bells.

A quorum being formed, the debate continued.

Hon Giz Watson sought leave of the House to continue her remarks at the next sitting.

Leave granted.

On the motion of Hon Bruce Donaldson the debate was adjourned to the next sitting.

#### 14. Daylight Saving Bill (No. 2) 2006

The Deputy President reported the receipt of Message No. 185 from the Legislative Assembly forwarding the Bill for concurrence.

The Hon Peter Collier moved, That the Bill be now read a first time.

Question - put.

The House divided.

##### Ayes (22)

Hon Shelley Archer  
Hon George Cash  
Hon Vincent Catania  
Hon Peter Collier  
Hon Sue Ellery  
Hon Donna Faragher  
Hon Adele Farina  
Hon Jon Ford  
Hon Graham Giffard  
Hon Nigel Hallett  
Hon Ray Halligan

Hon Barry House  
Hon Paul Llewellyn  
Hon Sheila Mills  
Hon Norman Moore  
Hon Simon O'Brien  
Hon Louise Pratt  
Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich  
Hon Sally Talbot  
Hon Ken Travers  
Hon Giz Watson  
Hon Ed Dermer (*Teller*)

##### Noes (6)

Hon Ken Baston  
Hon Murray Criddle  
Hon Anthony Fels

Hon Robyn McSweeney  
Hon Helen Morton  
Hon Bruce Donaldson (*Teller*)

Question thus passed.

Bill read a first time.

Hon Peter Collier moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate stands adjourned.

#### 15. Curriculum Council (Fees and Charges) Bill 2006

The Deputy President reported the receipt of Message No. 186 from the Legislative Assembly forwarding the Bill for concurrence.

The Minister for Education and Training moved, That the Bill be now read a first time.

Question - put and passed.

Bill read a first time.

The Minister for Education and Training moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate stands adjourned.

#### 16. Members' Statements

Members' statements were taken.

**17. Adjournment**

The House adjourned at 10.03pm until Thursday, 2 November 2006 at 10.00am.

**Members present during the day's proceedings**

Attendance: Present all Members except Hon Kim Chance and Hon Barbara Scott.

Member granted leave: Hon Margaret Rowe.

**MALCOLM PEACOCK**

Acting Clerk of the Legislative Council

**HON NICK GRIFFITHS**

President of the Legislative Council