

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 202

FIRST SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 12 JUNE 2008

1. Meeting of Assembly

The Assembly met at 9.00 a.m. pursuant to adjournment.

The Deputy Speaker took the Chair.

Prayers were read.

2. Petition

Booragoon Primary School Connection to Mains Sewerage - Dr J.M. Woollard presented a petition from 62 persons requesting that in light of serious health and environmental concerns, the Government be directed to connect Booragoon Primary School to deep sewerage (P. 307).

3. Grievances

The Deputy Speaker called for grievances which were then made.

4. Revenue Laws Amendment Bill 2008

The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate upon the third reading of the bill was read.

Debate resumed.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a third time and forwarded to the Legislative Council for concurrence.

5. Revenue Laws Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2008

The Order of the Day for the third reading of the bill having been read, the Treasurer moved, That the bill be now read a third time.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a third time and forwarded to the Legislative Council for concurrence.

6. Nickel Refinery (BHP Billiton Nickel West Pty Ltd) (Termination of Agreements) Agreement Bill 2008

The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate upon the second reading of the bill was read.

Debate resumed.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

CONSIDERATION IN DETAIL

Clauses 1 to 5 agreed to.

Schedules 1 and 2 agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Consideration in detail concluded.

Leave was granted to proceed forthwith to the third reading of the bill.

The Minister for Resources moved, That the bill be now read a third time.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a third time and forwarded to the Legislative Council for concurrence.

7. Variation to the Order of Business

Ordered, That Government Business Orders of the Day Nos 13, 14, 15 and 17 be next considered.

8. Food Bill 2005

The Order of the Day for the consideration in detail of Legislative Council message No. 210 was read.

The message was as follows -

The Legislative Council acquaints the Legislative Assembly that it has agreed to the *Food Bill 2005* subject to the amendments contained in the Schedule annexed; in which amendments the Legislative Council desires the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Schedule indicating the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Food Bill 2005

No. 1

Clause 2, page 2, lines 5 to 10 — To delete the lines and insert instead —

“

(1) This Act comes into operation as follows:

- (a) sections 1 and 2 — on the day on which this Act receives the Royal Assent;
- (b) the rest of the Act — on a day fixed by proclamation.

”.

No. 2

Clause 9, page 10, line 8 — To delete “3B” and insert instead —

“ 6 ”.

No. 3

Clause 33, page 26, line 23 — To delete “any” and insert instead —

“ reasonable ”.

No. 4

Clause 33, page 26, line 29 — To delete “any” and insert instead —

“ reasonable ”.

No. 5

Clause 38, page 32, after line 11 — To insert —

“

- (3) With respect to powers of entry, inspection and seizure by and pursuant to section 38, the exercise of all such powers of the authorised officer must be reasonable under the circumstances.

”.

No. 6

Clause 121, page 82, line 25 — To delete “officer” and insert instead —

“ authority ”.

No. 7

Clause 121, page 82, lines 27 and 28 — To delete “*Financial Administration and Audit Act 1985* section 66” and insert instead —

“ *Financial Management Act 2006* Part 5 ”.

No. 8

Clause 124, page 84, after line 17 — To insert —

“

- (3) An advisory committee is to consist of members appointed from persons having expertise in one or more of the following areas —
 - (a) the food industry;
 - (b) public health;
 - (c) the interests of consumers;
 - (d) the enforcement of food legislation.
- (4) In addition the Minister may appoint as members of an advisory committee persons having expertise in nutrition, toxicology, microbiology, and food technology and such other persons as the Minister considers have appropriate expertise, qualification or experience as will enable them to make a valuable contribution to the advisory committee.

No. 9

Clause 141, page 95, lines 15 to 25 — To delete the lines and insert instead —

“

- (1) Any matter or thing done or omitted to be done by an enforcement agency, an advisory committee, or a protected person does not, if the matter or thing was done or omitted in good faith for the purpose of executing any provision of this Act or any other law, subject a protected person personally to any action, liability, claim or demand.

(2) In subsection (1) —

“protected person” means any of the following —

- (a) the Minister;
- (b) the head of an enforcement agency;
- (c) any member of an enforcement agency or the staff of an enforcement agency;
- (d) an authorised officer;
- (e) any person acting under the direction of the head of an enforcement agency;
- (f) any member of an advisory committee; or
- (g) a person employed by the Crown to carry out analyses for the purposes of this Act or a person carrying out analyses under the supervision of such a person.

”.

No. 10

Clause 144, page 98, after line 26 — To insert —

“

- (iii) for the purpose of reducing obesity — the advertising of any food.

”.

No. 11

Clause 147, page 101, line 22 — To delete “repealed.” and insert instead —

“amended by deleting “246O(2), 246P, 246Q(3) and (4), 246Z(5) and (6), 246ZH(2), 246ZM(1),”.”

No. 12

Clause 148, page 102, line 10 — To delete “*Licensing*” and insert instead —

“ *Control* ”.

No. 13

New Clause 141, page 95, after line 13 — To insert the following new clause —

“

141. Payment of compensation to be charged to Consolidated Account

The Consolidated Account —

- (a) is charged with the payment of any compensation payable by the CEO or an enforcement agency prescribed by the regulations that is payable —
 - (i) under section 35, 56, 60 or 70; or
 - (ii) as the result of a review by the State Administrative Tribunal under section 35, 56 or 70;
- and
- (b) is appropriated accordingly.

”.

No. 14

New Clause 149, page 102, after line 29 — To insert the following new clause —

“

149. *Volunteers and Food and Other Donors (Protection from Liability) Act 2002* amended

Section 3(1) is amended in the definition of “food” by deleting “section 3(1) of the *Health Act 1911*,” and inserting instead —

“ the *Food Act 2005* section 9; ”.

”.

CONSIDERATION IN DETAIL

The Minister for Health moved, That amendments Nos 1 to 9 be agreed to.

Question put and passed.

The Minister for Health moved, That amendment No. 10 be disagreed to.

Question put and passed.

The Minister for Health moved, That amendments Nos 11 and 12 be agreed to.

Question put and passed.

The Minister for Health moved, That amendment No. 13 be disagreed to.

Question put and passed.

The Minister for Health moved, That amendment No. 14 be agreed to.

Question put and passed.

Consideration in detail concluded and the Legislative Council acquainted accordingly.

9. *Community Protection (Offender Reporting) Amendment Bill 2007*

The Order of the Day for the consideration in detail of Legislative Council message No. 212 was read.

The message was as follows -

The Legislative Council acquaints the Legislative Assembly that it has agreed to the *Community Protection (Offender Reporting) Amendment Bill 2007* subject to the amendment contained in the Schedule annexed; in which amendment the Legislative Council desires the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Schedule indicating the amendment made by the Legislative Council in the Community Protection (Offender Reporting) Amendment Bill 2007

No. 1

Clause 13, page 9, after line 13 — To insert —

“

- (4) Schedule 2 is amended in the item relating to *The Criminal Code* section 321A by deleting the description of offence and inserting instead —

“

Persistent sexual conduct with child under 16 (if the offence does not include a sexual act on any occasion when the child against whom the offence is committed is under 13)

”.

CONSIDERATION IN DETAIL

The Attorney General moved, That amendment No. 1 be agreed to.

Question put and passed.

Consideration in detail concluded and the Legislative Council acquainted accordingly.

10. Acts Amendment (Consent to Medical Treatment) Bill 2006

The Order of the Day for the consideration in detail of Legislative Council message No. 214 was read.

The message was as follows -

The Legislative Council acquaints the Legislative Assembly that it has agreed to the *Acts Amendment (Consent to Medical Treatment) Bill 2006* subject to the amendments contained in the Schedule annexed; in which amendments the Legislative Council desires the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Schedule indicating the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Acts Amendment (Consent to Medical Treatment) Bill 2006

No. 1

Clause 11, page 15, after line 11 — To insert —

“

- (b) the maker is encouraged to seek legal or medical advice; and

”.

No. 2

Clause 11, page 15, after line 30 — To insert —

“

- (2) Despite subsection (1)(b), the validity of an advance health directive is not affected by a failure to comply with subsection (1)(b).

”.

No. 3

Clause 11, page 16, after line 8 — To insert —

“

110QA. Maker may indicate in directive whether advice obtained

The form prescribed by the regulations for section 110Q(1)(a) must include provision for the maker, if the maker wishes —

- (a) to indicate whether the maker obtained legal or medical advice about the making of the directive; and
(b) if so, to identify from whom the maker obtained the advice.

”.

No. 4

Clause 11, page 16, lines 21 to 24 — To delete the lines and insert instead —

“

110RA. Registration of advance health directive

An advance health directive may be registered in the register referred to in section 110ZAA.

”.

No. 5

Clause 11, page 17, lines 19 to 22 — To delete the lines and insert instead —

“

- (a) the maker of that directive would not have reasonably anticipated at the time of making the directive; and
- (b) would have caused a reasonable person in the maker’s position to have changed his or her mind about the treatment decision.

”.

No. 6

Clause 11, page 17, lines 25 to 27 — To delete — “made more than 10 years before the time at which the treatment decision would otherwise operate”.

No. 7

Clause 11, page 17, line 29 — To delete “of”.

No. 8

Clause 11, page 18, lines 10 to 14 — To delete the lines and insert instead —

“

- (5) For the purpose of determining whether or not subsection (3) applies in relation to a treatment decision that is in an advance health directive, subject to the terms of the directive, any of the following persons may be consulted —
 - (a) if the maker has an enduring guardian — the enduring guardian;
 - (b) if the maker has a guardian — the guardian;
 - (c) a person who has a relationship with the maker described in section 110ZD(3)(a) to (d);
 - (d) any other person considered appropriate in the circumstances.

”.

No. 9

Clause 11, page 21, line 1 — To delete the line and insert instead —

“

Division 4 — Miscellaneous matters

”.

No. 10

Clause 11, page 21, after line 1 — To insert —

“

110ZAA. Register of advance health directives

- (1) A register of advance health directives must be established and maintained.
- (2) The regulations may provide for any matter that is necessary or convenient for the registration of advance health directives, including the following —
 - (a) who must establish and maintain the register;
 - (b) the form and manner in which the register must be established and maintained;
 - (c) the contents of the register, including proof of the contents;
 - (d) who may apply for registration;
 - (e) the procedure for registration, including the alteration and removal of entries in the register;
 - (f) who may have access to or obtain information from the register;
 - (g) the review by the State Administrative Tribunal of decisions allowing, or refusing to allow, people to have access to or obtain information from the register;
 - (h) the procedure for accessing or obtaining information from the register.
- (3) No fee or charge is payable in respect of any matter connected with the register or registration.

110ZAB. Disclosure of information obtained from register

- (1) In this section —
“register” means the register referred to in section 110ZAA.
- (2) A person who has access to the register must not disclose any information on the register unless the disclosure is authorised by subsection (4).
 Penalty: \$5 000.
- (3) A person who obtains any information from the register must not disclose the information unless the disclosure is authorised by subsection (4).
 Penalty: \$5 000.
- (4) For subsections (2) and (3), a disclosure is authorised if it is —
 - (a) authorised by, or made for the purposes of, this Act; or
 - (b) made with the consent of the maker of the advance health directive to which the information relates; or
 - (c) made for a purpose, or in a circumstance, prescribed by the regulations; or
 - (d) otherwise authorised or required by law.

110ZAC. Regulations to facilitate national register

- (1) In this section —
“advance health directive” means —
 - (a) an advance health directive made under this Part; or

- (b) an instrument created under the law of another State or a Territory that corresponds sufficiently, in form and effect, to an advance health directive made under this Part, whether or not the instrument is recognised under section 110ZA(1).
- (2) The regulations may make provision to facilitate —
 - (a) the establishment of a national register of advance health directives; and
 - (b) if a national register is established — the registration of advance health directives on it.

”.

No. 11

Clause 11, page 21, lines 8 to 14 — To delete the lines and insert instead —

“

110ZC. Meaning of “patient”

In this Part —

“patient” means a person who needs treatment.

”.

No. 12

Clause 11, page 23, after line 7 — To insert —

“

- (8) When making a treatment decision for the patient, the person responsible for the patient must act according to the person’s opinion of the best interests of the patient.

”.

No. 13

Clause 11, page 24, after line 9 — To insert —

“

Division 1 — Preliminary matters

”.

No. 14

Clause 11, page 25, before line 1 — To insert —

“

Division 2 — Provision of treatment

”.

No. 15

Clause 11, page 26, line 3 — To delete “that the patient has” and insert instead —

“ the patient having ”.

No. 16

Clause 11, page 26, line 6 — To delete “that”.

No. 17

Clause 11, page 26, line 8 — To delete “has” and insert instead —

“ having ”.

No. 18

Clause 11, page 26, line 12 — To delete “section 110ZI,” and insert instead —

“ sections 110ZI and 110ZIA, ”.

No. 19

Clause 11, page 28, line 26 to page 29, line 26 — To delete the lines and insert instead —

“

- (3) For subsection (2)(a)(ii), a health professional is taken to have relied in good faith on what was purportedly a treatment decision if, after considering whether or not to rely on it, the health professional acted honestly in relying on it.

”.

No. 20

Clause 11, page 29, after line 26 — To insert —

“

- (4) For the purpose of determining under subsection (2)(b)(ii) whether the health professional’s assumption was reasonable, the following matters must be taken into account —
- (a) whether the health professional sighted any written evidence that some other health professional had ascertained that the treatment action was in accordance with the treatment decision;
 - (b) anything else relevant to the determination.

”.

No. 21

Clause 11, page 30, after line 10 — To insert —

“

Division 3 — Jurisdiction of State Administrative Tribunal

110ZM. Who may apply

A person who, in the opinion of the State Administrative Tribunal, has a proper interest in the matter may apply to the Tribunal for a decision under this Division.

110ZN. Declaration as to who may make treatment decision

- (1) The State Administrative Tribunal may declare whether section 110ZJ(2), (3), (4) or (5) applies in respect of any treatment proposed to be provided to a patient.
- (2) A declaration made under subsection (1) has effect according to its terms.
- (3) The Tribunal may revoke a declaration made under subsection (1).

”.

No. 22

New Clause 12, page 30, after line 11 — To insert the following new clause —

“

12. Section 113 amended

After section 113(1) the following subsection is inserted —

“

- (1a) Subsection (1) does not apply to information obtained from the register referred to in section 110ZAA, and section 110ZAB applies to that information instead.

”.

CONSIDERATION IN DETAIL

The Attorney General moved, That amendments Nos 1 to 22 be agreed to.

Question put and passed.

Consideration in detail concluded and the Legislative Council acquainted accordingly.

11. Children and Community Services Amendment (Reporting Sexual Abuse of Children) Bill 2007

The Order of the Day for the consideration in detail of Legislative Council message No. 216 was read.

The message was as follows -

The Legislative Council acquaints the Legislative Assembly that it has agreed to the *Children and Community Services Amendment (Reporting Sexual Abuse of Children) Bill 2007* subject to the amendment contained in the Schedule annexed; in which amendment the Legislative Council desires the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Schedule indicating the amendment made by the Legislative Council in the Children and Community Services Amendment (Reporting Sexual Abuse of Children) Bill 2007

No. 1

Clause 13, page 19, line 22 — To insert after “under” —

“ the Commonwealth *Family Law Act 1975* section 67ZA(2) or (3) or ”.

CONSIDERATION IN DETAIL

The Attorney General moved, That amendment No. 1 be agreed to.

Question put and passed.

Consideration in detail concluded and the Legislative Council acquainted accordingly.

12. Variation to the Order of Business

Ordered, That Government Business Order of the Day No. 4 be next considered.

13. Electoral Amendment Bill 2008

The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate upon the second reading of the bill was read.

Debate resumed.

Debate interrupted by the Chair (Mr T.R. Buswell speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

14. Members' Statements

The Acting Speaker called for members' statements which were then made.

15. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.

Questions on Notice Nos 3448 to 3450 were asked.

Questions on Notice Nos 3338, 3355, 3358 to 3364, 3366 and 3377 were answered.

16. Personal Explanation

Mr J.R. Quigley made a personal explanation on the evidence contained in the Procedure and Privileges Committee Report No. 5 of 2008 and an article appearing in *The West Australian* newspaper today.

17. Additional Information under Standing Order No. 82A

In accordance with Standing Order No. 82A, the Minister for Energy provided additional information relating to two Questions without Notice today from Mr T.R. Buswell and Mr J.H.D. Day relating to Varanus Island gas explosion.

18. Suspension of Standing Orders

Mr M.W. Trenorden, without notice, moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as is necessary to enable the following motion to be moved forthwith -

That this House requires the Member for Mindarie to explain his evidence when asked by Counsel Assisting the Corruption and Crime Commission for confirmation that the Member was saying that politicians make false promises all the time, when he said:

“Absolutely – absolutely. Politicians do that all the time. That’s their stock-in-trade when dealing with difficult people.”.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The Assembly divided.

Ayes (21)

Mr C.J. Barnett
Mr M.J. Birney
Mr T.R. Buswell
Mr G.M. Castrilli
Dr E. Constable
Mr M.J. Cowper
Mr J.H.D. Day

Mr B.J. Grylls
Dr K.D. Hames
Mr R.F. Johnson
Mr R.C. Kucera
Mr C.C. Porter
Mr D.T. Redman
Mr G. Snook

Dr S.C. Thomas
Mr M.W. Trenorden
Mr T.K. Waldron
Ms S.E. Walker
Mr G.A. Woodhams
Dr J.M. Woollard
Mr A.J. Simpson (*Teller*)

Noes (27)

Mr P.W. Andrews
 Mr A.J. Carpenter
 Mr J.B. D'Orazio
 Dr J.M. Edwards
 Ms D.J. Guise
 Mrs J. Hughes
 Mr J.N. Hyde
 Mr F.M. Logan
 Ms A.J.G. MacTiernan

Mr J.A. McGinty
 Mr M. McGowan
 Ms S.M. McHale
 Mr A.D. McRae
 Mrs C.A. Martin
 Mr M.P. Murray
 Mr A.P. O'Gorman
 Mr P. Papalia
 Mr J.R. Quigley

Ms J.A. Radisich
 Mr E.S. Ripper
 Mrs M.H. Roberts
 Mr T.G. Stephens
 Mr D.A. Templeman
 Mr P.B. Watson
 Mr M.P. Whitely
 Mr B.S. Wyatt
 Mr S.R. Hill (*Teller*)

Question thus negatived.

19. Speaker's Ruling - Electoral Amendment Bill 2008

The Acting Speaker advised members that the Electoral Amendment Bill 2008 affects the one vote one value provisions in the *Electoral Act 1907*, specifically sections 16A and 16B. Section 16M of the *Electoral Act 1907* requires that Bills which amend those provisions require an absolute majority of the whole number of the members of the House at the second and third reading stages.

In order to be clear that an absolute majority has agreed to the bills, the Speaker would call a division when the time came to put the question for the second and third readings of the bill.

20. Variation to the Order of Business

Ordered, That consideration of Government Business Order of the Day No. 4 be resumed.

21. Electoral Amendment Bill 2008

The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate upon the second reading of the bill was read.

Debate resumed.

Question put.

The Assembly divided.

Ayes (28)

Mr P.W. Andrews
 Mr J.J.M. Bowler
 Mr A.J. Carpenter
 Dr E. Constable
 Dr J.M. Edwards
 Ms D.J. Guise
 Mrs J. Hughes
 Mr J.N. Hyde
 Mr R.C. Kucera
 Mr F.M. Logan

Ms A.J.G. MacTiernan
 Mr J.A. McGinty
 Mr M. McGowan
 Ms S.M. McHale
 Mr A.D. McRae
 Mrs C.A. Martin
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Mr E.S. Ripper
 Mrs M.H. Roberts
 Mr D.A. Templeman
 Mr M.W. Trenorden
 Mr P.B. Watson
 Mr M.P. Whitely
 Mr B.S. Wyatt
 Mr S.R. Hill (*Teller*)

Noes (17)

Mr C.J. Barnett
 Mr T.R. Buswell
 Mr G.M. Castrilli
 Mr M.J. Cowper
 Mr J.H.D. Day
 Mr R.F. Johnson

Mr J.E. McGrath
 Mr C.C. Porter
 Mr D.T. Redman
 Mr G. Snook
 Dr S.C. Thomas
 Mr T.K. Waldron

Ms S.E. Walker
 Mr G.A. Woodhams
 Dr J.M. Woollard
 Mr A.J. Simpson (*Teller*)

The Speaker declared that the second reading had failed to receive the concurrence of an absolute majority of the House as required by section 16M of the *Electoral Act 1907*.

Question thus negatived.

22. Electoral Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2008

The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate upon the second reading of the bill was read.

Debate resumed.

Debate interrupted by the Chair (Mr T.R. Buswell speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

Suspension of Standing Orders

The Minister for Electoral Affairs, without notice, moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as is necessary to enable the following motion to be moved forthwith -

That the vote passed by this House today whereby the second reading of the *Electoral Amendment Bill 2008* failed to gain the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of members of the House thereby causing the bill to be negatived at the second reading, be, and is hereby rescinded, and

Consequent thereon that the second reading of the *Electoral Amendment Bill 2008* be immediately called upon.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The Assembly divided.

Ayes (32)

Mr P.W. Andrews
Mr J.J.M. Bowler
Mr A.J. Carpenter
Dr E. Constable
Mr J.B. D'Orazio
Dr J.M. Edwards
Ms D.J. Guise
Mrs J. Hughes
Mr J.N. Hyde
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Ms S.E. Walker
Mr P.B. Watson
Mr M.P. Whitely
Dr J.M. Woollard
Mr B.S. Wyatt
Mr S.R. Hill (*Teller*)

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Mr M.J. Cowper
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Mr C.C. Porter
Mr D.T. Redman
Mr G. Snook

Dr S.C. Thomas
Mr M.W. Trenorden
Mr T.K. Waldron
Mr G.A. Woodhams
Mr A.J. Simpson (*Teller*)

Question thus passed with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of members of the Assembly.

23. Rescission of Second Reading Vote for the Electoral Amendment Bill 2008

The Minister for Electoral Affairs, pursuant to the foregoing motion, moved,

That the vote passed by this House today whereby the second reading of the *Electoral Amendment Bill 2008* failed to gain the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of members of the House thereby causing the bill to be negatived at the second reading, be, and is hereby rescinded, and

Consequent thereon that the second reading of the *Electoral Amendment Bill 2008* be immediately called upon.

Question put.

Ayes (32)

Mr P.W. Andrews
Mr J.J.M. Bowler
Mr A.J. Carpenter
Dr E. Constable
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Mr G. Snook

Dr S.C. Thomas
Mr M.W. Trenorden
Mr T.K. Waldron
Mr G.A. Woodhams
Mr A.J. Simpson (*Teller*)

Question thus passed.

24. Electoral Amendment Bill 2008

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the bill was read.

Question put.

The Assembly divided.

Ayes (32)

Mr P.W. Andrews
Mr J.J.M. Bowler
Mr A.J. Carpenter
Dr E. Constable
Mr J.B. D'Orazio
Dr J.M. Edwards
Ms D.J. Guise
Mrs J. Hughes
Mr J.N. Hyde
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 Mr T.K. Waldron
 Mr G.A. Woodhams
 Mr A.J. Simpson (*Teller*)

Question thus passed with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of members of the Assembly.

Bill read a second time.

Ordered, That the consideration in detail of the bill be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting of the Assembly.

25. Electoral Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2008

The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate upon the second reading of the bill was read.

Debate resumed.

The Minister for Electoral Affairs moved, That the debate be adjourned.

Question put and passed.

26. Adjournment

The Minister for Electoral Affairs moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly, at 4.22 p.m. until Tuesday, 17 June 2008 at 2.00 p.m.

Members present during any part of the day's proceedings - All the members except Ms K. Hodson-Thomas and Ms M.M. Quirk.

PETER J. McHUGH
 Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

HON. FRED RIEBELING
 Speaker of the Legislative Assembly