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ORDER OF BUSINESS

Petitions, Statements by Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries, Papers for Tabling, Notices of Questions, Notices of Motions for Disallowance, Notices of Motions to Introduce Bills, Notices of Motions, Questions without Notice, Motions without Notice, Motions and Orders of the Day.

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MOTIONS

1. Public Transport for Perth in 2031 — Draft Plan (*Notice given 19 June 2013*)

Continuation of remarks Hon Lynn MacLaren — 10 mins (Wednesday, 11 May 2016) on the motion of Hon Ken Travers as follows —

- (1) That the Council notes that —
 - (a) the Liberal/National Government released in July 2011 a “Draft for Consultation” of their plan “Public Transport for Perth in 2031”;
 - (b) the draft plan proposed two transformational projects by 2020 —
 - (i) the fast-tracking of the Northern Suburbs Railway extension to Yanchep; and
 - (ii) construction of a Central Northern Corridor/Curtin/UWA Light Rail;
 - (c) the draft plan identified that the following infrastructure was required in the next five to ten years —
 - (i) a new rail station at Karnup (near Paganoni Road);
 - (ii) upgrades to Canning Bridge and Stirling Stations; and
 - (d) the draft plan proposed a number of on-road Bus Rapid Transit projects be built by 2020, commencing with a Bus Rapid Transit system between Ellenbrook and Bassendean and across to Morley.
- (2) That this Council calls on the Government to —
 - (a) explain why it has taken two years to release the final version of this plan;
 - (b) outline whether it is still committed to the projects and the timelines outlined in the draft plan; and
 - (c) provide detailed reasons, including passenger modelling, for any changes they have made to priority projects or their timing.

Total time remaining on motion – 2hrs 24mins.

2. Taxi Drivers — Probationary System (*Notice given 19 June 2013*)

Hon Ken Travers: To move –

That the Council calls on the Barnett Liberal Government to explain why it will have taken more than three years to introduce a demerit point and probationary system for taxi drivers.

3. Environment Portfolio (*Notice given 20 June 2013*)

Hon Simon O'Brien: To move –

That this House congratulates the Liberal–National Government on its excellent performance in the environment portfolio.

4. Great Southern Region (*Notice given 20 June 2013*)

Hon Colin Holt: To move –

That this Council commends the Liberal–National Government on recognising the importance of the Great Southern Region of Western Australia and applauds the work done by this Government to support the communities of that region.

5. Education Portfolio (*Notice given 20 June 2013*)

Hon Liz Behjat: To move –

That this Council congratulates the Liberal–National Government on its excellent performance in the education portfolio.

6. Royalties for Regions — Pilbara Cities (*Notice given 20 June 2013*)

Hon Jacqui Boydell: To move –

That this Council congratulates the Liberal–National alliance government on its investment through the Royalties for Regions program into the Pilbara Cities initiative, further developing the interests and opportunities for the people and communities of the Mining and Pastoral Region.

7. Police Portfolio (*Notice given 20 June 2013*)

Hon Phil Edman: To move –

That this Council congratulates the Liberal–National Government on its excellent performance in the police portfolio.

8. Royalties for Regions — Mining and Pastoral Region (*Notice given 20 June 2013*)

Hon Dave Grills: To move –

That this Council congratulates the Liberal–National alliance government on its acknowledgement and support of the Mining and Pastoral Region and recognises the contribution Royalties for Regions has made to creating better and safer communities in regional Western Australia.

9. Agriculture and Food Portfolio (*Notice given 20 June 2013*)

Hon Brian Ellis: To move –

That this Council congratulates the Liberal–National Government on its excellent performance in the agriculture and food portfolio.

10. Mid West Region — Development (*Notice given 20 June 2013*)

Hon Martin Aldridge: To move –

That this Council congratulates the Liberal–National Government on its regional development focus in the Mid West Region.

11. Science Activities (*Notice given 20 June 2013*)

Hon Donna Faragher: To move –

That this Council recognises the significant support and activities undertaken by the Liberal–National Government in the area of science.

12. Social Leisure Infrastructure in Regional WA (*Notice given 20 June 2013*)

Hon Paul Brown: To move –

That this Council congratulates the Liberal–National alliance government on its excellent provision of social leisure infrastructure throughout regional Western Australia, in particular the Agricultural Region, through the Ministry of Sport and Recreation and the Ministry of Regional Development.

13. Transport Portfolio (*Notice given 20 June 2013*)

Hon Jim Chown: To move –

That this Council congratulates the Liberal–led Government on its outstanding ability to provide positive outcomes for the state in the transport portfolio.

14. Health Portfolio (*Notice given 20 June 2013*)

Hon Alyssa Hayden: To move –

That this Council congratulates the Liberal–National Government on its ability to provide ongoing high quality services and care to the Western Australia community in the health portfolio.

15. Regional Development — South West Region (*Notice given 20 June 2013*)

Hon Colin Holt: To move –

That this Council commends the Liberal–National Government on delivering outstanding regional development outcomes in the South West Region of Western Australia.

16. Mental Health Portfolio (*Notice given 20 June 2013*)

Hon Nick Goiran: To move –

That this Council congratulates the Liberal–National Government on its excellent performance in the mental health portfolio.

17. Royalties for Regions — Investment in Regional WA (*Notice given 20 June 2013*)

Hon Jacqui Boydell: To move –

That this Council congratulates the Liberal–National alliance government for its forethought and planning by adopting the Royalties for Regions program, which has allowed regional Western Australia to be prepared for major investment opportunities throughout the Mining and Pastoral Region, further supporting the people who chose to live, work and invest in regional Western Australia.

18. Native Forest — Climate Change (*Notice given 25 June 2013*)

Hon Sally Talbot: To move –

That this Council condemns the Barnett Government for its continuing failure to protect Western Australia's remaining native forest from the effects of climate change and disease.

19. State Infrastructure Plan (*Notice given 25 June 2013*)

Hon Ken Travers: To move –

That this Council —

- (a) expresses its concern at the failure of the Liberal/National Government to develop a long term State Infrastructure Plan for Western Australia;
- (b) notes that the lack of long term planning can lead to poor investment decisions being made in the expenditure of scarce Government funds; and
- (c) therefore, we call upon the Government to immediately commence the development of a long term State Infrastructure plan and to ensure that its development involves —
 - (i) wide community consultation to identify priority infrastructure projects;
 - (ii) the inclusion of major infrastructure projects is based on a comprehensive assessment of their relative benefit to cost ratios; and
 - (iii) the plan is developed in an open and transparent process.

20. James Price Point — LNG Processing Plant (*Notice given 25 June 2013*)

Hon Stephen Dawson: To move –

That this Council —

- (a) condemns the Premier for his lack of leadership in securing an outcome in benefits for the indigenous communities in relation to the James Price Point LNG processing plant; and
- (b) calls on the Barnett Government to honour the agreement signed with the Goolarabooloo Jabbirr Jabbirr Traditional Owners to deliver the Kimberley Benefits package.

21. Apprentices and Trainees in Training (*Notice given 25 June 2013*)

Hon Alanna Clohesy: To move –

That this Council condemns the Barnett Government for its disregard for the future of young Western Australians and calls on the Government to commit to making substantial increases (beyond pre-Global Financial Crisis levels) in the number of apprentices and trainees in training, especially numbers in trades training.

22. Disability Justice Centres — Kiara and Caversham (*Notice given 25 June 2013*)

Hon Amber-Jade Sanderson: To move –

That this Council —

- (a) notes the significant community response to the proposed Disability Justice Centres in Kiara and Caversham, and the lack of consultation with the affected communities;
- (b) calls on the Minister for Disability Services to immediately stop the current process for placing these centres in those locations; and
- (c) instigate a genuine and thorough community consultation process, with the communities surrounding the proposed centres;
 - (i) the process should include a community reference group, consisting of (but not limited to) representatives of residents, representative of Lockridge SHS and Primary School, Corrective Services, Disability Services Commission, the Minister or her representative; and
 - (ii) any final decision should be made with consideration for the communities' concerns and within the guidelines already set for the locating of these centres.

23. Threatened Species Recovery Plans (*Notice given 25 June 2013*)

Hon Sally Talbot: To move –

That this Council condemns the Barnett Government for its failure to resource threatened species recovery plans.

24. Coastal Communities — Climate Change (*Notice given 26 June 2013*)

Hon Sally Talbot: To move –

That this Council condemns the Barnett Government for its failure to address climate change and sea level rise impacts on our coastal communities.

25. Environmental Offsets Register (*Notice given 26 June 2013*)

Hon Sally Talbot: To move –

That this Council condemns the Barnett Government for its failure to implement an environmental offsets register that takes effect from the Government's endorsement of its Offsets Policy released in September 2011.

26. Proposed New Football Stadium (*Notice given 27 June 2013*)

Hon Ken Travers: To move –

That this Council directs the Leader of the House to table within six sitting days a copy of all minutes, notes or other records of any meetings between the Premier Hon Colin Barnett and members of the Western Australian Football Commission at which a proposed new stadium was discussed.

27. Environmental Agencies — Funding (*Notice given 27 June 2013*)

Hon Sally Talbot: To move –

That this Council condemns the Barnett Government for its failure to fund its environmental agencies to ensure adequate environmental regulation.

28. Pastoral Lands — Sustainability (*Notice given 27 June 2013*)

Hon Sally Talbot: To move –

That this Council condemns the Barnett Government for its failure to assess the viability and ecological sustainability of Western Australia's pastoral lands as a basis for future land use beyond 2015.

29. Treasury Documentation — Government Mid-Year Financial Projections Statements (*Notice given 10 December 2013*)

Hon Ken Travers: To move –

That not later than the rising of the House on the third sitting day following the day on which this order is made, the Leader of the House lay on the Table the following documents in their entirety and without excision or deletion —

- (a) all draft pages of the 2012-13 Government Mid-Year Financial Projections Statements containing the words "Insurance Commission" in the possession of the Department of Treasury on 1 October 2013;
- (b) all correspondence or briefing notes between the Treasurer or any staff in their Ministerial office and the Department of Treasury regarding the 2012-13 Government Mid-Year Financial Projections Statements; and
- (c) all file notes or diary entries relating to any conversations between the Treasurer or anyone in their Ministerial office and the Department of Treasury regarding the 2012-13 Government Mid-Year Financial Projections Statements.

30. TAFE Budget (*Notice given 17 June 2014*)

Hon Lynn MacLaren: To move –

That the Legislative Council –

- (a) notes that the proposed cuts to the TAFE budget in Western Australia will have disastrous impacts on staff and students and the State's economic future, social well-being and cohesion, and that changes to TAFE have a particularly adverse impact on people in regional and rural parts of the State, disadvantaged communities and people with varying abilities; and
- (b) calls on the State Government to protect, support and expand the capacity of the public TAFE system to allow it to continue its historic role in providing high quality technical and further education to Western Australians of all ages and backgrounds.

31. Aboriginal People — Wages and Entitlements (*Notice given 20 August 2014*)

Hon Robin Chapple: To move –

That the State Government note there are many unanswered questions in relation to the wages, entitlements and other monies that were withheld from Aboriginal people living and working on pastoral properties in Western Australia between the years 1905 and 1972, and establish an Inquiry or Royal Commission into the practices of government departments, agencies and officials of the day, as well as pastoral leaseholders, station by station, throughout the State.

BILLS FOR INTRODUCTION

1. Prevention of Forced Closure of Remote Aboriginal Communities Bill 2016 (*Notice given 11 May 2016*)

Hon Robin Chapple: To move –

That a Bill for “An Act to provide for the prevention of the forced closure of remote Aboriginal communities.” be introduced and read a first time.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. Mental Health Regulations 2015 – Disallowance

Moved *pro forma* (SO 67(3)) 17 March 2016 on the motion of Hon Robin Chapple (Days remaining 6 after today (Indicative date — 28 June 2016))

That, pursuant to recommendation of the Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation, the *Mental Health Regulations 2015* published in the *Gazette* on 13 November 2015 and tabled in the Legislative Council on 17 November 2015 under the *Mental Health Act 2014*, be and are hereby disallowed. (Tabled paper No. 3580).

2. Albany Cemetery Board By-laws Amendment 2015 – Disallowance

Moved *pro forma* (SO 67(3)) 7 April 2016 on the motion of Hon Robin Chapple (Days remaining 12 after today (Indicative date — 23 August 2016))

That, pursuant to recommendation of the Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation, the *Albany Cemetery Board By-laws Amendment 2015* published in the *Gazette* on 1 December 2015 and tabled in the Legislative Council on 17 February 2016 under the *Cemeteries Act 1986*, be and is hereby disallowed. (Tabled paper No. 3783).

3. Shire of Kellerberrin Dogs Local Law 2016 – Disallowance

Moved *pro forma* (SO 67(3)) 7 April 2016 on the motion of Hon Robin Chapple (Days remaining 12 after today (Indicative date — 23 August 2016))

That, pursuant to recommendation of the Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation, the *Shire of Kellerberrin Dogs Local Law 2016* published in the *Gazette* on 19 January 2016 and tabled in the Legislative Council on 17 February 2016 under the *Dog Act 1976*, be and is hereby disallowed. (Tabled paper No. 3786).

4. Shire of Chittering Cats Local Law 2015 – Disallowance

Moved *pro forma* (SO 67(3)) 12 May 2016 on the motion of Hon Robin Chapple (Days remaining 16 after today (Indicative date — 7 September 2016))

That, pursuant to recommendation of the Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation, the *Shire of Chittering Cats Local Law 2015* published in the *Gazette* on 8 December 2015 and tabled in the Legislative Council on 17 February 2016 under the *Local Government Act 1995*, be and is hereby disallowed. (Tabled paper No. 3787).

5. Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure – Consolidated Fund Estimates 2016–2017
(Notice given 12 May 2016) Attorney General representing the Treasurer

Debate adjourned Hon Samantha Rowe (Thursday, 12 May 2016) on the motion of the Attorney General representing the Treasurer as follows –

That pursuant to Standing Order No. 69(1) the Legislative Council take note of Tabled Paper No. 4085 A–E (2016–2017 Budget Statements), laid upon the Table of the House on Thursday, 12 May 2016

(Days remaining 9 after today – SO 69(2))

6. Electoral Amendment Bill 2013 [LC] Leader of the House

Second reading (Thursday, 11 April 2013).

7. *Petroleum and Geothermal Energy Legislation Amendment Bill 2013 [LA 13–1]
Attorney General representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum

Second reading adjourned (Tuesday, 17 September 2013). See *Standing Committee on Legislation Report No. 20* (Tabled 19 November 2013). cf *SNP 13 Issue 1 – 3 December 2013*.

8. *Local Government Amendment Bill 2013 [LA 32–2] Minister for Planning representing the Minister for Local Government

Second reading continuation of remarks Hon Darren West — 29 mins (Tuesday, 11 March 2014) on the motion of Hon Sue Ellery as follows –

That —

(1) The *Local Government Amendment Bill 2013*, be discharged and referred to the Standing Committee on Legislation for consideration and report not later than Tuesday, 6 May 2014.

(2) The Committee has the power to inquire into and report on the policy of the Bill.

cf *SNP 32 Issue 1 – 18 February 2014*.

9. *Gene Technology (Western Australia) Bill 2014 [LC 99–1] Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Agriculture and Food

Committee progress clause 1 (Tuesday, 24 March 2015). *See Standing Committee on Uniform Legislation and Statutes Review Report No. 89 (Tabled 10 March 2015).*
cf SNP 99 Issue 1 – 11 March 2015.

10. Gender Reassignment Amendment Bill 2015 [LC 121–1] Attorney General

Second reading adjourned (Wednesday, 18 March 2015).

11. *Directors' Liability Reform Bill 2015 [LC 115–1] Attorney General

Second reading adjourned (Wednesday, 25 February 2015). *See Standing Committee on Uniform Legislation and Statutes Review Report No. 92 (Tabled 21 April 2015).*

12. Evidence Amendment Bill 2015 [LC 140–1] Attorney General

Second reading adjourned (Wednesday, 17 June 2015).

13. School Boarding Facilities Legislation Amendment and Repeal Bill 2015 [LC 157–1] Minister for Education

Second reading adjourned (Thursday, 22 October 2015).

14. Graffiti Vandalism Bill 2015 [LA 147–1] Attorney General representing the Minister for Police

Second reading adjourned (Tuesday, 17 November 2015).

15. Genetically Modified Crops Free Areas Repeal Bill 2015 [LC 167–1] Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Agriculture and Food

Second reading continuation of remarks Hon Darren West (Thursday, 12 May 2016).

16. Retail Trading Hours Amendment Bill 2015 [LC 153–1B] Minister for Commerce

Second reading adjourned (Thursday, 19 November 2015).

17. Integrity (Lobbyists) Bill 2014 [LA 98–1] Leader of the House representing the Premier

Second reading adjourned (Wednesday, 2 December 2015).

18. Public Health Bill 2014 [LA 103–2] Minister for Planning representing the Minister for Health

Second reading adjourned (Thursday, 3 December 2015).

19. Public Health (Consequential Provisions) Bill 2014 [LA 104–2] Minister for Planning representing the Minister for Health

Second reading adjourned (Thursday, 3 December 2015).

20. Highways (Liability for Straying Animals) Amendment Bill 2016 [LC 181–1] Attorney General

Second reading adjourned (Thursday, 7 April 2016).

21. *Mining Legislation Amendment Bill 2015 [LA 128–2] Attorney General representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum

Second reading adjourned (Tuesday, 23 February 2016).

See Standing Committee on Legislation Report No. 31 (Tabled 10 May 2016).

22. Legal Profession Amendment Bill 2016 [LA 178–1] Attorney General

Second reading adjourned (Tuesday, 10 May 2016).

23. Legal Profession Amendment (Levy) Bill 2016 [LA 179–1] Attorney General

Second reading adjourned (Tuesday, 10 May 2016).

24. Health Services Bill 2016 [LA 175–2] Minister for Planning representing the Minister for Health

Second reading adjourned (Wednesday, 11 May 2016).

25. Standing Committee on Procedure and Privileges — Report No. 37 — Temporary Orders — 2016 (Tabled 25 November 2015)

Continuation of remarks Hon Adele Farina — 45 mins (Wednesday, 25 November 2015) in moving the following motion –

That Recommendations 1 to 3 contained in Report No. 37 of the Standing Committee on Procedure and Privileges, *Temporary Orders — 2016*, be adopted and agreed to.

See Tabled paper No. 3650.

26. Climate Change Readiness (Coastal Planning and Protection) Bill 2013 [LC 20–1B] Hon Lynn MacLaren

Second reading adjourned (Thursday, 20 June 2013).

27. Royal Perth Hospital Protection Bill 2013 [LA 9–1] Hon Sue Ellery

Second reading (Thursday, 27 June 2013).

28. Asbestos Diseases Compensation Bill 2013 [LC 34–1] Hon Kate Doust

Second reading continuation of remarks Hon Adele Farina — 26 mins (Thursday, 26 November 2015).

29. Same-Sex Marriage Bill 2013 [LC 58–1] Hon Lynn MacLaren

Second reading adjourned (Thursday, 12 December 2013).

30. Free Range Eggs Labelling Bill 2013 [LC 45–1B] Hon Lynn MacLaren

Second reading adjourned (Thursday, 12 December 2013).

31. Road Traffic Amendment (Keeping Safe Distances from Bicycles) Bill 2014 [LC 63–1] Hon Lynn MacLaren

Second reading continuation of remarks Hon Jim Chown — 44 mins (Thursday, 16 October 2014).

32. Biodiversity Legislation (Priority Reforms) Bill 2014 [LC 64–1] Hon Lynn MacLaren

Second reading resumption of debate adjourned Hon Robin Chapple (Thursday, 15 May 2014).

33. Mining (Community Protection) Amendment Bill 2015 [LC 126–1] Hon Robin Chapple

Second reading adjourned (Thursday, 3 December 2015).

34. Constitution and Electoral Amendment Bill 2016 [LC 185–1] Hon Martin Aldridge

Second reading continuation of remarks Hon Kate Doust (Thursday, 12 May 2016).

35. Local Government — Forced Amalgamations (Moved 12 September 2013)

Continuation of introductory remarks Hon Lynn MacLaren — 16 mins (Thursday, 12 September 2013) in moving the motion as follows –

That the Council calls upon the Barnett Government to –

- (a) acknowledge the outpouring of community concern regarding the Government’s process for forced local government amalgamations;
- (b) not proceed with removing the Dadour Amendment from the *Local Government Act 1995*;

- (c) recognise the principle that local communities should be the drivers of policies in relation to council amalgamation; and
- (d) consider that changes to Council boundaries should consider shared communities of interest.

Total time remaining on motion – 1hr 16mins.

36. Gender Diversity on Public and Private Sector Boards (*Moved 31 October 2013*)

Continuation of remarks Hon Simon O'Brien — 7 mins (Thursday, 31 October 2013) on the motion of Hon Alanna Clohesy as follows –

That this Council recognises the social and economic benefits that are gained by encouraging greater gender diversity on public and private sector boards and in senior decision-making positions and calls on the Barnett Government to be more pro-active in this area.

Total time remaining on motion – 13 mins.

37. Renewable Energy (*Moved 20 March 2014*)

Resumption of debate adjourned (Thursday, 20 March 2014) on the motion of Hon Robin Chapple as follows –

That this Council calls on the Government to provide information —

- (a) on how it sees renewables as an economic energy option; and
- (b) what weighting it puts on renewables to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

Total time remaining on motion – 35 mins.

38. Bicycle Infrastructure (*Moved 26 March 2015*)

Continuation of introductory remarks Hon Lynn MacLaren — 5 mins (Thursday, 26 March 2015) in moving the following motion –

That this Council calls upon the State Government to accelerate funding for high quality on-road cycling infrastructure to boost cycling participation and help reduce the number of cycling fatalities on our roads.

Total time remaining on motion – 1 hr 5 mins.

39. Ministerial Direction from the Minister for Transport to Fremantle Port Authority Fremantle Port Divestment – Standing Committee on Estimates and Financial Operations (*Moved 16 February 2016*)

Consideration. *See Tabled paper No. 3759.*

40. Road Safety (*Moved 17 March 2016*)

Resumption of debate adjourned Hon Alanna Clohesy — 8 mins (Thursday, 17 March 2016), on the motion of Hon Martin Aldridge as follows –

That this House —

- (a) notes the considerable loss of life and serious injuries suffered on our roads, particularly our regional roads;
- (b) recognises the collective responsibility in addressing this great challenge; and
- (c) discuss strategies for combating further loss of life and serious injuries which have a significant detrimental impact on our community and economy.

Total time remaining on motion – 9 mins.

BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEES

1. Obsolete Legislation Repeal Bill 2015 [LC 165–1] Attorney General

Discharged and referred to the Standing Committee on Uniform Legislation and Statutes Review (Tuesday, 16 February 2016).

Second reading adjourned (Tuesday, 16 February 2016).

2. Pilbara Port Assets (Disposal) Bill 2015 [LA 161–2] Attorney General representing the Treasurer

Discharged and referred to the Standing Committee on Legislation (Tuesday, 22 March 2016) and to report by Tuesday, 17 May 2016.

Second reading adjourned (Tuesday, 22 March 2016).

Pursuant to Standing Order 163, Hon Robin Chapple is substituted for Hon Lynn MacLaren for the duration of this inquiry. Hon Ken Travers is substituted for Hon Sally Talbot for the duration of this inquiry.

Extension of reporting date granted from 17 May 2016 to 25 August 2016 (Tuesday, 10 May 2016).

3. Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Enforcement Amendment Bill 2016 [LC 184–1] Attorney General

Now stands referred to the Standing Committee on Uniform Legislation and Statutes Review. (SO 126 applies until 22 May 2016).

Second reading adjourned (Thursday, 7 April 2016).

MATTERS REFERRED TO COMMITTEES

1. Standing Committee on Procedure and Privileges — Report No. 29 — Review of the Report of the Select Committee into the Appropriateness of Powers and Penalties for Breaches of Parliamentary Privilege and Contempts of Parliament (Referred 25 February 2015)

On the motion of the Attorney General as follows –

That Recommendations 2(a) and 2(c) contained in Report No. 29 of the Standing Committee on Procedure and Privileges, *Review of the Report of the Select Committee into the Appropriateness of Powers and Penalties for Breaches of Parliamentary Privilege and Contempts of Parliament*, be referred to the *Procedure and Privileges Committee* for further consideration and report.

Now stands referred to the Standing Committee on Procedure and Privileges.

2. Select Committee into the Operations of The Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Western Australia (Inc) – Establishment (Established 13 May 2015)

On the motion of Hon Rick Mazza as follows –

(1) That the Council establishes a Select Committee to inquire into the Operations of the Western Australian Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (the ‘RSPCA’), including an examination of —

- (a) its funding from the Government;
- (b) its objectives; and

- (c) the use of its powers.
- (2) The membership of the Select Committee is to be five Members, and is to include the Member from the Shooters and Fishers Party.
 - (3) The Member from the Shooters and Fishers Party shall be the Chair.
 - (4) The Select Committee is to report to the Council by no later than Thursday, 3 December 2015.

Extension of reporting date granted from 3 December 2015 to 6 April 2016 (Thursday, 15 October 2015).

Extension of reporting date granted from 6 April 2016 to 19 May 2016 (Thursday, 24 March 2016).

3. Standing Committee on Procedure and Privileges – Referral of a Matter of Privilege raised by Hon Sue Ellery MLC (*Referred 22 March 2016*)

In relation to an answer to Legislative Council question without notice No. 176 asked by the Leader of the Opposition, Hon Sue Ellery, and answered on 12 March 2014 by the Leader of the House, the Hon Peter Collier, in his capacity as the Minister representing the Premier —

- (1) Did Ms Rachael Turnseck commit a contempt of this House or any breach of its privileges?
- (2) Did Mr Stephen Home commit a contempt of this House or any breach of its privileges?
- (3) Did any other person or body commit a contempt of this House or any breach of its privileges?

Pursuant to Standing Order 163, Hon Sue Ellery is substituted for Hon Kate Doust for the duration of this inquiry. See Tabled paper No. 3975.

COMMITTEE INITIATED INQUIRIES

1. Standing Committee on Estimates and Financial Operations — Inquiry into the Provision of Information to Parliament (*Notice given 10 April 2014, Terms of Reference amended 26 June 2014*)

Resolution of the Committee on 7 April 2014 to commence an Inquiry into the Provision of Information to Parliament [SO 179(2)]. *See Tabled paper No. 1400.*

See Standing Committee on Estimates and Financial Operations Report No. 48 (Tabled 26 June 2014). See Tabled paper No. 1654.

2. Standing Committee on Uniform Legislation and Statutes Review — Inquiry into the Statute Book (*Notice given 17 June 2014*)

Resolution of the Committee on 16 June 2014 to commence an Inquiry into the Statute Book [SO 179(2)]. *See Tabled paper No. 1523.*

3. Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation — Inquiry into Access to Australian Standards Adopted in Delegated Legislation (*Notice given 11 September 2014*)

Resolution of the Committee on 10 September 2014 to commence an Inquiry into Access to Australian Standards Adopted in Delegated Legislation [SO 179(2)]. *See Tabled paper No. 1845.*

4. Joint Standing Committee on the Commissioner for Children and Young People — Review of the functions exercised by the Commissioner for Children and Young People (*Notice given 23 October 2014*)

Resolution of the Committee on 16 October 2014 to commence a Review of the functions exercised by the Commissioner for Children and Young People. *See Tabled paper No. 2191. Ω*

Extension of reporting date granted to 7 April 2016 (Tuesday, 23 February 2016).

5. Standing Committee on Public Administration — Inquiry into the Transport of Persons in Custody (*Notice given 26 November 2014*)

Resolution of the Committee on 26 November 2014 to commence an Inquiry into the Transport of Persons in Custody [SO 179(2)]. *See Tabled paper No. 2325.*

STATUTORY INQUIRIES

1. Joint Standing Committee on Audit — Inquiry into the Office of the Auditor General (*Notice given 8 August 2013*)

Resolution of the Committee on 3 July 2013 to commence an Inquiry into the budget, organisational structure and resourcing needs of the Office of the Auditor General [SO 179(2)]. *See Tabled paper No. 507.*

2. Joint Standing Committee on Audit — Review of the Auditor General Act 2006 (*Notice given 8 August 2013*)

Resolution of the Committee on 3 July 2013 to commence a Review of the *Auditor General Act 2006* pursuant to section 48 of that Act [SO 179(2)]. *See Tabled paper No. 507.*

3. Joint Standing Committee on Audit — Review of the Department of Treasury's Report Review of the Financial Management Act (2006) (*Notice given 17 March 2016*)

Resolution of the Committee on 16 December 2015 to commence a review of the Department of Treasury's Report *Review of the Financial Management Act (2006)*. *See Tabled paper No. 3906.*

* For amendments see Supplementary Notice Paper and/or Committee Report

Ω Note: Legislative Assembly Standing Orders apply.

Note: Legislative Assembly Standing Order 277(1) applies.

For a list of all Petitions tabled see cumulative Tabled Paper list.

NIGEL PRATT

Clerk of the Legislative Council