

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 14

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20 2001

1. Meeting of Council

The Council assembled at 4.00pm pursuant to order.

The President, Hon John Cowdell, took the Chair and read prayers.

2. Petitions

Hon Giz Watson presented a petition from 1 037 residents of Western Australia requesting an investigation into 35 000 tonnes of radioactive ore remaining uncovered at Yellirrie and to rehabilitate and make the contaminated area safe. (Table paper 429).

Hon Giz Watson presented a petition from 1 631 residents of Western Australia opposing the proposal to establish a uranium mining industry in Western Australia. (Table paper 430).

3. Papers

The following Papers were laid on the Table by -

President

Auditor General's Papers -

Public Sector Performance Report 2001 (Report No. 4) June 2001..... 427

Public Universities and TAFE Colleges 2000 Annual Reporting Cycle (Report No. 5)
June 2001 428

4. Greenhouse Gas Emissions

Motion No. 3 having been called.

Debate resumed on the amendment of Hon Christine Sharp as follows -

To add the following words -

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and calls on the Government to formulate and begin implementation of a State Greenhouse Strategy within six months from the date on which this motion is passed.

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to the motion of Hon Jim Scott as follows -

That the House notes the implications of the rapid rise of Greenhouse gas emissions on the West Australian ecosystems, human population and economy and supports any measures intended to reduce these emissions and their impacts.

5. Questions Without Notice

Questions without notice were asked by Hon Norman Moore, Hon Barry House, Hon Barbara Scott, Hon Giz Watson, Hon Murray Criddle, Hon John Fischer, Hon George Cash, Hon Robin Chapple, Hon Peter Foss, Hon Alan Cadby, Hon Kate Doust, Hon Derrick Tomlinson, Hon Simon O'Brien and Hon Jim Scott.

The Leader of the House tabled documents in relation to newsletters for 2001 regarding contamination samples from the Waste Control Pty Ltd fire site in Bellevue in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Derrick Tomlinson. (Tabled paper 431).

6. Leave of Absence - Hon Paddy Embry

The Leader of the House moved, by leave and without notice -

That leave of absence be granted to Hon Paddy Embry for six sitting days due to ill health.

Question - put and passed.

7. Greenhouse Gas Emissions

The motion of Hon Jim Scott resumed (cf item 4 above).

Interruption of Debate - One hour having elapsed after the time fixed for the meeting of the House, the President announced that leave of the House would be necessary to enable the debate to continue.

Leave denied.

8. Address-In-Reply

The Order of the Day having been read for the adjourned debate on the Address-in-Reply.

Debate resumed.

Hon Barbara Scott, by leave, tabled documents regarding a report regarding the rail link to Rockingham titled 'Rockingham Railway - A Summary of Public Opinion'. (Table paper 432).

Hon Barbara Scott, by leave, tabled documents regarding a report regarding the rail link to Rockingham titled 'South West Metropolitan Railway Master Plan - Rockingham Alignment Options'. (Table paper 433).

Debate continued.

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

9. Cognate Debate - Corporations (Commonwealth Powers) Bill 2001, Corporations (Ancillary Provisions) Bill 2001, Corporations (Administrative Actions) Bill 2001 and Corporations (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2001

The Minister for Racing and Gaming sought leave of the House to debate Order of the Day No. 9, *Corporations (Commonwealth Powers) Bill 2001*, Order of the Day No. 10, *Corporations (Ancillary Provisions) Bill 2001*, Order of the Day No. 11, *Corporations (Administrative Actions) Bill 2001* and Order of the Day No. 12, *Corporations (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2001* cognately [SO 228].

Leave granted.

10. Corporations (Commonwealth Powers) Bill 2001, Corporations (Ancillary Provisions) Bill 2001, Corporations (Administrative Actions) Bill 2001 and Corporations (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2001

The Order of the Day having been read for the debate on the second reading of these Bills.

Debate resumed.

Question - put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

The Deputy President left the Chair.

In Committee

(Hon George Cash in the Chair)

Corporations (Commonwealth Powers) Bill 2001

Clause 1.

Debate ensued.

The Minister for Racing and Gaming sought leave of the Committee to postpone consideration of committee stage on the *Corporations (Commonwealth Powers) Bill 2001* and move to the *Corporations (Ancillary Provisions) Bill 2001* forthwith.

Leave granted.

Corporations (Ancillary Provisions) Bill 2001

Clauses 1 to 21 agreed to.

Clause 22.

The Minister for Racing and Gaming moved -

Page 27, lines 9 to 11 - To delete “by the Parliament of the Commonwealth of the new Corporations Act or the new ASIC Act.” and insert instead -

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of—

- (a) the *Corporations (Western Australia) Act 1990*;
- (b) the *Australian Securities and Investments Commission Act 1989*;
- (c) the *Corporations Act 1989*;
- (d) an Act amending an Act referred to in paragraph (b) or (c);
- (e) the new ASIC Act; or
- (f) the new Corporations Act.

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Debate ensued.

Interruption of Debate [SO 61(c)].

11. Adjournment

The Leader of the House moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Question - put and passed.

The House adjourned at 10.03pm until Thursday, June 21 2001 at 11.00am.

Members present during the day’s proceedings

Attendance: Present all Members except Hon Tom Stephens.

Member granted leave: Hon Paddy Embry.

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Clerk of the Legislative Council

HON JOHN COWDELL
President of the Legislative Council