

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
WEDNESDAY, MAY 14 2003

10.00am

[NB. Bells ring for 4 minutes]

Prayers

10.00AM - ORDER OF BUSINESS

Petitions

Papers For Tabling

(Minister for Racing and Gaming)

Notices of Motions to Introduce Bills

Notices of Motions for Disallowance

Notices of Motions

Statements by Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries

Motions without Notice

11.00am Orders of the Day (if not reached sooner)

2.00pm Motions on Notice

5.00pm Questions without Notice

5.30pm Members' Statements

6.10pm House adjourns

ORDERS OF THE DAY

**177. Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure - Consolidated Fund Estimates
2003-2004 Minister for Racing and Gaming**

Debate adjourned Hon Bruce Donaldson (Thursday, May 8 2003) on motion of the Minister for Racing and Gaming as follows -

That pursuant to Standing Order No. 49(1)(c) the Legislative Council take note of Tabled Paper No. 1027 (2003-2004 Budget Statements), laid upon the Table of the House on May 8 2003.

175. Cannabis Control Bill 2003 [LA 188-1] Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health

Second reading adjourned (Wednesday, May 7 2003).

***149. Gas Pipelines Access (Western Australia) (Reviews) Amendment Bill 2003 [LC 173-1] Minister for Housing and Works**

Second reading adjourned (Wednesday, March 12 2003). (SO 230A no longer applies). *See Standing Committee on Uniform Legislation and General Purposes Report No. 8 (Tabled April 10 2003).*

163. Public Transport Authority Bill 2003 [LA 177-2] Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

Committee progress (Thursday, May 8 2003). Recommittal of clause 29 on amendment of Hon Peter Foss as follows -

Page 18, line 27 - To insert after "request" -

"except where under paragraph (b) the document is to be laid before either House of Parliament by its own order".

***158. Consumer Credit (Western Australia) Amendment Bill 2002 [LA 167-2] Minister for Racing and Gaming**

Second reading adjourned Minister for Housing and Works (Wednesday, May 7 2003). (SO 230A no longer applies). *See Standing Committee on Uniform Legislation and General Purposes Report No. 9 (Tabled May 6 2003).*

***2. Trans-Tasman Mutual Recognition (Western Australia) Bill 2002 [LC 134-1B] Leader of the House**

Second reading adjourned Hon Bruce Donaldson (Thursday, November 28 2002). (SO 230A no longer applies). *See Standing Committee on Uniform Legislation and General Purposes Report No. 4 (Tabled October 17 2002).*

74. Yallingup Foreshore Land Bill 2002 [LA 99-1] Minister for Racing and Gaming

Second reading adjourned Minister for Racing and Gaming (Tuesday, May 13 2003) on the motion of Hon Norman Moore as follows -

That the Order of the Day be discharged from the Notice Paper and referred to the Standing Committee on Legislation for consideration and report to the House by Tuesday, June 24 2003.

MOTIONS ON NOTICE

[Maximum debating time on any item: 5 hours 30 minutes]

11. Select Committee into Water Services - Establishment (Notice given August 13 2002)

Resumption of debate (Wednesday, May 7 2003, Minister for Racing and Gaming) on the amendment of Hon Dee Margetts as follows -

In paragraph (1) -

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- (1) After “future” - To insert “sustainable”; and
- (2) After “supply,” - To insert “quality,”

to the motion of Hon Norman Moore as follows -

- (1) A Select Committee is appointed to inquire into and report on the issues confronting Western Australia that arise from, or relate to, the present and future supply, retention, and maintenance of water services throughout the State.
- (2) The Committee has power to send for persons, papers and records.
- (3) Standing Orders 322, 323, 330 and 331 apply to the proceedings of the Committee and any contrary or inconsistent provision of Chapter XXIII is modified accordingly.
- (4) The Committee may present interim reports without a requirement for leave and is to report finally not later than June 3 2003.

Total time remaining on motion - 1hr 42mins.

12. Referral of Evidence from the Select Committee on Western Australian Police Service *(Notice given August 13 2002)*

Hon Derrick Tomlinson: To move -

That all information gathered by the Select Committee on the Western Australian Police Service relating to the matter referred to as “The Mickelberg Affair” be submitted to the Royal Commission into Allegations of Police Corruption in WA.

13. Select Committee to Investigate and Recommend the Appointment of a Commissioner for Children - Establishment *(Notice given August 15 2002)*

Hon Barbara Scott: To move -

That a Select Committee of three Members be appointed to inquire into and report on -

- (1) The appointment of a Commissioner for Children or the establishment of an independent Office for Children as the most appropriate means of establishing an Advocate for Children to enable better Government for children and to ensure Government and Parliament are aware of the needs of children.
- (2) The responsibilities and duties of such a Commission or Office. This investigation should include but need not be limited to an examination of -
 - Developing an appropriate Advocate for children in the heart of Government;
 - Legislative and policy impact statements for children;
 - An advocacy function for children;
 - Coordination across Government agencies affecting children;
 - Ensuring that child participation is basic to the functioning of the Commission/Office and to the development of public policy;
 - Developing and benchmarking a strategy for children;
 - Investigating complaints and reporting on maladministration of Government;

- The physical and mental health of children, including the importance of sport and play in child development and litigious and industrial issues restricting these, the role of television, videos and computers, time spent in childcare, immunisation rates, services for disabled children;
 - Research relevant to children and its relevance to the development of public policy;
 - The impact of the justice system on children;
 - The transport system and its relevance to children's needs;
 - The staffing and budget for this Commission/Office; and
 - Any other matters that impact on the good growth and development of young children.
- (3) The Committee has power to send for persons, papers and records and to travel from place to place.
- (4) The Committee report to the House not later than June 30 2004 and if the House do then stand adjourned, the Committee to deliver its report to the President who shall cause the same to be printed by authority of this order.

14. Corporal Punishment on Convicted Offenders (*Notice given August 20 2002*)

Hon Frank Hough: To move -

That the Government take such action to empower the Courts with the discretion to impose corporal punishment on convicted offenders in certain circumstances.

* For amendments see Supplementary Notice Paper and/or Committee Report
For full text see Supplementary Notice Paper for other business before the House.

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