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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

DAILY NOTICE PAPER

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 14 2003, 10.00am

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, Urgency Motions, Motions Without Notice, Motions and Orders of the Day.

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MOTIONS

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) -

- (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.

15. Standing Committee on Environment and Public Affairs - Order of Reference (*Notice given October 17 2002*)

Hon Robin Chapple: To move -

That in relation to the use of 245T and related toxins (the “chemicals”) by the Agriculture Protection Board (the “APB”), the Standing Committee on Environment and Public Affairs inquire into and report to the House on the following -

- (a) the sources of supply, and the terms and conditions under which the chemicals were supplied to or acquired by the APB;
- (b) the purpose and extent of the use of the chemicals by the APB;
- (c) the form and content of the regulatory regime, and the physical conditions, under which the chemicals were supplied, stored, transported, handled, and disposed of by the APB;
- (d) the extent to which, and the means by which, the APB knew, or could reasonably be expected to know, of the dangers to human health associated with exposure to, or the use of the chemicals, and the degree of diligence exercised by the APB so as to ensure the currency of its knowledge;
- (e) the measures taken by the APB from time to time to protect its employees or contractors from unnecessary or potentially harmful exposure to the chemicals, and the criteria adopted by the APB in developing appropriate safety standards;
- (f) the response of the APB to health-related complaints from former employees or contractors allegedly caused by their exposure to or use of the chemicals; and
- (g) any other matter relevant to the matters contained in the preceding paragraphs.

17. Minister for Housing and Works to Table Documents Relating to Western Power and Mr David Eiszele (*Notice given December 19 2002*)

Hon George Cash: To move -

That the Hon Tom Stephens, Minister for Housing and Works representing the Minister for Energy table, within three (3) sitting days of this order, a true copy of all contractual agreements between Western Power and Mr David Eiszele relating to the employment of Mr Eiszele with Western Power.

19. Tabling of Answers to Questions on Notice With Production of Documents (*Notice given May 9 2003*)

Hon Robin Chapple: To move -

That not later than 3 sitting days of the day on which this order is passed, the Leader of the House, on behalf of the Government, table in this House answers to Questions on Notice Nos 273, 274, 290, 323, 324, 325 and 326, together with the documents whose production is sought by those questions.

BILLS FOR INTRODUCTION

6. **Freedom of Information Amendment Bill 2002** (*Notice given December 5 2002*)

Hon Jim Scott: To move -

That a Bill for “An Act to amend the *Freedom of Information Act 1992*” be introduced and read a first time.

10. **Local Government Amendment (Electoral Provisions) Bill 2003** (*Notice given May 9 2003*)

Hon Robin Chapple: To move -

That a Bill for “An Act to amend the *Local Government Act 1995*” be introduced and read a first time.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

170. **City of Perth - Amendment to the Perth Parking Local Law 1999 - Disallowance**

Moved *pro forma* (SO 152(b)) May 7 2003 on motion of Hon Ray Halligan (Days remaining 6 after today)

That the *City of Perth - Amendment to the Perth Parking Local Law 1999* published in the *Gazette* on February 7 2003 and tabled in the Legislative Council on March 4 2003 under the *Local Government Act 1995*, be and is hereby disallowed. (Tabled paper 711).

*45. **Regional Investment Fund Bill 2001** [LA 54-1] *Minister for Local Government and Regional Development*

Committee progress clause 5 (Thursday, March 21 2002). *cf SNP 54 Issue 1 - August 15 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.

*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).*

94. **Constitution Amendment Bill 2002** [LC 156-1] *Leader of the House*

Second reading adjourned (Thursday, October 24 2002).

***11. National Crime Authority (State Provisions) Amendment Bill 2002 [LA 102-1B] Minister for Racing and Gaming**

Second reading adjourned Hon Bruce Donaldson (Thursday, June 20 2002). (SO 230A no longer applies). *See Uniform Legislation and General Purposes Committee Report No. 5 (Tabled November 28 2002). cf SNP 102 Issue 2 - December 18 2002.*

160. Perth International Centre for Application of Solar Energy Amendment Bill 2003 [LA 182-1] Minister for Housing and Works

Second reading adjourned Minister for Housing and Works (Tuesday, May 6 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".

165. Business Tax Review (Assessment) Bill 2003 [LA 175-1]; and

166. Business Tax Review (Taxing) Bill 2003 [LA 176-1] Minister for Racing and Gaming

Cognate debate. Second reading adjourned Minister for Racing and Gaming (Tuesday, May 6 2003).

168. Contaminated Sites Bill 2002 [LA 164-2B] Minister for Housing and Works

Second reading adjourned (Thursday, April 10 2003).

***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).*

174. Veterinary Preparations and Animal Feeding Stuffs Amendment Bill 2003 [LC 185-1] Minister for Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries

Second reading adjourned (Wednesday, May 7 2003).

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

Second reading adjourned (Wednesday, May 7 2003).

176. Prostitution Amendment Bill 2003 [LA 190-1] Minister for Racing and Gaming

Second reading adjourned (Wednesday, May 7 2003).

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.

178. Racing and Gambling Legislation Amendment and Repeal Bill 2003 [LA 180-1] Minister for Racing and Gaming

Second reading adjourned (Friday, May 9 2003).

179. Racing Restriction Bill 2003 [LA 179-1] Minister for Racing and Gaming

Second reading adjourned (Friday, May 9 2003).

180. Racing and Wagering Western Australia Tax Bill 2003 [LA 181-1] Minister for Racing and Gaming

Second reading adjourned (Friday, May 9 2003).

181. Racing and Wagering Western Australia Bill 2003 [LA 178-2] Minister for Racing and Gaming

Second reading adjourned (Friday, May 9 2003).

51. Consideration of Committee Reports

- (1) Standing Committee on Procedure and Privileges - Report No. 5 - Standing Order No. 73 - Time Limits on Speeches. (*Tabled September 26 2002*).
 Further consideration on the motion of Hon George Cash that the report be adopted and agreed to (Friday, May 9 2003). *Total time remaining on motion - 1 hr 44 mins.*
- (2) Joint Standing Committee on the Anti-Corruption Commission - Report No. 2 - Integrity With the Public Sector - Review of the Anti-Corruption Commission. (*Tabled December 19 2002*).
 Further consideration on the motion of Hon Sue Ellery that the report be noted (Friday, May 9 2003). *Total time remaining on motion - 1 hr 44 mins.*
- (3) Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation - Report No. 6 - Sessional Report - June 28 2001 to August 9 2002. (*Tabled March 20 2003*).
 Continuation of remarks Hon Norman Moore on the motion of Hon Ray Halligan that the report be noted (Friday, May 9 2003). *Total time remaining on motion - 1 hr 17 mins.*
- (4) Joint Standing Committee on the Anti-Corruption Commission - Report No. 3 - Explanatory Report - Integrity Within the Public Sector (*Tabled April 3 2003*).
- (5) Joint Standing Committee on the Anti-Corruption Commission - Report No. 4 - Report on Hearing With the Anti-Corruption Commission on 7 April 2003 (*Tabled May 6 2003*).

46. Standing Committee on Public Administration and Finance - Inquiry into Appointment of Electoral Commissioner (*Notice given August 13 2002*)

Resumption of debate adjourned Minister for Housing and Works (Wednesday, August 14 2002) on motion by Hon Norman Moore as follows -

That the Standing Committee on Public Administration and Finance be required to inquire into the circumstances surrounding the appointment of the Electoral Commissioner with a view to determining whether or not the appointment was made in accordance with appropriate and proper procedures, and report back to the House on or before October 17 2002.

63. Voluntary Euthanasia Bill 2002 [*LC 149-1*] *Hon Robin Chapple*

Second reading adjourned Hon Bruce Donaldson (Wednesday, September 18 2002).

64. Nuclear Activities (Prohibition) Bill 2002 [*LC 139-1*] *Hon Giz Watson*

Second reading adjourned Hon Bruce Donaldson (Wednesday, September 18 2002).

117. Wildlife Conservation (Fauna Protection) Amendment Bill 2002 [*LC 163-1*] *Hon Christine Sharp*

Second reading continuation of remarks Hon Christine Sharp (Tuesday, May 13 2003).

143. Burrup Peninsula (Crown Land) Bill 2002 [*LC 172-1*] *Hon Robin Chapple*

Second reading adjourned (Thursday, December 19 2002).

142. Implications of Regional Planning on Industrial Development - Karratha and Barrow Island (*Notice given August 13 2002*)

Resumption of debate adjourned Leader of the House (Thursday, December 19 2002) on motion of Hon Robin Chapple as follows -

That the House notes the serious implications of the lack of coordinated regional planning covering the proposed industrial development in the regions of Karratha and Barrow Island. Particularly the ad hoc manner in which the Government is attempting to allocate industry to various sites without providing strategic options for that industry and placing such industry against the wishes of the local and wider community.

159. Expressing Deep Concern Regarding Education and Training (*Moved April 3 2003*)

Resumption of debate stands adjourned (Sessional Order 7(2)) (Thursday, April 3 2003, Hon Derrick Tomlinson (mins 4)) on the motion of Hon Alan Cadby as follows -

That this House -

- (1) Expresses deep concern at the apparent inability of the Minister for Education and Training to recognise the critical issues pertaining to education and training.
- (2) Notes the Minister's demonstrable failure to plan and act strategically, particularly in those areas of known systemic weaknesses and failures.
- (3) Regrets that the Minister has adopted a "never admit, never accept, it's someone else's fault" attitude to his critics with the result that his planning and strategic skills have come under serious question.

164. Policies and Legislative Approach by the Federal Government (*Moved April 10 2003*)

Resumption of debate stands adjourned (Sessional Order 7(2)) (Thursday, April 10 2003, Hon Murray Criddle) on the motion of Hon Kate Doust as follows -

That this House condemns the Howard Government's policy and legislative approach, in a range of portfolio areas, which undermines the capacity and scope of the Western Australian Government to govern in accordance with the needs and interests of the people of Western Australia.

6. Metropolitan Region Scheme Amendment No. 1039/33 Victoria Quay, Port of Fremantle - Ministerial Statement (*Given August 14 2002*)

Consideration.

47. Final Report of the Gordon Inquiry into the Response by Government Agencies to Complaints of Family Violence and Child Abuse in Aboriginal Communities - Ministerial Statement (*Given August 15 2002*)

Consideration.

48. Draft Forest Management Plan - Ministerial Statement (*Given August 15 2002*)

Consideration.

49. Meat Industry in Western Australia - Ministerial Statement (*Given August 20 2002*)

Consideration.

53. Visit to the Republic of Croatia by Hon Ljiljana Ravlich - Ministerial Statement (*Given August 22 2002*)

Consideration.

57. Skeleton Weed Eradication Program Review Outcomes - Ministerial Statement (*Given September 10 2002*)

Consideration.

58. Partial Closure of Loch and Grant Street Railway Stations - Ministerial Statement (*Given September 10 2002*)

Consideration.

59. Western Australian Government Railway - Coach Contracts - Ministerial Statement (*Given September 10 2002*)

Consideration.

61. Key Outcomes of a Recent Trip to Singapore and Indonesia - Ministerial Statement (*Given September 12 2002*)

Consideration.

67. State Supply Commission Health Check 4 - Report on Information Technology Purchasing and Contracting in the Public Sector - Ministerial Statement (*Given September 24 2002*)

Consideration.

68. Burswood Property Trust Agreement - Ministerial Statement *(Given September 24 2002)*

Consideration.

69. Metropolitan Region Scheme Amendment No. 1028/33 South East Districts Omnibus (No. 5) - Ministerial Statement *(Given September 24 2002)*

Consideration.

70. Metropolitan Region Scheme Amendment No. 1038/33 Thomsons Lake Regional Centre - Ministerial Statement *(Given September 24 2002)*

Consideration.

71. Wesbeam - Pinetec LVL Resource Plans - Ministerial Statement *(Given September 24 2002)*

Consideration.

78. Government Financial Results Report 2001-2002 - Ministerial Statement *(Given September 25 2002)*

Consideration.

79. Kimberley Chemical Use Review - Release of Report - Ministerial Statement *(Given September 26 2002)*

Consideration.

88. Racing Restriction Act - Relocation of Race Meetings - Ministerial Statement *(Given October 22 2002)*

Consideration.

89. Iron Ore (Yandicoogina) Agreement Act 1996 - Tabled Variation Agreement - Ministerial Statement *(Given October 22 2002)*

Consideration.

90. Visit to China for Merger Between Chongqing Hailian University and Amnet Limited - Ministerial Statement *(Given October 22 2002)*

Consideration.

91. Metropolitan Region Scheme Amendment No. 1016/33 Western Suburbs Omnibus Amendment No. 3 - Ministerial Statement *(Given October 22 2002)*

Consideration.

92. Metropolitan Region Scheme Amendment No. 1037/33 North West Districts Omnibus (No. 5) - Ministerial Statement *(Given October 22 2002)*

Consideration.

93. Peel Region Scheme - Ministerial Statement *(Given October 24 2002)*

Consideration.

103. State Government Assistance Package for Drought-Affected Farm Businesses - Ministerial Statement *(Given November 5 2002)*

Consideration.

104. Revised Government Financial Strategy Statement - Ministerial Statement (*Given November 5 2002*)

Consideration.

107. Metropolitan Region Scheme Amendment No. 1019/33 Townsites in Stoneville and Parkerville - Ministerial Statement (*Given November 6 2002*)

Consideration.

109. City of South Perth Inquiry - Ministerial Statement (*Given November 7 2002*)

Consideration.

110. Animal Welfare Bill - Tail Docking - Ministerial Statement (*Given November 12 2002*)

Consideration.

111. Metropolitan Region Scheme Amendment No. 1055/33 Fremantle Eastern Bypass - Ministerial Statement (*Given November 12 2002*)

Consideration.

114. Volunteers (Protection from Liability) Bill 2002 - Ministerial Statement (*Given November 13 2002*)

Consideration.

115. Department of Land Administration Restructure - Ministerial Statement (*Given November 13 2002*)

Consideration.

118. Draft Regional Policy Statement for Western Australia - Ministerial Statement (*Given November 26 2002*)

Consideration.

119. Comment by Mr Tony Cooke Regarding the Mines Department - Ministerial Statement (*Given November 26 2002*)

Consideration.

120. Pastoral Lands Restructure - Ministerial Statement (*Given November 26 2002*)

Consideration.

121. Qantas Service From Melbourne to Broome - Ministerial Statement (*Given November 28 2002*)

Consideration.

138. Integrated Fisheries Management - Ministerial Statement (*Given December 11 2002*)

Consideration.

141. Tabling a Report on a Review of the Agricultural Practices (Disputes) Act 1995 - Ministerial Statement (*Given December 17 2002*)

Consideration.

- 144. Royal Commission into whether there has been any Corrupt or Criminal Conduct by Western Australian Police Officers - Interim Report - Ministerial Statement** (*Given March 4 2003*)

Consideration.

- 145. Patronage Modelling for Fast Track Route - Ministerial Statement** (*Given March 4 2003*)

Consideration.

- 146. Isolation Fencing for Swimming Pools - Ministerial Statement** (*Given March 4 2003*)

Consideration.

- 148. Multi Peril Crop Insurance Taskforce - Ministerial Statement** (*Given March 5 2003*)

Consideration.

- 151. Kimberley Chemical Use Review - Ministerial Statement** (*Given March 13 2003*)

Consideration.

- 152. Exceptional Circumstances Assistance - Ministerial Statement** (*Given March 18 2003*)

Consideration.

- 155. Revision of Guidelines of the Dry Season 2002 - Assistance Scheme - Ministerial Statement** (*Given April 1 2003*)

Consideration.

- 156. The Late Dr Patricia Vinnicombe - Ministerial Statement** (*Given April 1 2003*)

Consideration.

- 157. Metropolitan Region Scheme Amendment No. 1054/33 Western Power Depot, Belmont - Ministerial Statement** (*Given April 1 2003*)

Consideration.

- 161. Report of the Inquiry into the City of Belmont - Ministerial Statement** (*Given April 10 2003*)

Consideration.

- 169. Department of Housing and Works - Better Risk Management and Best Practice Contracting - Ministerial Statement** (*Given May 6 2003*)

Consideration.

BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEES

- 24. Gene Technology Amendment Bill 2001** [*LA 40-1*] *Leader of the House*

Now stands referred to the Standing Committee on Environment and Public Affairs. (SO 230A applies until June 30 2003). *See also Instruction to Committee* (September 26 2002).

Awaiting second reading (Wednesday, June 26 2002).

25. Gene Technology Bill 2001 [LA 39-2] Leader of the House

Now stands referred to the Standing Committee on Environment and Public Affairs. (SO 230A applies until June 30 2003). *See also Instruction to Committee (September 26 2002).*

Awaiting second reading (Wednesday, June 26 2002).

124. Sentencing Legislation Amendment and Repeal Bill 2002 [LA 133-2B] Minister for Racing and Gaming

Discharged and referred to the Standing Committee on Legislation (December 19 2002) and to report by May 23 2003.

Second reading adjourned (Thursday, December 19 2002).

127. Sentence Administration Bill 2002 [LA 132-2B] Minister for Racing and Gaming

Discharged and referred to the Standing Committee on Legislation (December 19 2002) and to report by May 23 2003.

Second reading adjourned (Thursday, December 19 2002).

***52. Statutes (Repeal and Minor Amendments) Bill 2001 [LC 31-1] Minister for Agriculture**

Discharged and referred to the Standing Committee on Legislation (March 13 2003) and to report by June 10 2003.

Second reading adjourned Hon Bruce Donaldson (Thursday, June 28 2001). *cf SNP 31 Issue 3 - January 16 2003. See Legislation Report No. 11 (Tabled March 12 2002).*

***108. Environmental Protection Amendment Bill 2002 [LA 131-2] Minister for Housing and Works**

Discharged and referred to the Standing Committee on Legislation (April 9 2003) and to report by May 23 2003.

Committee (Thursday, March 6 2003). *cf SNP 131 Issue 5 - April 11 2003.*

153. Economic Regulation Authority Bill 2002 [LA 170-1] Minister for Racing and Gaming

Discharged and referred to the Standing Committee on Public Administration and Finance (April 10 2003) and to report by June 10 2003.

Second reading adjourned (Tuesday, March 18 2003).

***167. Acts Amendment and Repeal (Competition Policy) Bill 2002 [LA 162-1] Minister for Racing and Gaming**

Now stands referred to the Standing Committee on Uniform Legislation and General Purposes (SO 230A applies until June 11 2003). *cf SNP 162 Issue 1 - April 14 2003.*

Second reading adjourned (Thursday, April 10 2003).

Instruction to Committee (Notice given May 6 2003)

Hon Peter Foss: To move -

That upon the second reading of the *Acts Amendment and Repeal (Competition Policy) Bill 2002* I shall move -

That it be an instruction to the Committee of the Whole that it shall have power to extend the operation of the Bill to the repeal of the *Hairdressers Registration Act 1946*.

MATTERS REFERRED TO COMMITTEES

18. Standing Order 230 - Consistency With Usage of the House (*October 24 2002*)

On motion of Hon Norman Moore as follows -

That the Standing Committee on Procedure and Privileges consider and report to the House whether, in light of the Acting President's ruling on the application and effect of SO 230(b) given on Wednesday, October 23 2002, it is desirable to amend the rule so as to ensure that debate on a Bill stands adjourned for a specified period immediately following the speech given by the Minister or Member in charge of the Bill when moving for the second reading.

Now stands referred to Standing Committee on Procedure and Privileges.

8. Petition - Praying for Relief - Barry Granville Waller (*Tabled September 10 2002*) *Hon Giz Watson (1 signature)*

Praying that the Legislative Council will declare that each allegation ('Murphy Allegation') made against Barry Granville Waller is false and scandalous and provide other relief. (Tabled paper 174).

Now stands referred to Standing Committee on Procedure and Privileges. (Thursday, December 5 2002). *See Standing Committee on Environment and Public Affairs Special Report (Tabled December 5 2002).*

41. Referral of Petition Praying for Relief - Tinsley Beck (*March 5 2003*)

On motion of Hon Derrick Tomlinson as follows -

That the petition praying for relief presented on behalf of Tinsley Beck and reported on in the Report of the Standing Committee on Environment and Public Affairs "Overview of Petitions and Inquiries August 2001 to December 2001", be referred back to the Committee for further consideration.

Now stands referred to the Standing Committee on Environment and Public Affairs.

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

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

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Clerk of the Legislative Council