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ORDER OF BUSINESS

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MOTIONS

1. Freedom of Information Process (Notice given 18 March 2009)

Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich: To move -

That this House condemns the Premier for failing to honour his election commitment to review the manner in which Departments are administering the Freedom of Information (FOI) process, to ensure that the Government is accountable and open in accordance with the spirit of the FOI Act and calls on the Premier to explain why he has allowed a culture of arrogance, secrecy and of deliberately keeping information from the public to develop among his Cabinet Ministers when dealing with FOI requests.

2. Fremantle Port - Lead Export (Notice given 18 March 2009)

Hon Sally Talbot: To move -

(1) That this House condemns the Minister for Environment and the Minister for Mines for their lack of openness and accountability in relation to their decision to allow lead to be transported through 22 suburbs in the metropolitan area on its way to Fremantle and calls on both Ministers to explain why they have not made all details in relation to lead shipments public.

(2) That this House also calls on the Minister for Environment to explain why, since environmental approval was given by her for Magellan Metals to transport containerised lead carbonate through suburbs to the Fremantle Port, so little has been revealed to the thousands of families living in and around suburbs along the proposed transport route.

3. Lobbyists Register (Notice given 18 March 2009)

Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich: To move -

That this House condemns the Premier for breaking a key election commitment on accountability by not introducing legislation to create a public register for lobbyists in his first 100 days of government, and calls on the Premier to explain –

- (a) why he has not met this commitment and when will he introduce legislation to create a public register for lobbyists;
- (b) how the proposed legislation will be applied to different classes of lobbyists, consultants, consultant-lobbyists, in-house corporate consultants and in-house lobbyists employed by organizations;
- (c) what are the registration requirements for lobbyists before being permitted to be on the register -
 - (i) business registration details;
 - (ii) names of owners;
 - (iii) partner and major shareholders; and
 - (iv) names and positions of those employed and the names of their clients;
- (d) what is the set of principles of ethical conduct relating to a lobbyist before being placed on the register;
- (e) what will be the reporting requirements of lobbyists, including but not limited to -
 - (i) what has to be reported;
 - (ii) when it has to be reported;
 - (iii) who will lobbyists be required to report to; and
 - (iv) whether or not any lobbyists will be banned from being placed on the register and who they might be;
- (f) the means by which a lobbyist can be removed from the Register;
- (g) the appeal mechanisms for a lobbyist who is removed from the register; and
- (h) the frequency that the code will be reviewed and who will have the responsibility for such a function.

4. Public Sector Expenditure - New Government Agencies (Notice given 18 March 2009)

Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich: To move -

- (1) That this House condemns the Premier as Minister for Public Sector Management for wasting taxpayers' money in creating new government agencies, boards, committees and taskforces, at the same time as asking agencies to find savings of three percent resulting in the cuts to front-line services in health, education and law and order.
- (2) That this House calls on the Premier to explain why a three percent savings target is not a "big ask" for government agencies, as he stated to the recent Committee for Economic Development Australia conference, given that the 2009-2010 mid-year review projected no savings and an expense growth of 13%.

5. Ministerial Offices - Staffing (Notice given 18 March 2009)

Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich: To move -

That this House condemns the Premier and his Ministers for breaking the Premier's promise on the staffing cap in ministerial offices and calls on the Premier to explain how he can expect government agencies to cap their staff numbers while at the same time he condones the growth in staff numbers in ministerial offices, and calls on the Premier to -

- (a) reaffirm his commitment to the promise he made during the election campaign to cap the number of staff in ministerial offices at 150 full time equivalent; and
- (b) explain why he is amongst the worst offenders with his current staffing level of 17 employees and a driver rather than the 8.8 FTEs that he is entitled to under his own election promise.

6. Small Business Development Corporation (Notice given 19 March 2009)

Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich: To move -

- (1) That this House calls on the Minister for Commerce and the Minister for Regional Development to make public their positions on the future of the Small Business Development Corporation (SBDC), in light of the uncertainty in the small business community and given the Chamber of Commerce and Industry's position as outlined in their 2009/10 pre-budget submission to Government which states that -
 - "The Chamber of Commerce and Industry (CCI) believes that there are significant opportunities for the core functions of the SBDC to be absorbed by other agencies."
- (2) That this House calls on the Minister for Commerce and the Minister for Regional Development to -
 - (a) allay the concern of the small business sector and guarantee that the SBDC will not be privatised in full or part or carved up and its functions distributed to other agencies as part of the Government's three per cent efficiency dividend; and
 - (b) confirm that the future of the small business centres around the state is assured and that they will not be privatised in full or part or carved up and their functions distributed to other agencies as part of the Government's three per cent efficiency dividend.

7. Government Training Policy (Notice given 19 March 2009)

Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich: To move -

That this House condemns the Minister for Training for his failure to produce a training policy and calls on the Minister to outline what he will do to assist industry and Western Australian workers who have been adversely impacted by the global financial crisis, and calls on the Minister to outline -

- (a) his Government's policies to deal with the impact of the global financial crisis on workers who lose their jobs and need retraining;
- (b) how many training places will be delivered to apprentices and trainees over four years;
- (c) how many training places will be delivered in green skills areas;
- (d) how much funding will be allocated by the State Government to retraining retrenched workers across the state;
- (e) how much funding will be allocated to VET in schools; and
- (f) what is the Government's plan for training infrastructure in Western Australia.

8. Government Small Business Policy (Notice given 19 March 2009)

Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich: To move -

- (1) That this House condemns the Minister for Commerce for his failure to produce a small business policy and calls on the Minister to outline what he will do to assist small businesses and Western Australian workers who have been adversely impacted by the global financial crisis.
- (2) That this House calls on the Minister to explain -
 - (a) his Government's policies to deal with the impact of the global financial crisis on small business and the thousands of workers who lose their jobs and require retraining;
 - (b) what strategies he has put in place to protect small business and their workers;
 - (c) what practical assistance is available to small businesses that go bust and the thousands of workers who lose their jobs; and
 - (d) why he has been asleep at the wheel whilst small business in Western Australia go under.

9. Government Tourism Policy (Notice given 10 March 2009)

Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich: To move -

- (1) That this House condemns the Minister for Tourism for her failure to produce a tourism policy at a time of economic uncertainty and calls on the Minister to outline what she will do to assist tourism businesses and Western Australian workers who are adversely impacted by the global financial crisis.
- (2) That this House calls on the Minister to explain -
 - (a) her Government's policies to deal with the impact of the global financial crisis on tourism operators in Western Australia and the thousands of workers that are being retrenched in the tourism and hospitality sector;
 - (b) what strategies she has put in place to protect small business and their workers;
 - (c) what practical assistance is available to tourism operators that go bust and the thousands of workers who lose their jobs; and
 - (d) why she has been asleep at the wheel whilst tourism operators in Western Australia go under.

10. Review of TAFEWA Operations (Notice given 19 March 2009)

Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich: To move -

That this House calls on the Minister for Training to provide information to the House on the review of TAFEWA operations, which will among other things, be giving consideration to the level of independence required by TAFE Colleges and the manner in which Colleges can improve and streamline the way business is conducted and asks the Minister to explain -

- (a) who is undertaking this review;
- (b) what are the terms of reference for the review and the timeline for completion;
- (c) why he has been secretive about the review by not announcing it but rather letting it slip under the radar;

- (d) why he was selective in which stakeholders he wrote to about the review in December and why he did not inform the whole sector; and
- (e) why he has not allayed the concerns of the training sector that TAFE colleges will have to contest with each other, be privatised or have their functions contracted out.

11. Rescission of Vote - The Cliffe (Notice given 8 April 2009)

Hon Giz Watson: To move -

That this House consider as a matter of grave concern the information withheld from this House when considering the removal of *The Cliffe* from the Register of Heritage Places.

12. High-Level Nursing Home Care - Commonwealth Funding (Notice given 17 June 2009)

Hon Helen Morton: To move -

That this House expresses its concern about the impact on families and access to acute hospital beds in Western Australia, of the Federal Government's inadequate capital and recurrent funding arrangements for high level nursing home care.

13. Dampier Archipelago (Notice given 11 August 2009)

Hon Robin Chapple: To move -

That this House calls on the Premier to protect the most unique and largest collection of rock art in the world by nominating the Dampier Archipelago to the Federal Government for inclusion in the World Heritage List.

14. Criminal Injuries Compensation Law Reform (Notice given 11 August 2009)

Hon Nick Goiran: To move -

That this House condemns the former Attorney General for the gross inadequacies of the Criminal Injuries Compensation law reforms which have not only resulted in the denial of compensation for deserving victims such as the recent case of Police Constable Butcher, but have also reflected a failure on the part of the former Attorney General to place the needs of the victim at the forefront of any such reform.

15. Protection Measures For West Coast Demersal Fin Fish (Notice given 15 September 2009)

Hon Jon Ford: To move -

- (1) That this House condemns the Minister for Fisheries on his ineffective management of the 'at risk' west coast demersal fin fish and urges the Government to immediately implement as a precautionary action the following measures pending further consultations with recreational fishers -
 - (a) the daily bag limit for Category 1 fish to be reduced from seven to four fish;
 - (b) the daily bag limit for pink snapper to be reduced from four to two fish;
 - (c) the size limits for pink snapper to be increased from 41cm to 45cm in October, 2008 and then from 45cm to 50cm in 2010 for the metropolitan and South-West zones only (Lancelin to Augusta);
 - (d) a boat limit of two daily bag limits of Category 1 fish to be introduced. Where five or more fishers are on board a recreational or charter boat, an additional two Category 1 fish per person (over and above the boat limit) will be allowed for the fifth and additional fishers;
 - (e) a seasonal restriction that prohibits the take, landing and possession of the Vulnerable 5 species: dhufish, pink snapper, baldchin groper, breaksea cod and red snapper;

- (f) a daily bag limit of one Category 1 fish to apply to spear fishing on compressed air;
- (g) the use of power assisted fishing reels to be prohibited (with exemptions for disabled fishers);
- (h) discussions with fishing clubs to be initiated to discourage public fishing competitions from targeting high risk species;
- (i) the finfish possession limit to be reduced at the Abrolhos Islands Fish and Fish Habitat Protection Area to 10kg of fillets (or pieces of fish) or one day's bag limit of whole fish. The possession limit will remain in place for at least two years while a review to assess the option of managing the Abrolhos Islands as a 'no take away' area is undertaken;
- (j) a voluntary logbook program to be established for Category 1 demersal fish (ocean-bottom dwelling fish), including the Vulnerable 5 species, to provide additional catch and effort information;
- (k) a Recreational Trust Fund to be established to enable the recreational sector to have meaningful input into determining expenditure priorities; and
- (l) further research to be undertaken to investigate the appropriateness of introducing large scale fish reserves or closed areas to provide protection for large numbers of fish or over an area which is particularly important to spawning.
- (2) That this House urges the Government to commit to sufficient and ongoing funding to ensure that adequate research is available to guide future governments in the most effective way to protect our significant marine environment for future generations.

16. Limitation Act 1935 - Reforms (Notice given 10 November 2009)

Hon Nick Goiran: To move -

That this House condemns the former Attorney General for the gross misrepresentation he made regarding his reform of the *Limitation Act 1935* having said that his law reform would make the system fairer.

BILLS FOR INTRODUCTION

1. Voluntary Euthanasia Bill 2009 (Notice given 19 November 2009)

Hon Robin Chapple: To move -

That a Bill for "An Act to provide for the administration of voluntary euthanasia." be introduced and read a first time.

2. Petroleum and Energy Legislation Amendment Bill 2009 (Notice given 25 November 2009)

Minister for Mines and Petroleum: To move -

That a Bill for "An Act to amend -

- the Petroleum and Geothermal Energy Resources Act 1967; and
- the Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Act 1982; and
- the Petroleum Pipelines Act 1969,

and other Acts to reflect relevant legislation of the Parliament of the Commonwealth and for related purposes." be introduced and read a first time.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. Perth Parking Management Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2009 - Disallowance

Moved *pro forma* (SO 152(b)) (Tuesday, 20 October 2009) on the motion of Hon Ken Travers (Question to be put at this day's sitting)

That the *Perth Parking Management Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2009* published in the *Gazette* on 30 June 2009 and tabled in the Legislative Council on 11 August 2009 under the *Perth Parking Management Act 1999*, be and are hereby disallowed. (Tabled paper 941).

2. Joint Authority Southern Demersal Gillnet and Demersal Longline Managed Fishery Management Plan Amendment (No. 2) 2009 - Disallowance

Moved *pro forma* (SO 152(b)) (Thursday, 12 November 2009) on the motion of Hon Robin Chapple (Days remaining 4 after today)

That the Joint Authority Southern Demersal Gillnet and Demersal Longline Managed Fishery Management Plan Amendment (No. 2) 2009 published in the Gazette on 11 August 2009 and tabled in the Legislative Council on 20 August 2009 under the Fish Resources Management Act 1994, be and is hereby disallowed. (Tabled paper 1053).

3. Metropolitan Region Scheme Amendment No. 1114/33 - Jandakot Structure Plan, Cell 1 - Mandogalup - Disallowance

Moved *pro forma* (SO 152(b)) (Tuesday, 24 November 2009) on the motion of Hon Lynn MacLaren (Days remaining 8 after today)

That the *Metropolitan Region Scheme Amendment No. 1114/33 - Jandakot Structure Plan, Cell 1 - Mandogalup* published in the *Gazette* on 23 September 2009 and tabled in the Legislative Council on 24 September 2009 under the *Planning and Development Act 2005*, be and is hereby disallowed. (Tabled papers Nos 1314 and 1315).

4. Workers' Compensation (DRD) Amendment Rules 2009 - Disallowance

Moved *pro forma* (SO 152(b)) (Thursday, 26 November 2009) on the motion of Hon Robin Chapple (Days remaining 10 after today)

That the *Workers' Compensation (DRD) Amendment Rules 2009* published in the *Gazette* on 6 November 2009 and tabled in the Legislative Council on 10 November 2009 under the *Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Act 1981*, be and are hereby disallowed. (Tabled paper No. 1497).

*Waste Avoidance and Resource Recovery Amendment Bill 2009 [LA 065-2] Minister for Environment

Second reading continuation of remarks Hon Jon Ford - mins 40 (Wednesday, 18 November 2009). *cf SNP 65 Issue 3 - 23 October 2009*.

***Cross-border Justice Amendment Bill 2009** [LA 056-1] Parliamentary Secretary representing the Attorney General

Second reading adjourned (Wednesday, 9 September 2009). See Standing Committee on Uniform Legislation and Statutes Review Report No. 40 (Tabled 13 October 2009). (SO 230A no longer applies).

***Police Amendment Bill 2009** [LA 71-1] Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Police

Third reading. cf SNP 71 Issue 1 - 21 October 2009.

***Child Exploitation Material and Classification Legislation Amendment Bill 2009** [LA 043-1] Parliamentary Secretary representing the Attorney General

Second reading adjourned Hon Kate Doust (Wednesday, 17 June 2009). See Standing Committee on Uniform Legislation and Statutes Review Report No. 36 (Tabled 21 May 2009) and Standing Committee on Uniform Legislation and Statutes Review Report No. 41 (Tabled 22 October 2009). cf SNP 43 Issue 1 - 3 November 2009.

***Standardisation of Formatting Bill 2009** [LA 066-1] Parliamentary Secretary representing the Attorney General

Second reading adjourned (Tuesday, 18 August 2009). See Standing Committee on Legislation Report No. 15 (Tabled 22 October 2009). cf SNP 66 Issue 1 - 4 November 2009.

10. Criminal Investigation Amendment Bill 2009 [LA 089-1] Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Police

Second reading adjourned (Tuesday, 17 November 2009). cf SNP 89 Issue 1 - 24 November 2009.

***Professional Standards Amendment Bill 2009** [LA 044-1B] Parliamentary Secretary representing the Attorney General

Second reading adjourned (Thursday, 10 September 2009). See Standing Committee on Uniform Legislation and Statutes Review Report No. 42 (Tabled 19 November 2009). (SO 230A no longer applies).

12. Approvals and Related Reforms (No. 2) (Mining) Bill 2009 [LC 102-1] Minister for Mines and Petroleum

Second reading adjourned (Thursday, 19 November 2009).

***Arson Legislation Amendment Bill 2009** [LA 085-1] Parliamentary Secretary representing the Attorney General

Committee (Wednesday, 25 November 2009). *See Standing Committee on Uniform Legislation and Statutes Review Report No. 43* (Tabled 19 November 2009). cf SNP 85 Issue 1 - 24 November 2009). (SO 230A no longer applies).

14. Criminal Code Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2009 [LA 105-1] Parliamentary Secretary representing the Attorney General

Second reading adjourned (Thursday, 19 November 2009).

15. Criminal Code Amendment (Identity Crime) Bill 2009 [LA 104-1] Parliamentary Secretary representing the Attorney General

Second reading adjourned (Thursday, 19 November 2009).

16. Mines Safety and Inspection Amendment Bill 2009 [LA 095-1] Minister for Mines and Petroleum

Second reading adjourned (Wednesday, 25 November 2009).

17. Retail Trading Hours Amendment Bill 2009 [LA 061-1] Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Commerce

Second reading (Wednesday, 25 November 2009).

18. Water Services Licensing (Water Conservation Target) Amendment Bill 2008 [LC 025-1] Hon Paul Llewellyn

Second reading adjourned (Wednesday, 11 March 2009).

19. Daylight Savings Amendment Bill 2009 [LC 040-1] Hon Anthony Fels

Second reading adjourned (Wednesday, 1 April 2009).

20. *Referendums (Implementation of Result) Amendment Bill 2009 [LC 039-1] Hon Anthony Fels

Second reading adjourned (Wednesday, 1 April 2009). cf SNP 39 Issue 1 - 2 April 2009.

21. Property Law (Mortgagee's Power of Sale) Amendment Bill 2009 [LC 070-1] Hon Sally Talbot

Second reading adjourned (Thursday, 20 August 2009).

22. Equal Opportunity Amendment Bill 2009 [LA 046-1] Hon Sue Ellery

Second reading adjourned (Wednesday, 23 September 2009).

23. Public Sector Commissioner (19 November 2009)

Consideration of Legislative Assembly Message No. 70 as follows -

Mr President

The Legislative Assembly acquaints the Legislative Council that it has agreed to the following resolution -

That in accordance with sections 18(6) and 28 of the *Public Sector Management Act 2004*, this House authorises Malcolm Charles Wauchope to continue to hold the office of Public Sector Commissioner, being an office referred to in Part 1 of Schedule V of the *Constitution Acts Amendment Act 1899*, upon an appointment by the Governor of him as Acting Commissioner for Public Sector Standards,

and requests the Legislative Council to agree to a similar resolution.

Hon G.A. Woodhams Speaker

Legislative Assembly Chamber Perth, 18 November 2009.

24. Select Committee into the Appropriateness of Powers and Penalties for Breaches of Parliamentary Privilege and Contempts of Parliament (Tabled 7 May 2009)

Continuation of remarks Leader of the House (Thursday, 14 May 2009) on the motion of Hon George Cash as follows -

That Recommendations one to six of the Select Committee into the Appropriateness of Powers and Penalties for Breaches of Parliamentary Privilege and Contempts of Parliament, be adopted and agreed to.

See Tabled paper No. 719.

25. *Procedure and Privileges Committee - Report No. 19 - Petition for Relief - Noel Crichton-Browne (Moved 3 December 2008)

Resumption of debate adjourned Hon Bruce Donaldson (Wednesday, 3 December 2008), on the motion of Hon George Cash as follows -

That the Report do lie upon the Table and be printed and adopted and agreed to. *See Standing Committee on Procedure and Privileges Report No. 19 (Tabled 3 December 2008).*

26. *Standing Committee on Estimates and Financial Operations - Report No. 16 - Public Sector Inquiry - Interim Report (Moved 7 April 2009)

Resumption of debate adjourned Leader of the House (Tuesday, 7 April 2009), on the motion of Hon Giz Watson as follows -

That the Report do lie upon the Table and be adopted and agreed to. *See Tabled paper No. 650.*

27. Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission - Report No. 2 - Report on the Relationship Between the Parliamentary Inspector and the Commissioner of the Corruption and Crime Commission (Tabled 19 March 2009)

Consideration of recommendations. (Moved 20 August 2009)

28. Joint Standing Committee on Audit (Notice given 24 September 2009)

Leader of the House: To move -

- (1) That pursuant to section 43 of the Auditor General Act 2006—
 - (a) a Joint Standing Committee on Audit be established, comprised of four members (including the Chairman) of the Legislative Council Standing Committee on Estimates and Financial Operations and four members of the Legislative Assembly Public Accounts Committee, two of whom from each House support the Government;
 - (b) the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Estimates and Financial Operations will be the Chairman of the Joint Standing Committee; and
 - (c) the Standing Orders of the Legislative Council relating to Standing Committees will be followed as far as they can be applied.
- (2) That the Legislative Assembly be invited to pass a similar resolution.

29. Partial Revocation of State Forest Nos 2, 12, 16, 38, 55 and 57 (Notice given 11 November 2009)

Minister for Environment: To move -

That the proposal for the partial revocation of State Forest Nos 2, 12, 16, 38, 55 and 57 laid on the Table of the Legislative Council on Tuesday, 10 November 2009 be carried out, and invite the Legislative Assembly to agree to a similar resolution.

30. Partial Revocation of State Forest Nos 22, 23 and 25 (Notice given 11 November 2009)

Minister for Environment: To move -

That the proposal for the partial revocation of State Forest Nos 22, 23 and 25 laid on the Table of the Legislative Council on Tuesday, 10 November 2009 be carried out, and invite the Legislative Assembly to agree to a similar resolution.

31. Partial Revocation of State Forest Nos 22 and 38 (Notice given 11 November 2009)

Minister for Environment: To move -

That the proposal for the partial revocation of State Forest Nos 22 and 38 laid on the Table of the Legislative Council on Tuesday, 10 November 2009 be carried out, and invite the Legislative Assembly to agree to a similar resolution.

32. Procedure and Privileges Committee - Report No. 20 - Administrating the Oath or Affirmation to Witnesses in Committee Proceedings - Committee Report (Moved 17 November 2009)

Resumption of debate adjourned Hon Michael Mischin (Tuesday, 17 November 2009), on the motion of Hon Matt Benson-Lidholm as follows -

That the Report do lie upon the Table and be printed and adopted and agreed to.

See Standing Committee on Procedure and Privileges Report No. 20 (Tabled 17 November 2009).

33. Select Committee into the Iron Ore Industry of Western Australia - Establishment (Notice given 11 November 2008)

Resumption of debate adjourned Hon Norman Moore (Wednesday, 3 June 2009), on the motion of Hon Anthony Fels as follows -

That -

- (1) A select committee of three members is appointed, any two of whom constitute a quorum.
- (2) The committee is to inquire into and report on -
 - (a) the content and terms of the iron ore policy including and in relation to -
 - (i) the allocation and grant of iron ore tenure;
 - (ii) the grant of certificates of exemption under section 102A of the *Mining Act 1978 (WA)*;
 - (iii) the grant of extensions of term under section 61(2) of the *Mining Act* 1978 (WA) in respect of exploration licences which are authorised for iron ore under section 111 of the *Mining Act 1978 (WA)*; and
 - (iv) the basis upon which exploration licences authorised for iron ore under section 111 of the *Mining Act 1978 (WA)* have been permitted to be utilised as holding titles;
 - (b) the relationship between the iron ore policy and the use of state agreements to facilitate the development of iron ore projects;
 - (c) the extent to which the iron ore policy has been the subject of review and variation including by the Department of Industry and Resources;
 - (d) whether the existence and terms of the iron ore policy have been adequately disclosed, including to new entrants and potential new entrants into the iron ore industry;

- (e) the current operation of the iron ore policy including -
 - (i) the impact of the iron ore policy upon -
 - (A) investment in iron ore exploration in the State; and
 - (B) iron ore royalties and other revenues received by the State (in relation to both quantum and time of receipt);
 - (ii) whether the iron ore policy is anti-competitive in the current market in that it prevents the turn-over of ground and thereby -
 - (A) preserves the market power of existing members of the iron ore industry; and
 - (B) operates as a barrier to entry to new entrants into the market;
- (f) whether the original rationale for the iron ore policy remains applicable today;
- (g) whether there is still any need to treat iron ore differently to other mineral commodities under the *Mining Act 1978 (WA)*; and
- (h) whether it is still necessary and appropriate to use government agreements to facilitate the development of iron ore resources or whether the *Mining Act* 1978 (WA) provides an adequate and appropriate vehicle.
- (3) The committee is to report to the House no later than 12 March 2009.
- **34. Australian Training Awards Ministerial Statement** *Minister for Training (Given 27 November 2008)*

Consideration.

35. Esperance - Lead Contamination Clean-Up - Ministerial Statement and Tabled Paper Minister for Transport (Given 3 December 2008)

Consideration. See Tabled paper No. 405.

36. Metropolitan Regional Scheme Amendments Nos 1127/41, 1128/41, 1129/41 and 1130/41
- Baldivis Urban Area - Ministerial Statement and Tabled Papers Minister for Child
Protection representing the Minister for Planning (Given 9 December 2008)

Consideration. See Tabled papers Nos 411A-D and 412A-E.

37. Department of Planning and Infrastructure - Licensing Information provided to Wilson Parking and Westralia Airports Corporation - Ministerial Statement and Tabled Paper Minister for Transport (Given 9 December 2008)

Consideration. See Tabled paper No. 423.

38. Vocational Education and Training - Ministerial Statement *Minister for Training (Given 12 March 2009)*

Consideration.

39. Quarterly Financial Results Report - Ministerial Statement and Tabled Paper Parliamentary Secretary representing the Treasurer (Given 12 March 2009)

Consideration. See Tabled paper No. 435.

40. Metropolitan Region Scheme Amendment No. 1074/33 - Leighton Beach and Environs - Ministerial Statement and Tabled Paper *Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Planning (Given 18 March 2009)*

Consideration. See Tabled papers Nos 585 and 586.

41. Kimberley Science and Conservation Strategy - Ministerial Statement Minister for Environment (Given 18 March 2009)

Consideration

42. TAFEWA Colleges - Governance and Accountability - Ministerial Statement Minister for Training (Given 31 March 2009)

Consideration.

43. Taxi - Optional Extension of Peak Period Operating Hours Trial - Ministerial Statement and Tabled Paper Minister for Transport (Given 31 March 2009)

Consideration. See Tabled paper No. 631.

44. Fatalities at BHP Billiton Iron Ore sites - Ministerial Statement *Minister for Mines and Petroleum (Given 1 April 2009)*

Consideration.

- **45. Synergy Offshore Jobs Ministerial Statement** *Minister for Energy (Given 2 April 2009)* Consideration.
- **46.** Cost of Living Rebate Scheme Ministerial Statement and Tabled Paper Minister for Seniors and Volunteering (Given 2 April 2009)

Consideration. See Tabled paper No. 641.

47. Minerals and Petroleum - Exploration Incentive Scheme - Ministerial Statement *Minister for Mines and Petroleum (Given 7 April 2009)*

Consideration.

48. Northbridge Project - Ministerial Statement Minister for Child Protection (Given 7 April 2009)

Consideration.

49. Review of the Mines Safety and Inspection Act 1994 - Ministerial Statement and Tabled Paper Minister for Mines and Petroleum (Given 8 April 2009)

Consideration. See Tabled paper No. 675.

50. WA Training Sector Response to Economic Downturn - Ministerial Statement and Tabled Paper Minister for Training (Given 8 April 2009)

Consideration. See Tabled paper No. 676.

51. Esperance Lead Contamination - Ministerial Statement *Minister for Transport (Given 5 May 2009)*

Consideration.

52. Metropolitan Railway - Ellenbrook Extension - Ministerial Statement *Minister for Transport (Given 5 May 2009)*

Consideration.

53. State of the Fisheries Report (2007-2008) - Ministerial Statement and Tabled Paper Minister for Fisheries (Given 7 May 2009)

Consideration. See Tabled paper No. 721.

54. Volunteering in Western Australia - Economic Value - Ministerial Statement and Tabled Paper Minister for Seniors and Volunteering (Given 12 May 2009)

Consideration. See Tabled paper No. 730.

55. Draft Cane Toad Strategy for Western Australia 2009-2019 - Ministerial Statement Minister for Environment (Given 12 May 2009)

Consideration.

56. Walpole and Nornalup Inlets Marine Park - Ministerial Statement Minister for Environment (Given 12 May 2009)

Consideration.

57. Question Without Notice No. 484 - Supplementary Information - Ministerial Statement Minister for Child Protection (Given 14 May 2009)

Consideration.

58. Training WA - Planning for the future 2009-2018 - Ministerial Statement and Tabled Paper Minister for Training (Given 19 May 2009)

Consideration. See Tabled paper No. 776.

59. Vinalco Joint Venture to Redevelop Muja AB - Ministerial Statement *Minister for Energy* (Given 20 May 2009)

Consideration.

60. Metropolitan Region Scheme Amendment No. 1035/33 - James Point Port Facility, Kwinana - Ministerial Statement and Tabled Papers Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Planning (Given 21 May 2009)

Consideration. See Tabled papers Nos 799 and 800A-C.

61. Metropolitan Region Scheme Amendment No. 1152/41 - Jindalee (Jindee) Foreshore Rationalisation, City of Wanneroo - Ministerial Statement and Tabled Papers Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Planning (Given 21 May 2009)

Consideration. See Tabled papers Nos 801 and 802 A-B.

62. Energy Consumption - Meter Trial - Ministerial Statement Minister for Energy (Given 16 June 2009)

Consideration.

63. Ministerial Council for Tertiary Education and Employment - Ministerial Statement

Minister for Training (Given 16 June 2009)

Consideration.

64. Metropolitan Region Scheme Amendment No. 1153/41 - Caversham Urban Cell - Ministerial Statement and Tabled Paper Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Planning (Given 17 June 2009)

Consideration. See Tabled papers Nos 880 and 881.

65. Metropolitan Region Scheme Amendment No. 1159/41 - Belmont Racecourse
Redevelopment - Ministerial Statement and Tabled Paper Minister for Child Protection
representing the Minister for Planning (Given 17 June 2009)

Consideration. See Tabled papers Nos 882 and 883.

66. Landfill Levy - Ministerial Statement *Minister for Environment* (Given 23 June 2009)

Consideration.

67. Mental Health Review - Ministerial Statement *Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Mental Health (Given 25 June 2009)*

Consideration.

68. Public Transport Bus Network -Additional Security Measures - Ministerial Statement

Minister for Transport (Given 11 August 2009)

Consideration.

69. Gorgon Gas Project Barrow Island - Environmental Approval - Ministerial Statement
Minister for Environment (Given 11 August 2009)

Consideration.

70. Mining and Petroleum Industry - Approvals Process Review - Ministerial Statement and Tabled Paper Minister for Mines and Petroleum (Given 12 August 2009)

Consideration. See Tabled paper No. 1032.

71. Esperance Port Authority - Nickel Sulphide Concentrate - Resignation of Chief Executive Officer - Ministerial Statement Minister for Transport (Given 18 August 2009)

Consideration.

72. Australian Bravery Medal - Ministerial Statement *Minister for Environment (Given 18 August 2009)*

Consideration.

73. Small Business Advocate - Ministerial Statement Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Commerce (Given 18 August 2009)

Consideration.

74. Water Resources - Winter Sprinkler Ban Trial - Ministerial Statement Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Water (Given 20 August 2009)

Consideration.

75. Training Together - Working Together - Indigenous Employment- Ministerial Statement

Minister for Training (Given 8 September 2009)

Consideration.

76. Department of Training and Workforce Development - Establishment - Ministerial Statement Minister for Training (Given 8 September 2009)

Consideration.

77. Community Environmental Grants Program - Ministerial Statement Minister for Environment (Given 8 September 2009)

Consideration.

78. Mandurah Entrance Road Project - Ministerial Statement *Minister for Transport (Given 9 September 2009)*

Consideration.

79. Verve Energy - Oates Report - Ministerial Statement and Tabled Paper Minister for Energy (Given 9 September 2009)

Consideration. See Tabled paper No. 1118.

80. Metropolitan Region Scheme Amendment No. 1160/41 - Helena Valley Precinct - Ministerial Statement and Tabled Papers Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Planning (Given 9 September 2009)

Consideration. See Tabled papers Nos 1119, 1120A and 1120B.

81. Metropolitan Regional Scheme Amendment No. 1100/33 - Canning Highway between Petra Street and Canning Bridge - Ministerial Statement and Tabled Papers Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Planning (Given 10 September 2009)

Consideration. See Tabled papers Nos 1131A-B and 113A-D.

82. Greater Bunbury Regional Scheme Amendment No. 0003/41 -Waterloo Brickworks, Shire of Dardanup - Ministerial Statement and Tabled Papers Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Planning (Given 10 September 2009)

Consideration. See Tabled papers Nos 1130A-B and 1132.

83. Suicide Prevention - Ministerial Statement *Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Mental Health (Given 10 September 2009)*

Consideration.

84. Training WA Plan - Ministerial Statement Minister for Training (Given 10 September 2009)

Consideration.

85. Responsible Parenting Agreements and Orders - Ministerial Statement Minister for Child Protection (Given 15 September 2009)

Consideration.

86. Pay Equity Unit within the Department of Commerce - Ministerial Statement
Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Housing and Work
(Given 16 September 2009)

Consideration.

87. Legislative Council 2010 Sitting Dates - Ministerial Statement and Tabled Paper Leader of the House (Given 22 September 2009)

Consideration. See Tabled paper No. 1200.

88. Minerals and Petroleum Industry - Value - Ministerial Statement *Minister for Mines and Petroleum (Given 22 September 2009)*

Consideration.

89. Harvest Mass Management Scheme - Ministerial Statement Minister for Transport (Given 22 September 2009)

Consideration.

90. Inquiry and Operation of the State Administrative Tribunal - Government Response - Ministerial Statement and Tabled Paper Parliamentary Secretary representing the Attorney General (Given 22 September 2009)

Consideration. See Tabled paper No. 1198.

91. Mineral and Petroleum Exploration Activity - Ministerial Statement Minister for Mines and Petroleum (Given 23 September 2009)

Consideration.

92. Metropolitan Regional Scheme Amendment No. 1162/41 - Claremont North East Precinct - Ministerial Statement and Tabled Papers Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Planning (Given 23 September 2009)

Consideration. See Tabled paper Nos 1226A-D and 1241.

93. Metropolitan Region Scheme Amendment No. 1114/33 - Jandakot Structure Plan, Cell 1 - Mandogalup - Ministerial Statement and Tabled Paper Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Planning (Given 24 September 2009)

Consideration. See Tabled papers Nos 1341 and 1315.

94. West Coast Rock Lobster Fishery - Management Arrangements 2009-2010 Season 1 - Ministerial Statement Minister for Fisheries (Given 24 September 2009)

Consideration.

95. Gas Supply and Emergency Management Committee Review - Gas Supply Disruptions - Ministerial Statement and Tabled Paper Minister for Energy (Given 13 October 2009)

Consideration. See Tabled paper No. 1402.

96. Camden Sound Marine Park - Establishment - Ministerial Statement Minister for Environment (Given 13 October 2009)

Consideration.

97. Office of the Environmental Protection Authority - Establishment - Ministerial Statement Minister for Environment (Given 14 October 2009)

Consideration.

98. Wave Energy Project - Demonstration Facility Site - Ministerial Statement Minister for Environment (Given 15 October 2009)

Consideration.

99. Ravensthorpe - Electricity Supply - Ministerial Statement Minister for Energy (Given 20 October 2009)

Consideration.

100. Foster Carers Recruitment Campaign - Ministerial Statement Minister for Child Protection (Given 21 October 2009)

Consideration.

101. Disability Services Commission - Annual Funded Sector Report 2007-2008 - Ministerial Statement and Tabled Paper Minister for Disability Services (Given 22 October 2009)

Consideration. See Tabled paper No. 1451.

102. Department of Environment and Conservation - Fire Management Policy - Ministerial Statement Minister for Environment (Given 22 October 2009)

Consideration.

103. Workforce Development Plan - Ministerial Statement *Minister for Training* (Given 10 November 2009)

Consideration.

104. Dirk Hartog Island National Park - Ministerial Statement Minister for Environment (Given 11 November 2009)

Consideration.

105. Strategic Energy Initiative 2030 - Ministerial Statement *Minister for Energy (Given 17 November 2009)*

Consideration.

106. Dolphin Deaths - Swan Canning Rivers - Ministerial Statement *Minister for Environment* (Given 17 November 2009)

Consideration.

107. Australian Training Awards 2009 - Ministerial Statement *Minister for Training and Workforce Development (Given 24 November 2009)*

Consideration.

108. Boorabbin National Park Fire - Coronial Inquest - Ministerial Statement Minister for Environment (Given 24 November 2009)

Consideration.

109. Dolphin Deaths - Swan and Canning Rivers and Bunbury - Ministerial Statement *Minister for Environment (Given 24 November 2009)*

Consideration.

110. International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women - Ministerial Statement Minister for Women's Interests (Given 25 November 2009)

Consideration.

CONSIDERATION OF COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. Standing Committee on Estimates and Financial Operations - Report No. 20 - "Royalties for Regions" Policy (Tabled 13 May 2009)

Continuation of remarks Hon Colin Holt (Thursday, 22 October 2009) on the motion of Hon Giz Watson that the report be noted. *See Tabled paper No. 765*.

2. Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation - Report No. 30 - Annual Report 2008 (Tabled 14 May 2009)

Consideration. See Tabled paper No. 770.

3. Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation - Report No. 31 - Issues of Concern Raised by the Committee between 1 May 2007 and 30 April 2009 with respect to Local Laws (Tabled 14 May 2009)

Consideration. See Tabled paper No. 771.

4. Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation - Report No. 32 - Supreme Court (Fees) Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2008; Children's Court (Fees) Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2008; District Court (Fees) Amendment Regulations 2008; Magistrates Court (Fees) Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2008; Fines, Penalties and Infringement Notices Enforcement Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2007 and Other Court Fee Instruments (Tabled 14 May 2009)

Consideration. See Tabled paper No. 772.

5. Joint Standing Committee on the Commissioner for Children and Young People - Report No. 1 - Review of the 2007-2008 Annual Report of the Commissioner for Children and Young People (Tabled 14 May 2009)

Consideration. See Tabled paper No. 774.

6. Standing Committee on Public Administration - Report No. 10 - Inquiry into Statutory Office Holders' Grievance Procedures (Tabled 19 May 2009)

Consideration. See Tabled paper No. 777.

7. Standing Committee on Environment and Public Affairs - Report No. 16 - Municipal Waste Management in Western Australia (Tabled 19 May 2009)

Consideration. See Tabled paper No. 778.

8. Standing Committee on Estimates and Financial Operations - Report No. 21 - Report on the Inquiry into Public Sector Expenditure (Tabled 19 May 2009)

Consideration. See Tabled paper No. 779.

9. Standing Committee on Legislation - Report No. 14 - Inquiry into the Jurisdiction and Operation of the State Administrative Tribunal (Tabled 20 May 2009)

Consideration. See Tabled paper No. 791.

10. Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation - Report No. 33 - State Administrative Tribunal Rules Amendment (No. 2) 2008 (Tabled 21 May 2009)

Consideration. See Tabled paper No. 805.

11. Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission - Report No. 4 - Corruption and Crime Commission's Response to the Select Committee into the Police Raid on *The Sunday Times* Report No. 1 (Tabled 23 June 2009)

Consideration. See Tabled paper No. 899.

12. Standing Committee on Estimates and Financial Operations - Report No. 22 - Budget Estimates 2008-2009 (Tabled 13 August 2009)

Consideration. See Tabled paper No. 1038.

13. Standing Committee on Estimates and Financial Operations - Report No. 23 - Annual Hearings in Relation to the Budget Estimates 2009-2010 (Tabled 8 September 2009)

Consideration. See Tabled paper No. 1086.

14. Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation - Report No. 34 - City of Joondalup Cats Local Law 2008 (Tabled 10 September 2009)

Consideration. See Tabled paper No. 1135.

15. Joint Standing Committee on the Commissioner for Children and Young People - Report No. 2 - Annual Report 2008-2009 (Tabled 10 September 2009)

Consideration. See Tabled paper No. 1136.

16. Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission - Report No. 5 - Annual Report 2008-2009 (Tabled 22 September 2009)

Consideration. See Tabled paper No. 1202.

17. Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission - Report No. 6 - Parliamentary Inspector's Report into Alleged Unauthorised Disclosure by the Corruption and Crime Commission (Tabled 12 November 2009)

Consideration. See Tabled paper No. 1513.

18. Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation - Report No. 35 - Fish Resources Management Amendment Regulations (No. 3) 2009 (Tabled 19 November 2009)

Consideration. See Tabled paper No. 1545.

19. Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation - Report No. 36 - Tabling of Subsidiary Legislation in the Legislative Council - Committee Report (Tabled 19 November 2009)

Consideration. See Tabled paper No. 1546.

BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEES

1. Working with Children (Criminal Record Checking) Amendment Bill 2009 [LC 096-1] Minister for Child Protection

Now stands referred to the Standing Committee on Uniform Legislation and Statutes Review. (SO 230A applies until 17 December 2009).

Second reading adjourned (Wednesday, 18 November 2009).

2. Approvals and Related Reforms (No. 1) (Environment) Bill 2009 [LC 94-1] Minister for Environment

Now stands referred to the Standing Committee on Uniform Legislation and Statutes Review. (SO 230A applies until 18 December 2009).

Second reading adjourned (Thursday, 19 November 2009).

3. Rail Safety Bill 2009 [LA 083-1] Minister for Transport

Now stands referred to the Standing Committee on Uniform Legislation and Statutes Review. (SO 230A applies until 23 December 2009).

Second reading adjourned (Tuesday, 24 November 2009).

MATTERS REFERRED TO COMMITTEES

1. Standing Committee on Public Administration - Recreation Activities within Public Drinking Water Source Areas (Referred 15 September 2009)

On the motion of Leader of the House as follows -

That the Standing Committee on Public Administration investigate —

- (1) The social, economic and environmental values and costs of recreation access, where possible, to Perth Hills and South West drinking water catchments including the costs and benefits to public health, water quality, recreation, indigenous culture and management options.
- (2) State, interstate and international legislation, policy and practice for recreation within public drinking water source areas including information relating to population health benefits and impacts.
- (3) The range of community views on the value of water and recreation in public drinking water source areas.
- (4) The costs and benefits of alternative water quality management strategies and treatment for water catchments containing recreation.
- (5) Possible recreation sites/opportunities available outside the Perth Hills and South West drinking water catchments.

The Committee is to report to the House not later than 1 July 2010.

2. Standing Committee on Procedure and Privileges - Standing Orders Review (Referred 15 September 2009)

On the motion of Leader of the House as follows -

- (1) That the Standing Committee on Procedure and Privileges be required to undertake a comprehensive review of the Standing Orders of the House with a view to modernising the procedures of the House.
- (2) That the Leader of the House, the Leader of the Opposition, Hon Giz Watson and Hon Wendy Duncan be co-opted members.
- (3) The Committee is to report to the House not later than 2 March 2010.
- 3. **Petition Praying for Relief Dominic Manganaro** (Tabled 12 November 2009) Hon Nigel Hallett (1 signature)

Praying that the Legislative Council inquire into the petitioner's allegation that a Member of the Legislative Council has in the course of a proceeding attributed to the petitioner statements that are denied by the petitioner. *See Tabled paper No. 1511*.

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

4. Petition - Euthanasia (Tabled 25 November 2009) Hon Nick Goiran (1,011 signatures)

Requesting the Legislative Council support a 'Culture of Life' by opposing euthanasia. *See Tabled paper No. 1576*.

GOVERNMENT RESPONSES

Committee	Minister	Due Date
Standing Committee on Estimates and Financial Operations Report 18, Budget of the Office of the Auditor General Tabled 7 May 2009. TP#723	Treasurer	7 September 2009
Standing Committee on Estimates and Financial Operations Report 20, "Royalties for Regions" Policy Tabled 13 May 2009. TP#765	Minister for Regional Development	13 September 2009
Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation Report 35, Fish Resources Management Amendment Regulations (No.3) 2009 Tabled 19 November 2009. TP#1545	Minister for Fisheries	19 March 2010

Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation	Attorney General Leader of the House	19 March 2010
Report 36, Tabling of Subsidiary Legislation in the Legislative Council		
Tabled 19 November 2009. <i>TP#1546</i>		

^{*} 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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