



**THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT**

**REPORT 73**

**JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON DELEGATED  
LEGISLATION**

**INQUIRY INTO PROPOSED TEMPLATE WASTE  
LOCAL LAW — TERMS OF REFERENCE**

Presented by Mr Peter Abetz MLA (Chairman)

and

Hon Robin Chapple MLC (Deputy Chair)

September 2014

## JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON DELEGATED LEGISLATION

### Date first appointed:

28 June 2001

### Terms of Reference:

The following is an extract from Schedule 1 of the Legislative Council Standing Orders:

#### “10. Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation

- 10.1 A *Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation* is established.
- 10.2 The Committee consists of 8 Members, 4 of whom are appointed from each House. The Chair must be a Member of the Committee who supports the Government.
- 10.3 A quorum is 4 Members of whom at least one is a Member of the Council and one a Member of the Assembly.
- 10.4 (a) A report of the Committee is to be presented to each House by a Member of each House appointed for the purpose by the Committee.
- (b) Where a notice of motion to disallow an instrument has been given in either House pursuant to recommendation of the Committee, the Committee shall present a report to both Houses in relation to that instrument prior to the House's consideration of that notice of motion. If the Committee is unable to report a majority position in regards to the instrument, the Committee shall report the contrary arguments.
- 10.5 Upon its publication, whether under section 41(1)(a) of the *Interpretation Act 1984* or another written law, an instrument stands referred to the Committee for consideration.
- 10.6 In its consideration of an instrument, the Committee is to inquire whether the instrument –
- (a) is within power;
- (b) has no unintended effect on any person's existing rights or interests;
- (c) provides an effective mechanism for the review of administrative decisions; and
- (d) contains only matter that is appropriate for subsidiary legislation.
- 10.7 It is also a function of the Committee to inquire into and report on –
- (a) any proposed or existing template, *pro forma* or model local law;
- (b) any systemic issue identified in 2 or more instruments of subsidiary legislation; and
- (c) the statutory and administrative procedures for the making of subsidiary legislation generally, but not so as to inquire into any specific proposed instrument of subsidiary legislation that has yet to be published.
- 10.8 In this order –
- “instrument” means –
- (a) subsidiary legislation in the form in which, and with the content it has, when it is published;
- (b) an instrument, not being subsidiary legislation, that is made subject to disallowance by either House under a written law;
- “subsidiary legislation” has the meaning given to it by section 5 of the *Interpretation Act 1984*.”

### Members as at the time of this inquiry:

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**1 REFERENCE AND PROCEDURE**

1.1 On 10 September 2014 the Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation (**Committee**) resolved to conduct an own motion inquiry into a proposed template Waste Local Law (**the inquiry**).

1.2 The proposed template Waste Local Law marked Draft 3 and dated 18 July 2014, was provided to the Committee by Western Australian Local Government Association on 14 August 2014.

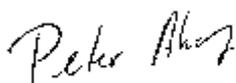
1.3 The Committee's term of reference 10.7(a) states:

*It is also a function of the Committee to inquire into and report on any proposed or existing template, pro forma or model local law.*

1.4 The Committee has resolved that the inquiry will have the following terms of reference:

*The Committee will inquire into a proposed template Waste Local Law, being Draft 3 dated 18 July 2014, provided to the Committee by the Western Australian Local Government Association.*

1.5 Pursuant to Legislative Council Standing Order 179, the Committee acquaints the Houses accordingly.



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**Mr Peter Abetz MLA  
Chairman**

**11 September 2014**