

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 130

THURSDAY, 5 APRIL 2007

1. Meeting of Council

The Council assembled at 11.00am pursuant to order.

The President, Hon Nick Griffiths, took the Chair and read prayers.

2. Papers

The following Paper was laid on the Table by -

Leader of the House

Reports -

Community Attitude Monitor (November 2006) 2616

3. Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission - Twenty-Second Report - Public Hearing with the Corruption and Crime Commission on 21 March 2007

Hon Ray Halligan presented the Twenty-Second Report of the Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission in relation to the Public Hearing with the Corruption and Crime Commission on 21 March 2007. (Tabled paper 2617).

Hon Ray Halligan moved, That the Report do lie upon the Table and be printed.

Question - put and passed.

4. Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission - Twenty-Third Report - Examination of the 2005-2006 Annual Report of the Corruption and Crime Commission

Hon Ray Halligan presented the Twenty-Third Report of the Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission in relation to the Examination of the 2005-2006 Annual Report of the Corruption and Crime Commission. (Tabled paper 2618).

Hon Ray Halligan moved, That the Report do lie upon the Table and be printed.

Question - put and passed.

5. Governance and Administration in Western Australia

Motion No. 52 having been called, debate resumed on the motion of Hon Norman Moore as follows -

That this House expresses its grave concern at the significant deterioration in the governance and administration of the State of Western Australia resulting from a Government preoccupied with continued internal division and conflict, manipulated by outside influences and

increasingly demonstrating serious signs of dysfunctionality, and calls on the Government to urgently address the issues raised by the Corruption and Crime Commission and refocus its attention on restoring public confidence in the capacity of the Government to govern for all West Australians without fear or favour.

Interruption of Debate [SO 195].

6. Order of Business

Ordered - That Order of the Day No. 383, *Standing Committee on Procedure and Privileges - Report No. 11 - Referral of Tabled Paper No. 2380 - Request by the Corruption and Crime Commission for Access to and Use of Parliamentary Proceedings - Committee Report*, be taken before Order of the Day No. 275, *Chemistry Centre (WA) Bill 2006*. (Leader of the House).

7. Standing Committee on Procedure and Privileges - Report No. 11 - Referral of Tabled Paper No. 2380 - Request by the Corruption and Crime Commission for Access to and Use of Parliamentary Proceedings - Committee Report

The Order of the Day having been called.

The Leader of the House moved, without notice -

- (1) The Clerk is authorised:
 - (a) to provide access to the Corruption and Crime Commission to the documents noted for release in Appendix 1 of the report of the Procedure and Privileges Committee dated 4 April 2007 (Documents); and
 - (b) to provide copies of the Documents if requested in writing by the Corruption and Crime Commission.
- (2) The Corruption and Crime Commission:
 - (a) shall use the Documents only for the investigative purposes of the Corruption and Crime Commission; and
 - (b) in dealing with the Documents shall not act in breach of the powers, privileges, rights and immunities of this House.
- (3) That staff attached to the Legislative Council Standing Committee on Estimates and Financial Operations at the time of its proposed inquiry into the State's iron ore policy (Proposed Inquiry) be granted leave to give evidence to the Corruption and Crime Commission in relation to the Proposed Inquiry but not so as to disclose committee deliberations. The Clerk is authorised to provide a list of names, identified by the Committee, to the Corruption and Crime Commission.

Debate ensued.

Question - put and passed.

8. Chemistry Centre (WA) Bill 2006

The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill, in Committee, having been read.

The President left the Chair.

In Committee

(Hon George Cash in the Chair)

Postponed New Clause 31.

Debate resumed.

The Minister for Agriculture and Food moved that further consideration of New Clause 31 to be postponed until after consideration of Schedule 2, as amended.

Debate ensued.

Question - put and passed.

Postponed Schedule 2.

Debate resumed on Schedule 2, as amended.

Schedule 2, as amended, agreed to.

The Minister for Agriculture and Food moved, That progress be reported and leave asked to sit again.

Question - put and passed.

The President resumed the Chair.

The Chairman of Committees reported that the Committee had considered the Bill, made progress, and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered - That the Committee have leave to sit again.

9. Road Traffic Amendment (Drugs) Bill 2006

The Order of the Day having been read for the adjourned debate on the second reading of this Bill.

Debate resumed.

Question - put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Ordered - That consideration of the Bill, in Committee, be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

10. Gas and Electricity Safety Legislation Amendment Bill 2006

The Order of the Day having been read for the adjourned debate on the second reading of this Bill.

Debate resumed.

Question - put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave was granted to proceed forthwith to the third reading of the Bill.

The Minister for Regional Development moved, That the Bill be now read a third time.

Question - put and passed.

Bill read a third time and passed.

11. Special Adjournment

The Leader of the House moved, without notice -

That the House at its rising adjourn until Tuesday, 1 May 2007.

Question - put and passed.

12. Adjournment

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

Question - put and passed.

The House adjourned at 12.47pm until Tuesday, 1 May 2007 at 3.30pm.

Members present during the day's proceedings

Attendance: Present all Members except Hon Shelley Archer, Hon Matt Benson-Lidholm, Hon Vincent Catania, Hon Donna Faragher, Hon Margaret Rowe and Hon Barbara Scott.

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Clerk of the Legislative Council

HON NICK GRIFFITHS

President of the Legislative Council