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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

DAILY NOTICE PAPER

No. 93

THURSDAY, 31 AUGUST 2006, 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, Motions Without Notice, Motions and Orders of the Day.

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MOTIONS

41. Mental Health Funding (*Notice given 11 April 2006*)

Hon Helen Morton: To move -

That this House applauds the Australian Government for contributing \$1.8 billion of new funding to a five year plan and a commitment to reform mental health in Australia, and calls upon the State Government to match the commitment and outline its new funding contribution for mental health reform in areas of State responsibility.

42. Finance Brokers Scandal (*Notice given 11 May 2006*)

Hon Anthony Fels: To move -

- (1) That this House express its concern -
 - (a) at the plight of those retirees and others who have been so badly affected by the Finance Brokers Scandal; and
 - (b) at the inordinate length of time that has passed, since the Government was elected, without there being any substantial satisfaction of the claims of those affected.

- (2) In particular, this House notes that -
- (a) over 200 mainly elderly retirees affected by the Finance Brokers Scandal have died since 10 February 2001;
 - (b) seven finance brokers, borrowers and others, who were responsible for these losses, have been jailed and a number of others are presently before the Courts or under investigation;
 - (c) the then Labor Opposition (prior to 10 February 2001) and the Labor Government appointed Royal Commission into the Finance Broking Industry both condemned the Finance Brokers Supervisory Board for being incompetent;
 - (d) the same total amount of loss of approximately \$130m remains outstanding in 2006 as was outstanding in February 2001; and
 - (e) many of the mainly elderly retirees have been effectively abandoned by this Government and consequentially condemned to a life of poverty or economic hardship.
- (3) That this House urges the Government to take a bi-partisan approach and honour the promise made to these mainly elderly retirees to facilitate a speedy and equitable mediation process to:
- (a) determine the merits or otherwise of the claims against the Finance Brokers Supervisory Board;
 - (b) determine whether the Finance Brokers Supervisory Board is liable for the losses; and
 - (c) determine a fair quantum for settlement of the claims, in the event that the Finance Brokers Supervisory Board is found to be liable.
- (4) This House urges the Government to lay down a time table for the mediation process and for it to pledge its full co-operation and commitment to fund the State Solicitor's Office to engage in and facilitate a speedy, transparent and meaningful mediation process.

43. School Based Apprenticeships (*Notice given 24 May 2006*)

Hon Peter Collier: To move -

That in recognition of the communiqué from the February 2006 Council of Australian Governments (COAG) meeting that legislative, regulatory and education barriers to school based apprenticeships be removed from all jurisdictions by 31 December 2006, this House encourages the Government to urgently establish school based apprenticeships.

44. Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reduction (*Notice given 1 June 2006*)

Hon Giz Watson: To move -

That this House calls on the State Government to -

- (1) Develop binding targets for emissions reduction to set us on the path of achieving the cuts required to avoid dangerous threats to the climate.
- (2) Support these targets with funding and policy measures.
- (3) Maximise the economic opportunities available through innovation, and large scale investment programs aimed at greenhouse gas reduction.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

286. Mining Amendment Regulations (No. 6) 2006 - Disallowance

Moved *pro forma* (SO 152(b)) (Thursday, 24 August 2006) on the motion of Hon Norman Moore (Days remaining 7 after today)

That the *Mining Amendment Regulations (No. 6) 2006* published in the *Gazette* on 23 June 2006 and tabled in the Legislative Council on 29 June 2006 under the *Mining Act 1978*, be and are hereby disallowed. (Tabled paper 1641).

6. Constitution Amendment Bill 2005 [LC 001-1] Parliamentary Secretary representing the Attorney General

Second reading adjourned (Wednesday, 30 March 2005).

***7. Public Notaries Amendment Bill 2005 [LC 008-1] Parliamentary Secretary representing the Attorney General**

Second reading continuation of remarks Hon Peter Foss (Thursday, 7 April 2005). *See SNP 8 Issue 1 - 20 May 2005.*

11. Trans-Tasman Mutual Recognition (Western Australia) Bill 2005 [LC 015-1B] Leader of the House

Second reading adjourned Hon Bruce Donaldson (Tuesday, 21 June 2005). (SO 230A no longer applies).

***42. Gene Technology Amendment Bill 2005 [LA 018-1] Minister for Agriculture and Food**

Third reading adjourned Hon Matt Benson-Lidholm (Tuesday, 13 June 2006). Leave granted continuation of remarks in reply Minister for Agriculture and Food (Tuesday, 13 June 2006). *See Standing Committee on Environment and Public Affairs Report No. 8 (Tabled 12 August 2003).*

***119. Commissioner for Children and Young People Bill 2005 [LA 053-2] Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Community Development**

Second reading adjourned Leader of the House (Tuesday, 29 August 2006). *cf SNP 53 Issue 6 - 27 June 2006.*

10. Integrity of Parliamentary Process Bill 2005 [LC 002-1] Hon Peter Foss

Second reading adjourned (Wednesday, 30 March 2005).

150. Perth International Centre for Application of Solar Energy Repeal Bill 2005 [LA 029-1] Leader of the House

Second reading adjourned (Wednesday, 19 October 2005).

152. Hospitals and Health Services Amendment Bill 2005 [LA 079-1] Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health

Second reading adjourned (Wednesday, 19 October 2005).

161. ANZAC Day Amendment Bill 2005 [LA 066-1] Leader of the House

Second reading adjourned (Tuesday, 8 November 2005).

***130. Road Traffic Amendment Bill 2005 [LA 063-1] Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister Assisting the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure**

Second reading adjourned Hon Bruce Donaldson (Tuesday, 29 August 2006). (Standing Order 230A no longer applies). *See Standing Committee on Uniform Legislation and Statutes Review Report No. 5 (Tabled 15 November 2005). cf SNP 63 Issue 4 - 22 August 2006.*

194. Electricity Industry (Western Australian Renewable Energy Targets) Amendment Bill 2005 [LC 97-1] Hon Paul Llewellyn

Second reading adjourned (Thursday, 1 December 2005).

***198. Alcohol and Drug Authority Repeal Bill 2005 [LA 070-1B] Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health**

Second reading continuation of remarks Hon Helen Morton (Thursday, 6 April 2006). *cf SNP 70 Issue 1 - 6 April 2006.*

218. Pawnbrokers and Second-hand Dealers Amendment Bill 2005 [LA 096-1] Minister for Local Government and Regional Development

Second reading adjourned Parliamentary Secretary representing the Attorney General (Tuesday, 29 August 2006).

***222. Swan and Canning Rivers Management Bill 2005 [LA 107-2] Minister for Education and Training**

Cognate debate with *Swan and Canning Rivers (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2005*. Committee progress clause 20 (Wednesday, 30 August 2006). *cf SNP 107 Issue 2 - 20 June 2006.*

***223. Swan and Canning Rivers (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2005 [LA 108-1] Minister for Education and Training**

Cognate debate with *Swan and Canning Rivers Management Bill 2005*. Committee (Wednesday, 30 August 2006). *cf SNP 108 Issue 1 - 20 June 2006.*

224. BHP Billiton (Termination of Agreements) Agreement Bill 2005 [LA 092-1] Leader of the House

Second reading adjourned (Wednesday, 12 April 2006).

***230. Local Government (Official Conduct) Amendment Bill 2005 [LA 104-2] Minister for Local Government and Regional Development**

Second reading adjourned (Wednesday, 3 May 2006). *cf SNP 104 Issue 1 - 24 August 2006.*

231. Medical Amendment Bill 2005 [LA 106-1] Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health

Second reading adjourned (Wednesday, 3 May 2006).

232. Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Amendment Bill 2005 [LA 89-1] Leader of the House

Second reading adjourned (Wednesday, 3 May 2006).

244. Dental Bill 2005 [LA 113-2B] Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health

Second reading adjourned (Thursday, 11 May 2006).

259. Railway Discontinuance Bill (No. 2) 2006 [LA 131-1] Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

Second reading adjourned (Thursday, 1 June 2006).

274. Nurses and Midwives Bill 2005 [LA 103-1] Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health

Second reading adjourned (Thursday, 22 June 2006).

***164. Consumer Protection Legislation Amendment and Repeal Bill 2005 [LA 084-2] Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Consumer Protection**

Second reading adjourned (Wednesday, 9 November 2005). *See Standing Committee on Uniform Legislation and Statutes Review Report No. 12 (Tabled 27 June 2006).*

275. Chemistry Centre (WA) Bill 2006 [LA 121-1] Leader of the House

Second reading adjourned (Wednesday, 28 June 2006).

278. Wills Amendment Bill 2006 [LA 125-1B] Parliamentary Secretary representing the Attorney General

Second reading adjourned (Wednesday, 28 June 2006).

279. Minerals and Energy Research Amendment Bill 2006 [LA 122-1] Leader of the House

Second reading adjourned (Thursday, 29 June 2006).

280. Water Resources Legislation Amendment Bill 2006 [LA 138-2] Leader of the House

Second reading adjourned Hon Bruce Donaldson (Tuesday, 29 August 2006).

281. Volunteers (Protection from Liability) Amendment Bill 2006 [LA 136-1] Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

Second reading adjourned (Thursday, 29 June 2006).

282. Prisons and Sentencing Legislation Amendment Bill 2006 [LA 134-2] Leader of the House

Second reading adjourned (Thursday, 29 June 2006).

283. Iron Ore (FMG Chichester Pty Ltd) Agreement Bill 2006 [LA 127-1] Leader of the House

Second reading (Thursday, 29 June 2006).

290. Gas and Electricity Safety Legislation Amendment Bill 2006 [LA 030-1C] Leader of the House

Second reading adjourned (Thursday, 24 August 2006).

291. Land Information Authority Bill 2006 [LA 144-1] Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Land Information

Second reading adjourned (Thursday, 24 August 2006).

292. Betting and Racing Legislation Amendment Bill 2006 [LA 146-1] Minister for Education and Training

Second reading adjourned (Tuesday, 29 August 2006).

***167. Standing Committee on Procedure and Privileges - Report No. 8 - Matters Referred to the Committee and Other Miscellaneous Matters** (*Moved 1 December 2005*)

Resumption of debate adjourned Leader of the House (Thursday, 1 December 2005) on the motion of Hon George Cash as follows -

That Recommendation Nos 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 contained in the 8th Report of the Standing Committee on Procedure and Privileges be agreed to and adopted.

See Standing Committee on Procedure and Privileges Report No. 8 (Tabled 16 November 2005).

78. Labour Relations Regulatory Framework (*Moved 23 June 2005*)

Resumption of debate adjourned Hon Bruce Donaldson (Wednesday, 22 June 2005), on the motion of Hon Louise Pratt as follows -

That this House calls on the Federal Government to acknowledge the right of the State of Western Australia to maintain our State based labour relations regulatory framework, including -

- (a) the right of Western Australia to enact and enforce its own statutes dealing with industrial relations for the betterment of Western Australian workers, employers and the general community;
- (b) the historical role and scope of the Western Australian Industrial Relations Commission; and
- (c) labour relations policies which offer an alternative from Commonwealth regimes.

***256. Standing Committee on Procedure and Privileges - Report No. 9 - SO 243 - Day Fixed for Third Reading** (*Moved 30 May 2006*)

Resumption of debate adjourned Hon Bruce Donaldson (Tuesday, 30 May 2006), 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. 9 (Tabled 30 May 2006).

***257. Standing Committee on Procedure and Privileges - Report No. 10 - The Internet Broadcasting of Proceedings of the Legislative Council** (*Moved 30 May 2006*)

Resumption of debate adjourned Hon Bruce Donaldson (Tuesday, 30 May 2006), on the motion of Hon George Cash as follows -

That the Report do lie upon the Table and be printed and that Recommendation 5 be adopted and agreed to.

See Standing Committee on Procedure and Privileges Report No. 10 (Tabled 30 May 2006).

99. Mismanagement of Curriculum Changes in Western Australian Schools (*Moved 18 August 2005*)

Resumption of debate adjourned (Sessional Order 7(2)) (Thursday, 18 August 2005) on the motion of Hon Barry House as follows -

That the Legislative Council condemns the Minister for Education and Training and the Gallop Government for mismanagement of curriculum changes in Western Australian schools and calls for -

- (a) a moratorium on further changes to Years 11 and 12, proposed from January 2006; and
- (b) a full, independent review of the Curriculum Council and the merits and implementation of Outcomes Based Education.

117. Withholding and Withdrawal of Funds From Rural and Regional Western Australia
(Moved 1 September 2005)

Resumption of debate adjourned (Sessional Order 7(2)) (Thursday, 1 September 2005) on the amendment of Leader of the House as follows -

Line 1 - To delete "Gallop" and insert instead "Howard",
to the motion of Hon Nigel Hallett as follows -

That this House notes with grave concern the Gallop Government's withholding and withdrawal of funds from rural and regional Western Australia.

127. Multi-Purpose Taxis (Moved 15 September 2005)

Continuation of remarks adjourned (Sessional Order 7(2)) Hon Ken Travers - mins 28 (Thursday, 15 September 2005) on the motion of Hon Simon O'Brien as follows -

The House condemns the Government for its inability to develop a policy for Multi-Purpose Taxis (MPTs) that meets the needs of either owners or passengers and calls on the Government to place this area of public need in the hands of a Minister with some deeper empathy with those who need to use those who operate MPTs.

135. Review of Training Sector in Western Australia (Moved 22 September 2005)

Resumption of debate adjourned (Sessional Order 7(2)) (Thursday, 22 September 2005) on the motion of Hon Barry House as follows -

When reviewing the Training Sector in Western Australia the House urges the Government to take into account -

- (a) the need to introduce more flexibility for apprentices and trainees; and
- (b) acknowledges, not penalises, the important role private training providers perform alongside the Government system.

165. Water Initiatives in the Regions (Moved 10 November 2005)

Continuation of remarks adjourned (Sessional Order 7(2)) Hon Barry House - mins 15 (Thursday, 10 November 2005) on the amendment of the Leader of the House as follows -

To delete all words after "House" and substitute the following -

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commends the Government on the widespread community engagement that has been undertaken to support the extensive water resources reform agenda in Western Australia and acknowledges the need for a variety of consultative mechanisms, including local community committees, depending on the nature of the matter being progressed.

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to the motion of Hon Ken Baston as follows -

That this House calls on the Government to initiate locally based committees in regions impacted by specific water initiatives, to thoroughly research environmental and sustainability issues for that region.

Leave granted continuation of remarks Hon Paul Llewellyn - mins 23 (Thursday, 10 November 2005).

217. Drug Use Paraphernalia in Western Australia - Ban on Sale (*Moved 6 April 2006*)

Continuation of remarks adjourned (Sessional Order 7(2)) Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health (Thursday, 6 April 2006) on the motion of Hon Donna Faragher as follows -

The House calls on the Government to immediately ban the sale of all drug-use paraphernalia in Western Australia.

228. Smoke-Taint Damage to Vineyards in the South West (*Moved 13 April 2006*)

Continuation of remarks adjourned (Sessional Order 7(2)) Leader of the House (Thursday, 13 April) on the motion of Hon Barry House as follows -

This House acknowledges smoke-taint damage to many vineyards in the South West and calls on CALM to consult more closely with vignerons and wine industry associations to introduce flexibility to the prescribed burning program to avoid conflict in the future.

250. Implementation of Upper School Courses of Study in 2007 (*Moved 11 May 2006*)

Continuation of remarks adjourned (Sessional Order 7(2)) Hon Ljiljana Ravlich (Thursday, 11 May 2006) on the motion of Hon Peter Collier as follows -

In recognition of the significant concerns of the teaching profession of Western Australia and other educational interest groups, this House recommends that the upper school courses of study due for implementation in 2007 be delayed in order that the associated endemic problems can be resolved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS AND MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

219. Standing Committee on Procedure and Privileges - Report No. 8 - Matters Referred to the Committee and Other Miscellaneous Matters - Committee Report (*Tabled 16 November 2005*)

Consideration. *See Tabled paper No. 1012.*

126. E G Green & Sons Pty Ltd - Ministerial Statement *Minister for Agriculture and Forestry* (*Given 15 September 2005*)

Continuation of remarks Leader of the House (Wednesday, 30 August 2006) on the motion of Hon Bruce Donaldson that the report be noted.

Total time remaining on motion - 51 mins.

192. Standing Committee on Environment and Public Affairs - Report No. 3 - Overview of Petitions - Committee Report (*Tabled 1 December 2005*)

Consideration. *Tabled paper No. 1137.*

137. Water Services Licensing Transfer Order (Carnarvon) 2005 - Ministerial Statement and Tabled Paper *Minister for Fisheries* (*Given 11 October 2005*)

Consideration. *See Tabled paper No. 799.*

193. Standing Committee on Estimates and Financial Operations - Report No. 2 - Annual Report 2005 - Committee Report (*Tabled 1 December 2005*)

Consideration. *Tabled paper No. 1138.*

- 154. Reading School of the Year - Ministerial Statement** *Minister for Education and Training (Given 20 October 2005)*

Consideration.

- 196. Standing Committee on Legislation - Report No. 2 - Annual Report 2005 - Committee Report** *(Tabled 14 March 2006)*

Consideration. *Tabled paper No. 1200.*

- 157. Metropolitan Region Scheme Amendment 1071/33 - Fremantle-Rockingham Highway, South of Russell Road - Ministerial Statement and Tabled Papers** *Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure (Given 8 November 2005)*

Consideration. *See Tabled paper Nos 931 and 932.*

- 210. Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission - Report No. 4 - Acting Parliamentary Inspector's Report in the Matter of an Allegation Concerning the Honourable John D'Orazio MLA - Committee Report** *(Tabled 22 March 2006)*

Consideration. *See Tabled paper No. 1356.*

- 158. Metropolitan Region Scheme Amendment 1081/33 - Lots 1608 and 1609 Lakey Street, Southern River - Ministerial Statement and Tabled Papers** *Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure (Given 8 November 2005)*

Consideration. *See Tabled paper Nos 933 and 934.*

- 212. Standing Committee on Environment and Public Affairs - Report No. 4 - Annual Report 2005 - Committee Report** *(Tabled 23 March 2006)*

Consideration. *See Tabled paper No. 1361.*

- 159. Metropolitan Region Scheme Amendment 1090/33 - Lake Karrinyup Country Club - Ministerial Statement and Tabled Papers** *Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure (Given 8 November 2005)*

Consideration. *See Tabled paper Nos 935A-C and 936.*

- 213. Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission- Report No. 5 - Examination of the 2004-2005 Annual Report of the Corruption and Crime Commission - Committee Report** *(Tabled 4 April 2006)*

Consideration. *See Tabled paper No. 1377.*

- 166. Metropolitan Region Scheme Amendment 1089/33 - East Landsdale Precinct 64 - Ministerial Statement and Tabled Papers** *Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure (Given 15 November 2005)*

Consideration. *See Tabled paper Nos 1003A-D and 1004.*

- 216. Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission - Report No. 6 - Examination of the 2004-2005 Annual Report of the Parliamentary Inspector of the Corruption and Crime Commission - Committee Report** *(Tabled 6 April 2006)*

Consideration. *See Tabled paper No. 1407.*

- 177. Report on Official Travel to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and the Kingdom of Norway - Ministerial Statement and Tabled Paper** *Minister for Fisheries (Given 17 November 2005)*

Consideration. *See Tabled paper No. 1046.*

- 242. Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission - Report No. 7 - Report into Clarification Sought by the Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission - Committee Report (Tabled 11 May 2006)**

Consideration. *See Tabled paper No. 1522.*

- 184. Biosecurity and Agriculture Management Bill and Associated Bills; Tabling of Green Bills - Ministerial Statement and Tabled Papers Minister for Agriculture and Forestry (Given 29 November 2005)**

Consideration. *See Tabled paper Nos 1095, 1096 and 1097.*

- 255. Standing Committee on Uniform Legislation and Statutes Review - Report No. 10 - Consumer Credit and Trade Measurement Amendment Bill 2006 (Qld) - Committee Report (Tabled 25 May 2006)**

Consideration. *See Tabled paper 1542.*

- 185. Partial Revocation of State Forest Nos 14 and 22 - Ministerial Statement and Tabled Paper Minister for Education and Training (Given 29 November 2005)**

Consideration. *See Tabled paper No. 1098.*

- 258. Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation - Report No. 16 - Issues of Concern Raised by the Committee Between 1 May 2005 and 30 April 2006 With Respect to Local Laws - Committee Report (Tabled 30 May 2006)**

Consideration. *See Tabled paper No. 1554.*

- 186. Partial Revocation of State Forest Nos 7, 16, 29, 30, 35, 36, 38, 57 and 65 - Ministerial Statement and Tabled Paper Minister for Education and Training (Given 29 November 2005)**

Consideration. *See Tabled paper No. 1099.*

- 262. Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission - Report No. 8 - Public Hearing With the Corruption and Crime Commission on 3 May 2006 - Committee Report (Tabled 15 June 2006)**

Consideration. *See Tabled paper No. 1582.*

- 195. Additional Electorate Resources for Legislative Council Members - Ministerial Statement Leader of the House (Given 14 March 2006)**

Consideration.

- 263. Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission - Report No. 9 - Inquiry into the Future Operation of Witness Protection Programmes in Western Australia - Committee Report (Tabled 15 June 2006)**

Consideration. *See Tabled paper No. 1583.*

- 214. Review of Forest Products Act 2000 - Ministerial Statement Minister for Agriculture and Food (Given 4 April 2006)**

Consideration.

- 269. Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation - Report No. 17 - City of Subiaco Eating-House Local Law 2005 - Committee Report (Tabled 20 June 2006)**

Consideration. *See Tabled paper No. 1593.*

- 215. Reform of Western Australia's Apprenticeship System - Ministerial Statement** *Minister for Education and Training (Given 4 April 2006)*

Consideration.

- 271. Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission - Report No. 10 - Interim Report on Amendments to the Corruption and Crime Commission Act 2003 - Committee Report** *(Tabled 22 June 2006)*

Consideration. *See Tabled paper No. 1626.*

- 229. Local Government Structure and Electoral Reform in Western Australia - Ministerial Statement and Tabled Paper** *Minister for Local Government and Regional Development (Given 2 May 2006)*

Consideration. *See Tabled paper No. 1476.*

- 287. Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation - Report No. 18 - Agriculture Produce (Egg Production Industry) Regulations 2006 - Committee Report** *(Tabled 24 August 2006)*

Consideration. *See Tabled paper No. 1781.*

- 236. Metropolitan Region Scheme Amendment No. 1029/33 - Alkimos-Eglinton - Ministerial Statement** *Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure (Given 10 May 2006)*

Consideration. *See Tabled paper Nos 1516 and 1517A-D.*

- 288. Standing Committee on Environment and Public Affairs - Report No. 5 - Overview of Petitions - Committee Report** *(Tabled 24 August 2006)*

Consideration. *See Tabled paper No. 1782.*

- 284. Dry Season Assistance Scheme 2006 - Ministerial Statement** *Minister for Agriculture and Food (Given 22 August 2006)*

Consideration.

- 289. Select Committee on the Adequacy of Foster Care Assessment Procedures by the Department for Community Development - Committee Report** *(Tabled 24 August 2006)*

Consideration. *See Tabled paper No. 1783.*

- 285. 2005 Election Statistics Adjustment - Response by Acting Electoral Commissioner - Ministerial Statement** *Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Electoral Affairs (Given 22 August 2006)*

Consideration.

- 293. Standing Committee on Estimates and Financial Operations - Report No. 4 - Budget Estimates 2005/06 - Committee Report** *(Tabled 29 August 2006)*

Consideration. *See Tabled paper No. 1801.*

- 294. Standing Committee on Estimates and Financial Operations - Report No. 5 - Hearings in Relation to Budget Estimates 2006/07 - Committee Report** *(Tabled 29 August 2006)*

Consideration. *See Tabled paper No. 1802.*

BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEES

***121. Parental Support and Responsibility Bill 2005 [LA 041-1] Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Community Development**

Discharged and referred to the Standing Committee on Legislation (Wednesday, 30 November 2005).
Second reading adjourned Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Community Development (Thursday, 20 October 2005). *cf SNP 41 Issue 2 - 22 August 2006.*

247. Criminal Investigation Bill 2005 [LA 116-2] Parliamentary Secretary representing the Attorney General

Discharged and referred to the Standing Committee on Legislation (Tuesday, 13 June 2006) and to report by Wednesday, 20 September 2006 - Hon George Cash is substitute for Hon Ken Baston.
Second reading adjourned (Thursday, 11 May 2006).

248. Criminal Investigation (Consequential Provisions) Bill 2005 [LA 115-2] Parliamentary Secretary representing the Attorney General

Discharged and referred to the Standing Committee on Legislation (Tuesday, 13 June 2006) and to report by Wednesday, 20 September 2006 - Hon George Cash is substitute for Hon Ken Baston.
Second reading adjourned (Thursday, 11 May 2006).

249. Criminal and Found Property Disposal Bill 2005 [LA 114-2] Parliamentary Secretary representing the Attorney General

Discharged and referred to the Standing Committee on Legislation (Tuesday, 13 June 2006) and to report by Wednesday, 20 September 2006 - Hon George Cash is substitute for Hon Ken Baston.
Second reading adjourned (Thursday, 11 May 2006).

272. Water Efficiency Labelling and Standards Bill 2006 [LA 128-1] Leader of the House

Now stands referred to the Standing Committee on Uniform Legislation and Statutes Review. (SO 230A applies until Wednesday, 27 September 2006).
Second reading adjourned (Thursday, 22 June 2006).

273. Food Bill 2005 [LA 110-2] Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health

Now stands referred to the Standing Committee on Uniform Legislation and Statutes Review. (SO 230A applies until Wednesday, 27 September 2006).
Second reading adjourned (Thursday, 22 June 2006).

MATTERS REFERRED TO COMMITTEES

15. Report by Chairman of Committees - Reflections on the Legislative Council Committee System and its Operations During the 36th Parliament - Discussions with the Chairs and Deputy Chairs of Parliamentary Committees (*Referred 19 May 2005*)

Now stands referred to the Standing Committee on Procedure and Privileges. *See Tabled paper No. 367.*

51. Standing Committee on Uniform Legislation and Statutes Review - Intergovernmental Agreement on the Reform of Commonwealth - State Financial Relations (*Referred 19 October 2005*)

On the motion of Hon Simon O'Brien, as amended, as follows -

That the Standing Committee on Uniform Legislation and Statutes Review do inquire into and report on the Intergovernmental Agreement on the Reform of Commonwealth - State Financial Relations including -

- (a) the implementation of that Agreement;
- (b) any reviews required by that Agreement;
- (c) the possible impact of any matters proposed or arising under any review;
- (d) any related issues the Committee considers appropriate;
- (e) the fiscal benefits flowing to the Commonwealth from the economic development of Western Australia;
- (f) the extent of, reasons for and ways to ameliorate Western Australia's fiscal subsidy to the rest of the Australian Federation; and
- (g) the relative extent of and potential for Commonwealth direct investment in Western Australian infrastructure.

Now stands referred to the Standing Committee on Uniform Legislation and Statutes Review.

67. Select Committee into Public Obstetric Services - Establishment (*Referred 24 May 2006*)

On the motion of Hon Helen Morton, as amended, as follows -

- (1) That a Select Committee of four members is appointed, any three of whom constitute a quorum to inquire into and report on -
 - (a) the adequacy of the decision making process undertaken to determine that the provision of public obstetric services should be restricted in the metropolitan area to KEMH, the proposed Fiona Stanley Hospital and four peripheral hospitals, as outlined in the WA Health Clinical Services Framework 2005 - 2015 (September 2005), specifically the extent to which -
 - (i) the community was appropriately consulted;
 - (ii) the community views were incorporated into the decision making process;
 - (iii) the community received feedback about how their views were treated;
 - (iv) this determination had regard to evidence applicable to Western Australia in respect of service quality, service sustainability, risk management, cost benefit analysis, and consumer satisfaction; and

- (b) the models of obstetric service being considered by the Government, including community based midwifery, and the extent to which -
- (i) the community will be appropriately consulted;
 - (ii) the community views will be incorporated into the decision making process;
 - (iii) the community will receive feedback about how their views were treated;
 - (iv) this determination will have regard to evidence applicable to Western Australia in respect of service quality, service sustainability, risk management, cost benefit analysis, and consumer satisfaction.
- (2) The Committee, and the proceedings of the Committee, are subject to Chapter XXII of Standing Orders and it is to be regarded for all purposes as a committee appointed under that Chapter.
- (3) The Committee may present interim reports without a requirement for leave and is to report finally not later than 30 March 2007.

GOVERNMENT RESPONSES

<i>Committee</i>	<i>Minister</i>	<i>Due Date</i>
Standing Committee on Environment and Public Affairs <i>Report No 10: Chemical Use by the Agriculture Protection Board - 1970-1985</i> Tabled 21 October 2004. See Tabled paper No. 2755.	Minister for Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries	21 February 2005
Standing Committee on Environment and Public Affairs <i>Report No 13: A Petition on Primary Midwifery Care</i> Tabled 16 November 2004. See Tabled paper No. 2918.	Minister for Health	16 March 2005
Standing Committee on Uniform Legislation and General Purposes Committee <i>Report No 23: Sessional Report: Second Session of Thirty-Sixth Parliament</i> Tabled 18 November 2004. See Tabled paper No. 2932.	Premier, Minister for State and Federal Relations	18 March 2005

* For amendments see Supplementary Notice Paper and/or Committee Report
For a list of all Petitions tabled see cumulative Tabled Paper list.

MIA BETJEMAN
Clerk of the Legislative Council