

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
THURSDAY, 23 SEPTEMBER 2010

10.00am

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Prayers

**10.00AM - ORDER OF BUSINESS**

Petitions

(Hon Sally Talbot)

Statements by Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries

Papers for Tabling

(President)

(Leader of the House)

(Minister for Transport)

(Minister for Energy)

(Minister for Child Protection)

(Minister for Energy)

(Parliamentary Secretary representing the Treasurer)

(Parliamentary Secretary representing the Attorney General)

(Hon Max Trenorden)

(Hon Nick Goiran)

Notice of Questions

Notices of Motions to Introduce Bills

Notices of Motions for Disallowance

(Hon Robin Chapple) x 5

Notices of Motions

Motions without Notice

(Leader of the House)

Non-Government Business

Motions on Notice (subject to resolution by the House)

Consideration of Committee Reports and Ministerial Statements (subject to resolution by the House)

Orders of the Day

4.30pm Questions without Notice

5.00pm Orders of the Day (continued)

5.20pm Members' Statements

6.00pm House adjourns

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**NON-GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

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**[Maximum debating time on any motion: 1:20:00]**

**1. Allocation of Country Local Government Fund** (*22 September 2010*)

Hon Helen Bullock to move -

That this House expresses its concern at the malapportioned allocation of the Country Local Government Fund which sees -

- (a) 60 percent allocated to five National Party electorates;
- (b) 16 percent allocated to six Liberal Party electorates;
- (c) 6 percent allocated to one Independent electorate; and
- (d) 18 percent allocated to five Labor Party electorates.

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**MOTIONS ON NOTICE**

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

Continuation of remarks Hon Matt Benson-Lidholm - mins 39 (Wednesday, 15 September 2010) on the motion of Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich as follows -

- (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

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- (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.

*Total time remaining on motion - 1:35:00.*

**2. 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.

**3. 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.

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**CONSIDERATION OF COMMITTEE REPORTS AND MINISTERIAL  
STATEMENTS**

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- 1. 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.*

*Total time remaining on motion - 1:00:00.*
- 2. Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission - Report No. 7 - Hearing with Robert Cock QC - Committee Report**  
*(Tabled 26 November 2009)*

Consideration. *See Tabled paper No. 1587.*
- 3. Minerals and Petroleum - Exploration Incentive Scheme - Ministerial Statement**  
*Minister for Mines and Petroleum (Given 7 April 2009)*

Consideration.
- 4. Standing Committee on Environment and Public Affairs - Report No. 17 - Overview of Petitions - Committee Report**  
*(Tabled 26 November 2009)*

Consideration. *See Tabled paper No. 1588.*
- 5. Northbridge Project - Ministerial Statement**  
*Minister for Child Protection (Given 7 April 2009)*

Consideration.
- 6. Standing Committee on Environment and Public Affairs - Report No. 18 - Inquiry into Deep Sewerage in the Cockburn Area - Committee Report**  
*(Tabled 3 March 2010)*

Consideration. *See Tabled paper No. 1597.*
- 7. 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.*
- 8. Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission - Report No. 8 - Corruption and Crime Commission Report on the Investigation of Alleged Public Sector Misconduct in Relation to the Activities of an Associate to a Judge of the District Court of Western Australia**  
*(Tabled 23 March 2010)*

Consideration. *See Tabled paper No. 1832.*
- 9. 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.*
- 10. Standing Committee on Estimates and Financial Operations - Report No. 24 - Annual Report 2009 - Committee Report**  
*(Tabled 1 April 2010)*

Consideration. *See Tabled paper No. 1897.*

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**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

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**1. Shire of Capel - Keeping and Welfare of Cats Amendment Local Law 2009 - Disallowance**

Moved *pro forma* (SO 152(b)) (Tuesday, 17 August 2010) on the motion of Hon Robin Chapple (Question to be put at this day's sitting)

That, pursuant to recommendation of the Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation, the *Shire of Capel - Keeping and Welfare of Cats Amendment Local Law 2009* published in the *Gazette* on 4 May 2010 and tabled in the Legislative Council on 18 May 2010 under the *Local Government Act 1995*, be and is hereby disallowed. See [Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation Report No. 42](#) (Tabled 16 September 2010). (Tabled paper 2029).

**2. Road Traffic Code Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2010 - Disallowance**

Moved *pro forma* (SO 152(b)) (Tuesday, 14 September 2010) on the motion of Hon Robin Chapple (Days remaining 5 after today)

That, pursuant to recommendation of the Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation, the *Road Traffic Code Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2010* published in the *Gazette* on 4 June 2010 and tabled in the Legislative Council on 15 June 2010 under the *Road Traffic Act 1974*, be and are hereby disallowed. (Tabled paper 2100).

**3. Shire of Koorda Standing Orders Local Law 2009 - Disallowance**

Moved *pro forma* (SO 152(b)) (Tuesday, 14 September 2010) on the motion of Hon Robin Chapple (Days remaining 5 after today)

That, pursuant to recommendation of the Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation, the *Shire of Koorda Standing Orders Local Law 2009* published in the *Gazette* on 6 August 2010 and tabled in the Legislative Council on 10 August 2010 under the *Local Government Act 1995*, be and is hereby disallowed. See [Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation Report No. 42](#) (Tabled 16 September 2010). (Tabled paper 2286).

**4. Shire of Dowerin Waste Local Law 2010 - Disallowance**

Moved *pro forma* (SO 152(b)) (Thursday, 16 September 2010) on the motion of Hon Robin Chapple (Days remaining 7 after today)

That, pursuant to recommendation of the Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation, the *Shire of Dowerin Waste Local Law 2010* published in the *Gazette* on 15 June 2010 and tabled in the Legislative Council on 22 June 2010 under the *Waste Avoidance and Resource Recovery Act 2007*, be and is hereby disallowed. (Tabled paper 2154).

**9. [Cement Works \(Cockburn Cement Limited\) Agreement Amendment Bill 2010](#) [LA 138-1] Leader of the House representing the Minister for State Development**

Second reading adjourned (Tuesday, 14 September 2010).

5. **Cannabis Law Reform Bill 2009** [LA 87-1] *Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Police*

Third reading. (Tuesday, 21 September 2010).

7. **[Railway \(Roy Hill Infrastructure Pty Ltd\) Agreement Bill 2010](#)** [LA 141-1] *Leader of the House representing the Minister for State Development*

Second reading adjourned (Wednesday, 8 September 2010). *cf SNP 141 Issue 1 - 16 September 2010.*

6. **[Misuse of Drugs Amendment Bill 2010](#)** [LA 114-1] *Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Police*

Second reading adjourned (Wednesday, 8 September 2010).

8. **[Environment Protection Amendment Bill 2010](#)** [LC 153-1] *Minister for Environment*

Second reading adjourned (Thursday, 9 September 2010).

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

**MALCOLM PEACOCK**  
Clerk of the Legislative Council

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