

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
WEDNESDAY, 8 SEPTEMBER 2010

2.00pm

Prayers

2.00PM - ORDER OF BUSINESS

Petitions

Statements by Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries

(Leader of the House)

Papers for Tabling

(President)

Notice of Questions

Notices of Motions to Introduce Bills

(Minister for Environment)

Notices of Motions for Disallowance

Notices of Motions

Motions without Notice

Motions on Notice

4.30pm Questions without Notice

5.00pm Committee Reports and Ministerial Statements

7.30pm Orders of the Day

9.45pm Members' Statements

10.25pm House adjourns

MOTIONS ON NOTICE

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

Resumption of debate adjourned (Wednesday, 18 August 2010), on the motion of Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich as follows -

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.

Total time remaining on motion - 2:12:00.

2. 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.

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3. **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.

CONSIDERATION OF COMMITTEE REPORTS AND MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

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

Continuation of remarks Hon Robin Chapple - mins 10 (Wednesday, 18 August 2010) on the motion of Hon Jon Ford, that the Ministerial Statement be noted.

Total time remaining on motion - 0:18:00.

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

Consideration. *See Tabled paper No. 1545*

3. **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.*

4. **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.*

5. **Synergy - Offshore Jobs - Ministerial Statement** *Minister for Energy (Given 2 April 2009)*

Consideration.

6. **Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation - Report No. 37 - Unauthorised Disclosure of Confidential Committee Correspondence by the City of Joondalup - Committee Report** (*Tabled 26 November 2009*)

Consideration. *See Tabled paper No. 1586.*

7. **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.*

8. **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.*

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

Consideration.

10. **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.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY

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 (Days remaining 6 after today)

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. (Tabled paper 2029).

2. **Road Traffic (Charges and Fees) Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2010 - Disallowance**

Moved *pro forma* (SO 152(b)) (Tuesday, 17 August 2010) on the motion of Hon Robin Chapple (Days remaining 6 after today)

That, pursuant to recommendation of the Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation, the *Road Traffic (Charges and Fees) Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2010* published in the *Gazette* on 7 May 2010 and tabled in the Legislative Council on 18 May 2010 under the *Road Traffic Act 1974*, be and are hereby disallowed. (Tabled paper 2025).

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5. [***Building and Construction Industry Training Fund and Levy Collection Amendment Bill 2010**](#) [LC 135-1] *Minister for Training and Workforce Development*

Consideration of report (Thursday, 19 August 2010). *cf SNP 135 Issue 2 - 19 August 2010.*

3. [***Approvals and Related Reforms \(No. 1\) \(Environment\) Bill 2009**](#) [LC 94-1] *Minister for Environment*

Committee progress clause 5 Amendment reference No. 4/5 (Tuesday, 7 September 2010). *See Standing Committee on Uniform Legislation and Statutes Review Report No. 48* (Tabled 4 May 2010). *cf SNP 94 Issue 5 - 11 August 2010.*

(Standing Order 230A no longer applies).

7. [**Retail Trading Hours Amendment \(Armadale Special Trading Precinct\) Bill 2010**](#) [LA 139-2] *Leader of the House representing the Minister for Commerce*

Second reading adjourned (Wednesday, 18 August 2010).

8. [**Retail Trading Hours Amendment \(Midland Special Trading Precinct\) Bill 2010**](#) [LA 140-2] *Leader of the House representing the Minister for Commerce*

Second reading adjourned (Wednesday, 18 August 2010).

9. [**Retail Trading Hours Amendment Bill 2009**](#) [LA 061-2] *Leader of the House representing the Minister for Commerce*

Second reading adjourned (Thursday, 19 August 2010).

6. [***Cannabis Law Reform Bill 2009**](#) [LA 087-1] *Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Police*

Second reading adjourned (Tuesday, 17 August 2010). *cf SNP 87 Issue 1 - 7 September 2010.*

4. [***Public Sector Reform Bill 2009**](#) [LA 103-2] *Leader of the House representing the Premier*

Second reading adjourned Hon Ken Baston (Wednesday, 18 August 2010). *cf SNP 103 Issue 2 - 12 August 2010.*

BILLS FOR INTRODUCTION

1. **Statutes (Repeals and Minor Amendments) Bill 2010** (*Notice given 7 September 2010*)

Parliamentary Secretary representing the Attorney General: To move -

That a Bill for “An Act to amend the statute law by repealing various written laws and making minor amendments to various other written laws.” be introduced and read a first time.

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

MALCOLM PEACOCK

Clerk of the Legislative Council