# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL WEDNESDAY, 9 MAY 2007

### 4.00pm

**Prayers** 

### 4.00PM - ORDER OF BUSINESS

#### Petitions

(Hon Simon O'Brien) (Hon Robyn McSweeney)

Statements by Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries

(Minister for Child Protection)

### Papers for Tabling

(Leader of the House)

(Minister for Local Government)

(Minister for Regional Development)

(Minister for Child Protection)

(Parliamentary Secretary representing the Deputy Premier)

(Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and

Infrastructure)

(Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for the Environment)

(Hon Graham Giffard)

Notice of Questions

Notices of Motions for Disallowance

(Hon Ray Halligan) x2

Notices of Motions to Introduce Bills

Notices of Motions

Motions without Notice

4.00pm Motions on Notice

5.00pm Questions without Notice

5.30pm Orders of the Day

10.00pm House adjourns

#### **MOTIONS ON NOTICE**

### **52. Governance and Administration** (*Notice given 21 March 2007*)

Continuation of remarks Minister for Local Government (Thursday, 3 May 2007) 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.

### **46. Home Ownership Affordability** (Notice given 12 September 2006)

Continuation of remarks Hon Ken Baston - mins 34 (Thursday, 22 March 2007) on the amendment, as amended, of Hon Louise Pratt as follows -

To delete all words after "House" and insert instead -

That this House calls on the Government to -

- (1) Help reduce the cost pressures on residential land.
- (2) Help reduce the supply and cost pressures associated with skilled labour.
- (3) Continue to meet its commitments to -
  - (a) increase social housing stock;
  - (b) encourage and enable home ownership;
  - (c) improve housing sustainability and energy efficiency;
  - (d) alleviate pressure on private sector rents through measures such as the lifting of letting fees;
  - (e) targeted loan schemes included shared equity housing loans:
  - (f) improve access to affordable quality housing for Aboriginal Western Australians; and
  - (g) introduce new measures in the State Budget to address housing affordability

to the motion of Hon Ray Halligan as follows -

That this House condemns the Government for the undue anxiety created for the many first home buyers through its inability in a timely manner to -

- (1) Help reduce the cost pressures on residential land.
- (2) Help reduce the supply and cost pressures associated with skilled labour.
- (3) Meet its election commitments to -
  - (a) address housing affordability;
  - (b) increase social housing stock; and
  - (c) encourage and enable home ownership.

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#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

379. Clauses 3 and 10 of the Fish Resources Management Amendment Regulations (No. 8) 2006 - Disallowance

Moved *pro forma* (SO 152(b)) Wednesday, 4 April 2007 on the motion of Hon Bruce Donaldson (Days remaining 4 after today)

That Clauses 3 and 10 of the *Fish Resources Management Amendment Regulations (No. 8) 2006* published in the *Gazette* on 10 November 2006 and tabled in the Legislative Council on 21 November 2006 under the *Fish Resources Management Act 1994*, be and are hereby disallowed. (Tabled paper 2246).

### 380. Environmental Protection (Regional Power Stations Noise Emissions) Exemption Order 2006 - Disallowance

Moved *pro forma* (SO 152(b)) Thursday, 5 April 2007 on the motion of Hon Paul Llewellyn (Days remaining 5 after today)

That the *Environmental Protection (Regional Power Stations Noise Emissions) Exemption Order 2006* published in the *Gazette* on 29 December 2006 and tabled in the Legislative Council on 27 March 2007 under the *Environmental Protection Act 1986*, be and is hereby disallowed. (Tabled paper 2421).

## 395. Metropolitan Region Scheme Amendment No. 1027/33 - Whiteman Park and Environs - Disallowance

Moved *pro forma* (SO 152(b)) Tuesday, 8 May 2007 on the motion of Hon Giz Watson (Days remaining 9 after today)

That the *Metropolitan Region Scheme Amendment No. 1027/33* - *Whiteman Park and Environs* published in the *Gazette* on 30 March 2007 and tabled in the Legislative Council on 4 April 2007 under the *Planning and Development Act 2005*, be and is hereby disallowed. (Tabled paper Nos. 2606A-C and 2607).

\*232. Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Amendment Bill 2005 [LA 89-1] Minister for Local Government

Third reading (Tuesday, 8 May 2007). cf SNP 89 Issue 1 - 13 September 2006.

\*354. Road Traffic Amendment (Drugs) Bill 2006 [LA 171-1] Minister for Regional Development

Consideration of report (Tuesday, 8 May 2007). cf SNP 171 Issue 1 - 27 March 2007.

**390.** Appropriation (Consolidated Fund) Bill (No. 5) 2006 [LA 178-1] Parliamentary Secretary representing the Treasurer

Second reading adjourned (Tuesday, 1 May 2007).

**391. Appropriation** (Consolidated Fund) Bill (No. 6) 2006 [LA 179-1] Parliamentary Secretary representing the Treasurer

Second reading adjourned (Tuesday, 1 May 2007).

# \*335. Biosecurity and Agriculture Management Bill 2006 [LA 118-2] Minister for Agriculture and Food

Cognate debate with *Biosecurity and Agriculture Management (Repeal and Consequential Provisions) Bill 2006* and *Biosecurity and Agriculture Management Rates and Charges Bill 2006*. Committee progress clause 12. Amendment reference Nos 13/12, 14/12, 15/12 and 16/12 (Tuesday, 8 May 2007). *See Standing Committee on Legislation Report No. 7 (Tabled 3 April 2007). cf SNP 118 Issue 2 - 8 May 2007.* 

# \*337. Biosecurity and Agriculture Management Rates and Charges Bill 2006 [LA 119-1] Minister for Agriculture and Food

Cognate debate with *Biosecurity and Agriculture Management Bill 2006* and *Biosecurity and Agriculture Management (Repeal and Consequential Provisions) Bill 2006*. Committee (Tuesday, 8 May 2007). *See Standing Committee on Legislation Report No. 7 (Tabled 3 April 2007).* 

### \*336. Biosecurity and Agriculture Management (Repeal and Consequential Provisions) Bill 2006 [LA 117-1] Minister for Agriculture and Food

Cognate debate with *Biosecurity and Agriculture Management Bill 2006* and *Biosecurity and Agriculture Management Rates and Charges Bill 2006*. Committee (Tuesday, 8 May 2007). See Standing Committee on Legislation Report No. 7 (Tabled 3 April 2007).

# 392. Racing, Wagering and Betting Legislation Amendment and Repeal Bill 2007 [LA 189-1] Minister for Racing and Gaming

Second reading adjourned (Tuesday, 1 May 2007).

# **355. Fish Resources Management Amendment Bill 2006** [LA 148-1] Minister for Fisheries

Second reading continuation of remarks Hon Giz Watson - mins 32 (Thursday, 3 May 2007).

#### **387. Joint Standing Committee on Audit** (21 March 2007)

Consideration of Legislative Assembly Message No. 215 as follows -

Mr President Message No. 215

The Legislative Assembly acquaints the Legislative Council that it has agreed to the following resolution -

That for the purposes of the Auditor General Act 2006 -

- (a) a Joint Standing Committee on Audit be established comprised of the members of the Legislative Assembly Public Accounts Committee and the Legislative Council Estimates and Financial Operations Committee, as appointed by the Houses from time to time;
- (b) the Chairman of the Public Accounts Committee will be the Chairman of the Joint Standing Committee; and
- (c) the Standing Orders of the Assembly relating to standing and select committees will otherwise be followed as far as they can be applied,

and requests the Legislative Council to agree to a similar resolution.

Diane Guise

Deputy Speaker

Legislative Assembly Chamber

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

Committee progress postponed new clause 31 (Thursday, 5 April 2007). cf SNP 121 Issue 1 - 28 March 2007.

\*360. Fines Legislation Amendment Bill 2006 [LA 161-2] Minister for Child Protection

Second reading adjourned (Wednesday, 6 December 2006). cf SNP 161 Issue 1 - 21 March 2007.

**300. Sunset Hospital Site Bill 2006** [LA 137-1B] Minister for Local Government Continuation of remarks Hon Ken Travers - mins 36 (Thursday, 2 November 2006) on the motion of Hon Giz Watson as follows -

That -

- (1) Order of the Day No. 300, Sunset Hospital Site Bill 2006, be discharged and referred to the Standing Committee on Legislation for consideration and report not later than Tuesday, 27 March 2007; and
- (2) The Committee have the power to consider the policy of the Bill. Second reading adjourned (Thursday, 14 September 2006).

#### MALCOLM PEACOCK

Acting Clerk of the Legislative Council

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