WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 95

FRIDAY, JUNE 28 2002

1. Meeting of Council

The Council assembled at 12.50am pursuant to order.

The President, Hon John Cowdell, took the Chair and read prayers.

2. Order of Business

Ordered - That Orders of the Day be taken forthwith. (Leader of the House).

3. City of Perth - Code of Conduct Local Law - Disallowance

Pursuant to SO 152(b) the following motion was moved pro forma by Hon Ray Halligan -

That the *City of Perth - Code of Conduct Local Law* published in the *Gazette* on March 15 2002 and tabled in the Legislative Council on March 19 2002 under the *Local Government Act 1995*, be and is hereby disallowed.

Debate ensued.

Question - put and passed.

4. Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure - Consolidated Fund Estimates 2002-2003

The Order of the Day having been read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Racing and Gaming, That the Consolidated Fund Estimates 2002-2003 be noted.

Question - put and passed.

5. Suspension of Standing Orders

The Leader of the House moved, without notice -

That Standing Orders be suspended so far as will enable the Minister, upon the adoption of the report of the Committee of the Whole House on the *Criminal Investigation (Exceptional Powers) and Fortification Removal Bill 2001* to move forthwith for the Bill to be read a third time.

Question - put.

There being a dissentient voice the President ordered the House to divide.

Ayes (28)

Hon Alan Cadby Hon Ray Halligan Hon George Cash Hon Frank Hough Hon Kim Chance Hon Barry House Hon Murray Criddle Hon Robyn McSweeney Hon Bruce Donaldson Hon N F Moore Hon Simon O'Brien Hon Kate Doust Hon Sue Ellery Hon Louise Pratt Hon Paddy Embry Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich Hon Adele Farina Hon Barbara Scott Hon John Fischer Hon Tom Stephens Hon Jon Ford Hon W N Stretch Hon Peter Foss Hon Derrick Tomlinson Hon Graham Giffard Hon Ken Travers Hon Nick Griffiths Hon Ed Dermer (Teller)

Noes (5)

Hon Dee Margetts Hon Giz Watson

Hon Jim Scott Hon Robin Chapple (Teller)

Hon Christine Sharp

The concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of Members being met Standing Orders suspended.

6. Criminal Investigation (Exceptional Powers) and Fortification Removal Bill 2001

The Order of the Day having been read for the consideration of the Committee's report upon this Bill.

The Minister for Racing and Gaming moved, That the report be adopted.

Question - put and passed.

The Minister for Racing and Gaming moved, That the Bill be now read a third time.

The President having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of the Bill was in accordance with the Bill as agreed to in Committee, and reported.

Debate ensued.

Question - put.

The House divided.

Ayes (28)

Hon Alan Cadby Hon Ray Halligan Hon Frank Hough Hon George Cash Hon Kim Chance Hon Barry House Hon Robyn McSweeney Hon Murray Criddle Hon Bruce Donaldson Hon N F Moore Hon Kate Doust Hon Simon O'Brien Hon Sue Ellery Hon Louise Pratt Hon Paddy Embry Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich Hon Adele Farina Hon Barbara Scott Hon John Fischer Hon Tom Stephens Hon Jon Ford Hon W N Stretch Hon Peter Foss Hon Derrick Tomlinson Hon Graham Giffard Hon Ken Travers Hon Nick Griffiths Hon Ed Dermer (Teller)

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Question thus passed.

Bill read a third time and passed.

7. Special Adjournment

The Leader of the House moved, without notice -

That the House at its rising adjourn until a date and time to be fixed by the President. Question - put and passed.

8. Adjournment

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

Debate ensued.

Hon Jim Scott, by leave, tabled documents in relation to the HMAS Sydney. (Tabled paper 1554) Question - put and passed.

The House adjourned at 1.21am until a date and time to be fixed by the President.

Members present during the day's proceedings

Attendance: Present all Members.

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Clerk of the Legislative Council

HON JOHN COWDELL

President of the Legislative Council