

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 39

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19 2002

1. Meeting of Council

The Council assembled at 10.00am pursuant to order.

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

2. Petition

Hon Norman Moore presented a petition from 19 residents of Western Australia requesting an increase to State funding of Catholic and other non-Government school children. (Tabled paper 688).

3. Standing Committee on Environment and Public Affairs - Special Report Addendum to Fourth Report - The Petition Objecting to the Proposal to Establish a Sewage Pumping Station in Heseltine Park, Glenleigh Road, Busselton

Hon Kate Doust presented the Special Report being an Addendum to the Fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Environment and Public Affairs in relation to the Petition Objecting to the Proposal to Establish a Sewage Pumping Station in Heseltine Park, Glenleigh Road, Busselton. (Tabled paper 689).

Hon Kate Doust moved, That the Report do lie upon the Table and be printed.

Question - put and passed.

4. Joint Standing Committee on the Anti-Corruption Commission - Second Report - Integrity Within the Public Sector: Review of the Anti-Corruption Commission

Hon Derrick Tomlinson presented the Second Report of the Joint Standing Committee on the Anti-Corruption Commission in relation to the Integrity Within the Public Sector: Review of the Anti-Corruption Commission. (Tabled paper 690).

Hon Derrick Tomlinson moved, That the Report do lie upon the Table and be printed.

Question - put and passed.

5. Minister for Housing and Works to Table Documents relating to Western Power and Mr David Eiszele

Hon George Cash: To move on the next day of sitting -

That the Hon Tom Stephens, Minister for Housing and Works representing the Minister for Energy table, within three (3) sitting days of this order, a true copy of all contractual agreements between Western Power and Mr David Eiszele relating to the employment of Mr Eiszele with Western Power.

6. Implications of Regional Planning on Industrial Development - Karratha and Barrow Island

Motion No. 7 having been called.

Debate resumed on the motion of Hon Robin Chapple as follows -

That the House notes the serious implications of the lack of coordinated regional planning covering the proposed industrial development in the regions of Karratha and Barrow Island. Particularly the ad hoc manner in which the Government is attempting to allocate industry to various sites without providing strategic options for that industry and placing such industry against the wishes of the local and wider community.

On the motion of the Leader of the House the debate was adjourned to the next sitting.

7. Order of Business

Ordered - That Order of the Day No. 51 be taken forthwith. (Leader of the House).

8. Order of Business

Ordered - That Order of the Day No. 51(3) be taken before Order of the Day No. 51(1). (Leader of the House).

9. Consideration of Committee Reports

The Order of the Day having been read for the consideration of Committee reports.

The President left the Chair.

In Committee

(Hon George Cash in the Chair)

Standing Committee on Environment and Public Affairs - Fifth Report - Gene Technology Bill 2001 and Gene Technology Amendment Bill 2001 - Proposal to Travel

Hon Kate Doust moved, That the Report be noted.

Debate ensued.

Question - put and passed.

The President resumed the Chair.

The Chairman of Committees reported that the Committee of the Whole House had considered the -

Standing Committee on Environment and Public Affairs - Fifth Report - *Gene Technology Bill 2001* and *Gene Technology Amendment Bill 2001* - Proposal to Travel and had noted same.

Report adopted.

10. Standing Committee on Environment and Public Affairs - Gene Technology Bill 2001 and Gene Technology Amendment Bill 2001 - Expenditure to Travel

The Leader of the House moved, without notice -

That this House recommends that expenditure for the purposes set out in the report of the Standing Committee on Environment and Public Affairs relating to its inquiry into the *Gene Technology Bills* should not exceed \$80 000.

Debate ensued.

Statement by President

The President made the following Statement -

The Committee has so far noted the report of the committee. A specific recommendation is before us. The motion as moved by the Leader of the House is that this House recommends that expenditure for the purposes set out in the report of the Standing Committee on Environment and Public Affairs relating to its inquiry into the *Gene Technology Bills* should not exceed \$80 000. I remind Members that the alternate recommendation that appears in the committee report is very similar; that is, the committee recommends that the Legislative Council give its approval to the committee to seek funds from the Clerk for the purpose of undertaking the travel set out in this report. Both recommendations are contingent on and provide for an approach to the budget office, which is the Clerk. In the past there has been a definite figure in the motion to adopt a committee report.

That requires the committee to approach the Clerk to discuss the budget. It has never been our practice for a committee to come to this House with a figure, without first discussing it with the budget office. I must say that I am not aware of any discussions with the budget office about any amount being sought. However, the committee has not specified a definite amount in its recommendations. I just point that out. This House has previously approved a specific amount, but that followed discussion with the budget office. We have a choice. We can define a specific amount or leave it to a further general discussion; and, of course, the amount may be defined or non-defined. There is a range of options.

Point of Order

Hon Barry House raised the following Point of Order -

I stand corrected, Mr President, but my recollection of the prior proceedings was that two motions were moved: first, that the report be noted, followed by debate; and, second, that the report be adopted, without debate. I ask you to rule, Mr President, that the motion that has been moved by the Leader of the House is out of order because it is inconsistent with a previous ruling of the House.

President's Ruling

The President ruled as follows -

There is no point of order. The motion was that the report be noted. That was then reported by the Chairman of Committees to me, and that report was adopted. No recommendation from the committee was adopted. What was adopted was a report indicating that the Committee of the Whole had noted that the adoption of that report had no separate function other than receiving the notation from the Committee of the Whole. However, obviously it is open to the House to consider this substantive motion now, and members may adopt it or amend it.

Debate resumed.

The Leader of the House, by leave, withdrew the motion standing in his name.

The Leader of the House moved, without notice -

That the recommendation No. 1 contained in the Fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Environment and Public Affairs in relation to the *Gene Technology Bill 2001* and *Gene Technology Amendment Bill 2001* be adopted and agreed to.

Question - put and passed.

11. Address-In-Reply

The Order of the Day having been read for the adjourned debate on the Address-in-Reply, as amended.

Debate resumed.

Question - put and passed.

Ordered - That the Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor by the President and such Members as may desire to accompany him.

12. Order of Business

Ordered - That Order of the Day Nos 124 and 127 be taken forthwith. (Leader of the House).

13. Sentencing Legislation Amendment and Repeal Bill 2002

The Order of the Day having been read for the adjourned debate on the second reading of this Bill.

Hon Giz Watson moved, without notice -

That the Order of the Day be discharged and the Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Legislation with power to consider and report on the policy of the Bill and it report finally not later than March 20 2003.

Debate ensued.

Question - put.

The House divided.

Ayes (19)

Hon Alan Cadby
Hon George Cash
Hon Robin Chapple
Hon Murray Criddle
Hon John Fischer
Hon Peter Foss
Hon Ray Halligan
Hon Frank Hough
Hon Barry House
Hon Robyn McSweeney

Hon Dee Margetts
Hon Norman Moore
Hon Simon O'Brien
Hon Barbara Scott
Hon Jim Scott
Hon Bill Stretch
Hon Derrick Tomlinson
Hon Giz Watson
Hon Bruce Donaldson (*Teller*)

Noes (12)

Hon Kim Chance
Hon Kate Doust
Hon Sue Ellery
Hon Adele Farina
Hon Jon Ford
Hon Graham Giffard

Hon Nick Griffiths
Hon Louise Pratt
Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich
Hon Tom Stephens
Hon Ken Travers
Hon Ed Dermer (*Teller*)

Question thus passed.

Bill referred to the Standing Committee on Legislation.

14. Sentence Administration Bill 2002

The Order of the Day having been read for the adjourned debate on the second reading of this Bill.

Hon Giz Watson moved, without notice -

That the Order of the Day be discharged and the Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Legislation with power to consider and report on the policy of the Bill and it report finally not later than March 20 2003.

Debate ensued.

Question - put and passed.

15. Burrup Peninsula (Crown Land) Bill 2002

Hon Robin Chapple pursuant to notice, moved -

That a Bill for “An Act to make certain proposals for the use of Crown land on the Burrup Peninsula subject to the consent of both Houses of Parliament” be introduced and read a first time.

Question - put and passed.

Bill read a first time.

Hon Robin Chapple moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate stands adjourned.

16. Acts Amendment (Student Guilds and Associations) Bill 2002

The Order of the Day for the consideration of this Bill, in Committee, having been read.

Point of Order

Hon Barry House raised the following Point of Order -

When the second reading debate of this Bill was concluded last night, there was no subsequent motion to give any direction to the House about the committee stage. Previously if that happened, the Bill would have disappeared from the Notice Paper. I understand, Mr President, that you made a ruling that second reading debates are automatically adjourned. Does that also extend to the committee stage of a Bill?

President's Ruling

The President ruled as follows -

No. Last night the vote had been taken and I looked at the clock and it was 11.00pm. Therefore, because of the effluxion of time, I gave the call to the Leader of the House to move the adjournment debate. Because the debate was interrupted at that stage, we proceed, according to the standing orders, to the committee stage automatically. The debate was interrupted by the effluxion of time at 11.00pm, so we proceed today to the committee stage.

The President left the Chair.

In Committee

(Hon George Cash in the Chair)

Clause 1.

Debate ensued.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 2 and 3 agreed to.

Clause 4.

Debate ensued.

Hon Norman Moore moved -

Page 3, line 13 - To delete the word “the” and insert -

“ a ”.

Amendment - put.

The Committee divided.

Ayes (15)

Hon Alan Cadby
Hon George Cash
Hon Murray Criddle
Hon John Fischer
Hon Peter Foss
Hon Ray Halligan
Hon Frank Hough
Hon Barry House

Hon Robyn McSweeney
Hon Norman Moore
Hon Simon O'Brien
Hon Barbara Scott
Hon Bill Stretch
Hon Derrick Tomlinson
Hon Bruce Donaldson (*Teller*)

Noes (16)

Hon Kim Chance
Hon Robin Chapple
Hon Kate Doust
Hon Sue Ellery
Hon Adele Farina
Hon Jon Ford
Hon Graham Giffard
Hon Nick Griffiths

Hon Dee Margetts
Hon Louise Pratt
Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich
Hon Jim Scott
Hon Tom Stephens
Hon Ken Travers
Hon Giz Watson
Hon Ed Dermer (*Teller*)

Amendment thus negatived.

Hon Alan Cadby moved -

Page 3, lines 24 to 26 - To delete the lines.

Page 3, line 27 - To delete "not".

Debate ensued.

Amendments - put.

The Committee divided.

Ayes (13)

Hon Alan Cadby
Hon George Cash
Hon John Fischer
Hon Ray Halligan
Hon Frank Hough
Hon Barry House
Hon Robyn McSweeney

Hon Norman Moore
Hon Simon O'Brien
Hon Barbara Scott
Hon Bill Stretch
Hon Derrick Tomlinson
Hon Bruce Donaldson (*Teller*)

Noes (16)

Hon Kim Chance
Hon Robin Chapple
Hon Kate Doust
Hon Sue Ellery
Hon Adele Farina
Hon Jon Ford
Hon Graham Giffard
Hon Nick Griffiths

Hon Dee Margetts
Hon Louise Pratt
Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich
Hon Jim Scott
Hon Tom Stephens
Hon Ken Travers
Hon Giz Watson
Hon Ed Dermer (*Teller*)

Amendments thus negatived.

Question - That the clause stand as printed - put and passed.

Clause 5.

Hon Alan Cadby moved -

Page 4, line 24 - To insert after "students" -

“

but not so that the fee paid by an enrolled student who is not a member of the Student Guild is greater than the fee payable by an equivalent enrolled student who is a member of the Student Guild

”.

Debate ensued.

Amendment - put.

The Committee divided.

Ayes (15)

Hon Alan Cadby
Hon George Cash
Hon Murray Criddle
Hon John Fischer
Hon Peter Foss
Hon Ray Halligan
Hon Frank Hough
Hon Barry House

Hon Robyn McSweeney
Hon Norman Moore
Hon Simon O'Brien
Hon Barbara Scott
Hon Bill Stretch
Hon Derrick Tomlinson
Hon Bruce Donaldson (*Teller*)

Noes (16)

Hon Kim Chance
Hon Robin Chapple
Hon Kate Doust
Hon Sue Ellery
Hon Adele Farina
Hon Jon Ford
Hon Graham Giffard
Hon Nick Griffiths

Hon Dee Margetts
Hon Louise Pratt
Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich
Hon Jim Scott
Hon Tom Stephens
Hon Ken Travers
Hon Giz Watson
Hon Ed Dermer (*Teller*)

Amendment thus negatived.

Hon Alan Cadby moved -

Page 5, line 2 - To insert after "Guild" -

“

nor more than one tenth greater than the percentage of enrolled students that are members of the Student Guild

”.

Debate ensued.

Amendment - put.

The Committee divided.

Ayes (15)

Hon Alan Cadby
Hon George Cash
Hon Murray Criddle
Hon John Fischer
Hon Peter Foss
Hon Ray Halligan
Hon Frank Hough
Hon Barry House

Hon Robyn McSweeney
Hon Norman Moore
Hon Simon O'Brien
Hon Barbara Scott
Hon Bill Stretch
Hon Derrick Tomlinson
Hon Bruce Donaldson (*Teller*)

Noes (16)

Hon Kim Chance
Hon Robin Chapple
Hon Kate Doust
Hon Sue Ellery
Hon Adele Farina
Hon Jon Ford
Hon Graham Giffard
Hon Nick Griffiths

Hon Dee Margetts
Hon Louise Pratt
Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich
Hon Jim Scott
Hon Tom Stephens
Hon Ken Travers
Hon Giz Watson
Hon Ed Dermer (*Teller*)

Amendment thus negatived.

Hon Alan Cadby moved -

Page 5, line 15 - To insert after "it" -

“

which shall prohibit the expenditure of moneys —

- (i) for political purposes; or
- (ii) by way of affiliation or subscription fee to national or interstate student organisations

”.

Debate ensued.

Amendment - put.

The Committee divided.

Ayes (15)

Hon Alan Cadby
Hon George Cash
Hon Murray Criddle
Hon John Fischer
Hon Peter Foss
Hon Ray Halligan
Hon Frank Hough
Hon Barry House

Hon Robyn McSweeney
Hon Norman Moore
Hon Simon O'Brien
Hon Barbara Scott
Hon Bill Stretch
Hon Derrick Tomlinson
Hon Bruce Donaldson (*Teller*)

Noes (16)

Hon Kim Chance
 Hon Robin Chapple
 Hon Kate Doust
 Hon Sue Ellery
 Hon Adele Farina
 Hon Jon Ford
 Hon Graham Giffard
 Hon Nick Griffiths

Hon Dee Margetts
 Hon Louise Pratt
 Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich
 Hon Jim Scott
 Hon Tom Stephens
 Hon Ken Travers
 Hon Giz Watson
 Hon Ed Dermer (*Teller*)

Amendment thus negatived.

Hon Alan Cadby moved -

Page 5, line 30 - To insert after "Council" -

“

and for the Minister to table such balance sheet and annual statement in both Houses within three months of the end of each financial year

”.

Debate ensued.

Amendment - put.

The Committee divided.

Ayes (14)

Hon Alan Cadby
 Hon George Cash
 Hon Murray Criddle
 Hon John Fischer
 Hon Peter Foss
 Hon Ray Halligan
 Hon Barry House

Hon Robyn McSweeney
 Hon Norman Moore
 Hon Simon O'Brien
 Hon Barbara Scott
 Hon Bill Stretch
 Hon Derrick Tomlinson
 Hon Bruce Donaldson (*Teller*)

Noes (16)

Hon Kim Chance
 Hon Robin Chapple
 Hon Kate Doust
 Hon Sue Ellery
 Hon Adele Farina
 Hon Jon Ford
 Hon Graham Giffard
 Hon Nick Griffiths

Hon Dee Margetts
 Hon Louise Pratt
 Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich
 Hon Jim Scott
 Hon Tom Stephens
 Hon Ken Travers
 Hon Giz Watson
 Hon Ed Dermer (*Teller*)

Amendment thus negatived.

Question - That the clause stand as printed.

Debate ensued.

Question - put and passed.

Clause 6 agreed to.

Clause 7.

Debate ensued.

Hon Alan Cadby moved -

Page 7, lines 22 to 27 - To delete the lines and insert instead -

“
 (6) A student may elect at the time of enrolment to become or not
 become a member of the Student Guild.
 ”.

Amendment - put and negatived.

Question - That the clause stand as printed - put and passed.

Clause 8.

Hon Alan Cadby moved -

Page 8, line 25 - To insert after “students” -

“
 but not so that the fee paid by an enrolled student who is not a member of
 the Student Guild is greater than the fee payable by an equivalent enrolled
 student who is a member of the Student Guild
 ”.

Amendment - put and negatived.

Hon Alan Cadby moved -

Page 9, line 5 - To insert after “Guild” -

“
 nor more than one tenth greater than the percentage of enrolled students
 that are members of the Student Guild
 ”.

Amendment - put and negatived.

Hon Alan Cadby moved -

Page 9, lines 6 to 10 - To delete the lines.

Amendment - put and negatived.

Hon Alan Cadby moved -

Page 9, line 14 - To insert after “expended” -

“
 which shall prohibit the expenditure of moneys —
 (i) for political purposes; or
 (ii) by way of affiliation or subscription fee to national or
 interstate student organisations
 ”.

Amendment - put and negatived.

Hon Alan Cadby moved -

Page 10, line 4 - To insert after “Council” -

“
 and for the Minister to table such balance sheet and annual
 statement in both Houses within three months of the end
 of each financial year
 ”.

Amendment - put and negatived.

Question - That the clause stand as printed - put and passed.

Clause 9 agreed to.

Clause 10.

Hon Alan Cadby moved -

Page 11, lines 21 to 24 - To delete the lines.

Amendment - put and negatived.

Hon Alan Cadby moved -

Page 12, lines 3 to 9 - To delete the lines.

Amendment - put and negatived.

Hon Alan Cadby moved -

Page 12, line 11 - To insert after enrolment -

“ to become or ”.

Amendment - put and negatived.

Question - That the clause stand as printed - put and passed.

Clause 11.

Hon Alan Cadby moved -

Page 12, line 28 - To insert after “students” -

“

but not so that the fee paid by a student who is not a member of the Guild
is greater than the fee payable by an equivalent student who is not a
member of the Guild

”.

Amendment - put and negatived.

Hon Alan Cadby moved -

Page 13, line 7 - To insert after “Guild” -

“

nor more than one tenth greater than the percentage of enrolled students
that are members of the Student Guild

”.

Amendment - put and negatived.

Hon Alan Cadby moved -

Page 13, lines 8 to 11 - To delete the lines.

Amendment - put and negatived.

Hon Alan Cadby moved -

Page 13, line 19 - To insert after “it” -

“

which shall prohibit the expenditure of moneys —

- (i) for political purposes; or
- (ii) by way of affiliation or subscription fee to national or
interstate student organisations

”.

Amendment - put and negatived.

Hon Alan Cadby moved -

Page 14, line 6 - To insert after "Senate" -

“

and for the Minister to table such balance sheet and annual statement in both Houses within three months of the end of each financial year

”.

Amendment - put and negatived.

Question - That the clause stand as printed - put and passed.

Clauses 12 to 15 agreed to.

Clause 16.

Hon Alan Cadby moved -

Page 16, lines 23 to 26 - To delete the lines.

Page 17, lines 6 to 8 - To delete the lines.

Amendments - put and negatived.

Hon Alan Cadby moved -

Page 17, line 10 - To insert after "enrolment" -

“ to become or ”.

Amendment - put and negatived.

Question - That the clause stand as printed - put and passed.

Clause 17.

Hon Alan Cadby moved -

Page 17, line 27 - To insert after "students"

“

but not so that the fee paid by a student who is not a member of the Guild is greater than the fee payable by an equivalent student who is not a member of the Guild

”.

Amendment - put and negatived.

Hon Alan Cadby moved -

Page 18, line 7 - To insert after "Guild" -

“

nor more than one tenth greater than the percentage of students that are members of the Guild

”.

Amendment - put and negatived.

Hon Alan Cadby moved -

Page 18, lines 8 to 11 - To delete the lines.

Amendment - put and negatived.

Hon Alan Cadby moved -

Page 18, line 19 - To insert after "it" -

“

which shall prohibit the expenditure of moneys —

- (i) for political purposes; or
- (ii) by way of affiliation or subscription fee to national or interstate student organisations

”.

Amendment - put and negatived.

Hon Alan Cadby moved -

Page 19, line 4 - To insert after "Senate" -

“

and for the Minister to table such balance sheet and annual statement in both Houses within three months of the end of each financial year

”.

Amendment - put.

The Committee divided.

Ayes (14)

Hon Alan Cadby
Hon George Cash
Hon Murray Criddle
Hon John Fischer
Hon Ray Halligan
Hon Frank Hough
Hon Barry House

Hon Robyn McSweeney
Hon Norman Moore
Hon Simon O'Brien
Hon Barbara Scott
Hon Bill Stretch
Hon Derrick Tomlinson
Hon Bruce Donaldson (*Teller*)

Noes (16)

Hon Kim Chance
Hon Robin Chapple
Hon Kate Doust
Hon Sue Ellery
Hon Adele Farina
Hon Jon Ford
Hon Graham Giffard
Hon Nick Griffiths

Hon Dee Margetts
Hon Louise Pratt
Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich
Hon Jim Scott
Hon Tom Stephens
Hon Ken Travers
Hon Giz Watson
Hon Ed Dermer (*Teller*)

Amendment thus negatived.

Question - That the clause stand as printed - put and passed.

Title agreed to.

The Deputy President resumed the Chair.

Bill reported without amendment.

Report adopted.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Education moved, That the Bill be now read a third time.

The Deputy 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.

Question - put.

The House divided.

Ayes (16)

Hon Kim Chance
Hon Robin Chapple
Hon Kate Doust
Hon Sue Ellery
Hon Adele Farina
Hon Jon Ford
Hon Graham Giffard
Hon Nick Griffiths

Hon Dee Margetts
Hon Louise Pratt
Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich
Hon Jim Scott
Hon Tom Stephens
Hon Ken Travers
Hon Giz Watson
Hon Ed Dermer (*Teller*)

Noes (14)

Hon Alan Cadby
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Hon Ray Halligan
Hon Frank Hough
Hon Barry House

Hon Robyn McSweeney
Hon Norman Moore
Hon Simon O'Brien
Hon Barbara Scott
Hon Bill Stretch
Hon Derrick Tomlinson
Hon Bruce Donaldson (*Teller*)

Question thus passed.

Bill read a third time and passed.

17. Government Response to Standing Committee on Legislation Report - Criminal Investigation (Exceptional Powers) and Fortification Removal Bill 2001 - Tabling of Papers

The Leader of the House, by leave, tabled a response to the Standing Committee on Legislation Report - *Criminal Investigation (Exceptional Powers) and Fortification Removal Bill 2001*. (Tabled paper 691).

18. Questions Without Notice

Questions without notice were taken.

The Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for State Development in accordance with Standing Order No 138(d), advised that a response to questions on notice Nos 330 and 341 asked by Hon Robin Chapple will be provided when Parliament resumes in 2003.

The Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure tabled a Report on Geotechnical Investigation Kalgoorlie Eastern Bypass Realignment, Kalgoorlie (December 2001) in response to question on notice No. 333 asked by Hon Robin Chapple. (Tabled paper 692).

19. Occupational Safety and Health Amendment Bill 2002

The Order of the Day having been read for the adjourned debate on the second reading of this Bill.

Debate resumed.

Question - put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave was granted to proceed forthwith to the third reading of the Bill.

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

Question - put and passed.

Bill read a third time and passed.

20. Western Australian Meat Marketing Co-operative Limited (Shares) Bill 2002

The Order of the Day having been read for the adjourned debate on the second reading of this Bill.

Debate resumed.

Question - put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave was granted to proceed forthwith to the third reading of the Bill.

The Minister for Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries moved, That the Bill be now read a third time.

Question - put and passed.

Bill read a third time and passed.

21. Special Adjournment

The Leader of the House moved, without notice -

That the House at its rising adjourn until Tuesday, March 4 2003 at 3.30pm.

Debate ensued.

Question - put and passed.

22. Adjournment

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

Question - put and passed.

The House adjourned at 6.08pm until Tuesday, March 4 2003 at 3.30pm.

Members present during the day's proceedings

Attendance: Present all Members except Hon Paddy Embry.

Member granted leave: Hon Christine Sharp.

L B MARQUET
Clerk of the Legislative Council

HON JOHN COWDELL
President of the Legislative Council