

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
WEDNESDAY, 7 MAY 2008

2.00pm

Prayers

2.00PM - ORDER OF BUSINESS

Petitions

Papers for Tabling

(President)

(Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and
Infrastructure)

Notice of Questions

Notices of Motions to Introduce Bills

Notices of Motions for Disallowance

Notices of Motions

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

57. Aboriginal Child Health Survey (*Notice given 3 April 2007*)

Continuation of introductory remarks Hon Barbara Scott (Wednesday, 9 April 2008)
in moving the following motion -

That this House -

- (1) Urges the State Government to take seriously the Western Australian Aboriginal Child Health Survey - Strengthening the Capacity of Aboriginal Children, Families and Communities (Volume 4);
- (2) Set some realistic and achievable time frames for the implementation of the recommended actions;
- (3) Establish an inter-government agency approach to prioritising the recommended actions; and
- (4) Ensure programs build capability in families and communities with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children.

62. Alcoa - Supplementary Property Purchase Plan (*Notice given 19 June 2007*)

Hon Robyn McSweeney: To move -

That given the serious concern expressed by landholders regarding the compensation processes related to the current Alcoa expansion, the Standing Committee on Environment and Public Affairs be required to conduct an inquiry into the fairness and just terms of the *Supplementary Property Purchase Program* (SPPP) and to report back by 14 August 2007.

64. Joint Standing Committee on the Commissioner for Children and Young People - Establishment (*Notice given 24 October 2007*)

Hon Barbara Scott: To move -

- (1) pursuant to section 51 of the *Commissioner for Children and Young People Act 2006*, a Joint Standing Committee on the Commissioner for Children and Young People be appointed by the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly; and
- (2) the terms of reference of the Joint Standing Committee be as contained in the Schedule annexed,

and seeks the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

SCHEDULE

9. Joint Standing Committee On The Commissioner For Children And Young People

9.1 A Joint Standing Committee on the Commissioner for Children and Young People is established.

9.2 The Committee consists of 4 members, two of whom are appointed from each

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House. The Chairman must be a member of the Legislative Council.

- 9.3 A quorum is two members of whom at least 1 is a Member of the Council and 1 a Member of the Assembly.
- 9.4 A report of the Committee is to be presented to each House appointed for the purpose by the Committee.
- 9.5 The Committee will not meet while either the Assembly or the Council are actually sitting unless leave is granted by the relevant House(s).
- 9.6 Without limiting the effect of anything contained in these terms of reference, Chapter XXII of Standing Orders, the Standing Orders of the Council relating to standing committees will be followed as far as they can be applied.
- 9.7 It is the function of the Committee to —
 - (a) monitor and review the performance of the functions of the Commissioner for Children and Young People established under the *Commissioner for Children and Young People Act 2006*;
 - (b) monitor the relationship between the Commissioner for Children and Young People and the Minister;
 - (c) monitor the effectiveness or otherwise of Commissioner for Children and Young People;
 - (d) examine such annual and other reports of the Commissioner for Children and Young People as the Committee thinks fit and all public sector offices, agencies and authorities for any matter which appears in, or arises out of, any such report and is relevant to the other functions of the Committee;
 - (e) examine the annual budget of the Commissioner for Children and Young People and make recommendations to the Treasurer in relation to that budget; and
 - (f) report to Parliament in relation to:
 - (i) whether any changes should be made to the *Commissioner for Children and Young People Act 2006* or any other legislation;
 - (ii) any review of the Act; and
 - (iii) any other matter relevant to its terms of reference.

COMMITTEE REPORTS AND MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

- 229. Local Government Structure and Electoral Reform in Western Australia - Ministerial Statement and Tabled Paper** *Minister for Local Government and Regional Development (Given 2 May 2006)*

Continuation of remarks Minister for Local Government (Wednesday, 2 April 2008) on the motion of Hon Bruce Donaldson that the Ministerial Statement be noted. *See Tabled paper No. 1476.*

- 495. Standing Committee on Estimates and Financial Operations - Report No. 10 - Annual Hearings in Relation to the Budget Estimates 2007/08 - Committee Report** *(Tabled 27 September 2007)*

Consideration. *See Tabled paper No. 3256.*

- 284. Dry Season Assistance Scheme 2006 - Ministerial Statement** *Minister for Agriculture and Food (Given 22 August 2006)*

Consideration.

- 496. Standing Committee on Public Administration - Report No. 6 - Interim Report in Relation to the Inquiry Into the Governance of Western Australia's Water Resources - Committee Report** *(Tabled 27 September 2007)*

Consideration. *See Tabled paper No. 3257.*

- 285. 2005 Election Statistics Adjustment - Response by Acting Electoral Commissioner - Ministerial Statement** *Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Electoral Affairs (Given 22 August 2006)*

Consideration.

- 562. Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission - Report No. 31 - Inquiry into Legislative Amendments to the Corruption and Crime Commission Act 2003 - The Role of the Corruption and Crime Commission in Investigating Serious and Organised Crime in Western Australia - Committee Report** *(Tabled 13 November 2007)*

Consideration. *See Tabled paper No. 3462.*

- 297. Finalists in the Western Australian Inventor of the Year Award - Ministerial Statement** *Minister for Agriculture and Food (Given 31 August 2006)*

Consideration.

- 561. Standing Committee on Legislation - Report No. 11 - Annual Report 2007 - Committee Report** *(Tabled 6 December 2007)*

Consideration. *See Tabled paper No. 3603.*

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ORDERS OF THE DAY

600. Architects Amendment Regulations 2007 - Disallowance

Moved *pro forma* (SO 152(b)) (Tuesday, 6 May 2008) on the motion of Hon Ray Halligan (Days remaining 10 after today)

That the *Architects Amendment Regulations 2007* published in the *Gazette* on 28 December 2007 and tabled in the Legislative Council on 21 February 2008 under the *Architects Act 2004*, be and are hereby disallowed. (Tabled paper 3661).

***534. Medical Practitioners Bill 2006 [LA 183-2] Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Health**

Committee progress clause 79 (Tuesday, 6 May 2008). (Standing Order 230A no longer applies). See *Standing Committee on Uniform Legislation and Statutes Review Report No. 25* (Tabled 19 February 2008). cf *SNP 183 Issue 2 - 27 February 2008*.

556. Appropriation (Consolidated Account) Bill (No. 5) 2007 [LA 243-1]; and

557. Appropriation (Consolidated Account) Bill (No. 6) 2007 [LA 244-1] Parliamentary Secretary representing the Treasurer

Cognate debate. Second reading adjourned Parliamentary Secretary representing the Treasurer 10 April 2008.

***595. Community Protection (Offender Reporting) Amendment Bill 2007 [LC 256-1] Minister for Employment Protection representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services**

Second reading adjourned (Wednesday, 9 April 2008). cf *SNP 256 Issue 1 - 6 May 2008*.

589. Mining Legislation Amendment and Validation Bill 2007 [LA 232-1] Leader of the House representing the Minister for Resources

Second reading adjourned (Tuesday, 1 April 2008).

500. Occupational Safety and Health Legislation Amendment Bill 2007 [LA 223-1] Minister for Employment Protection

Second reading adjourned (Tuesday, 16 October 2007).

***279. Minerals and Energy Research Amendment Bill 2006 [LA 122-1] Leader of the House representing the Minister for Science and Innovation**

Second reading adjourned (Thursday, 29 June 2006). cf *SNP 122 Issue 1 - 29 March 2007*.

***315. Statutes (Repeals and Minor Amendments) Bill 2006 [LC 170-1] Leader of the House**

Second reading adjourned (Wednesday, 18 October 2006). See *Standing Committee on Uniform Legislation and Statutes Review Report No. 21* (Tabled 16 October 2007).

***474. National Environment Protection Council (Western Australia) Amendment Bill 2007 [LA 188-1] Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for the Environment**

Second reading adjourned (Wednesday, 5 September 2007). (Standing Order 230A no longer applies). See *Standing Committee on Uniform Legislation and Statutes Review Report No. 22* (Tabled 16 October 2007).

466. Seeds Amendment Bill 2007 [LC 209-1] Minister for Agriculture and Food
Second reading adjourned (Wednesday, 29 August 2007).

***42. Gene Technology Amendment Bill 2005 [LA 018-1] Minister for Agriculture and Food**

Third reading adjourned Hon Matt Benson-Lidholm (Tuesday, 13 June 2006). Leave granted continuation of remarks in reply Minister for Agriculture and Food (Tuesday, 13 June 2006). *See Standing Committee on Environment and Public Affairs Report No. 8 (Tabled 12 August 2003).*

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

MALCOLM PEACOCK
Clerk of the Legislative Council

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