

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
THURSDAY, 7 JUNE 2007

11.00am

Prayers

11.00AM - ORDER OF BUSINESS

Petitions

Statements by Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries

Papers for Tabling

(Minister for Local Government)

(Minister for Regional Development)

(Minister for Child Protection)

(Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and
Infrastructure)

(Hon Ray Halligan)

Notice of Questions

Notices of Motions for Disallowance

Notices of Motions to Introduce Bills

Notices of Motions

Motions without Notice

11.00am	Motions on Notice
12.00pm	Consideration of Committee Reports
2.00pm	Orders of the Day
4.00pm	Questions without Notice
4.30pm	Orders of the Day (continued)
5.00pm	House adjourns

MOTIONS

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

Continuation of remarks Minister for Local Government (Wednesday, 6 June 2007)
on the amendment, as amended, of Hon Louise Pratt as follows -

To delete all words after “House” and insert instead -

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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

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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.

47. **Building Industry Sustainability Index** (*Notice given 12 September 2006*)

Hon Ray Halligan: To move -

That this House insists that, before the Building Industry Sustainability Index known as BASIX is considered for introduction as a regulatory regime in Western Australia, the Government -

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- (1) Listens to the housing industry in Western Australia.
- (2) Provides an audited cost-benefit analysis of the proposed regime.
- (3) Includes in that analysis the additional costs to taxpayers to administer the scheme.
- (4) Identifies other regimes that have been examined and why BASIX is preferred.
- (5) Explains why it wishes to add to the financial burden already being experienced by first-home buyers.

CONSIDERATION OF COMMITTEE REPORTS

289. Select Committee on the Adequacy of Foster Care Assessment Procedures by the Department for Community Development - Committee Report (*Tabled 24 August 2006*)

Resumption of debate adjourned Hon Bruce Donaldson (Thursday, 31 May 2007) on the motion that the report be noted. *See Tabled paper No. 1783.*

303. Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission - Report No. 12 - Annual Report 2005-2006 - Committee Report (*Tabled 21 September 2006*)

Continuation of introductory remarks Hon Ray Halligan (Thursday, 31 May 2007) on the motion that the report be noted. *See Tabled paper No. 1904.*

304. Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation - Report No. 19 - Oaths, Affidavits and Statutory Declarations (Act Amendment) Regulations 2006 - Committee Report (*Tabled 21 September 2006*)

Consideration. *See Tabled paper No. 1905.*

305. Standing Committee on Public Administration - Report No. 2 - Compliance of the Department of Health with Recommendations of the Auditor General's 2001 Report on Life Matters - Management of Deliberate Self-Harm in Young People - Committee Report (*Tabled 21 September 2006*)

Consideration. *See Tabled paper No. 1906.*

318. Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission - Report No. 13 - Ombudsman's Redress Guidelines - Information for Complainants - Committee Report (*Tabled 19 October 2006*)

Consideration. *See Tabled paper No. 2137.*

319. Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission - Report No. 14 - Public Hearing with the Corruption and Crime Commission on 30 August 2006 - Committee Report (*Tabled 19 October 2006*)

Consideration. *See Tabled paper No. 2138.*

323. Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission - Report No. 15 - Public Hearing with the Parliamentary Inspector of the

Corruption and Crime Commission on 16 August 2006 - Committee Report (Tabled 26 October 2006)

Consideration. See Tabled paper No. 2166.

324. Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission - Report No. 16 - Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission to Continue After Dissolution of Parliament - Committee Report (Tabled 26 October 2006)

Consideration. See Tabled paper No. 2167.

339. Standing Committee on Uniform Legislation and Statutes Review - Report No. 16 - Interim Report in Relation to the Intergovernmental Agreement on the Reform of Commonwealth - State Financial Relations - Committee Report (Tabled 22 November 2006)

Consideration. See Tabled paper No. 2268.

350. Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation - Report No. 21 - Strata Titles General Amendment Regulations (No. 4) 2006 - Committee Report (Tabled 5 December 2006)

Consideration. See Tabled paper No. 2301.

351. Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission - Report No. 17 - Inquiry into the Future Operation of Witness Protection Programmes in WA - Interim Report of ACC Reports into the Death of a Protected Witness - Committee Report (Tabled 5 December 2006)

Consideration. See Tabled paper No. 2302.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

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 2 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).

401. Electricity Networks Access Code Amendments (No. 2) 2006 - Disallowance

Moved *pro forma* (SO 152(b)) Tuesday, 29 May 2007 on the motion of Hon Ray Halligan (Days remaining 5 after today)

That the *Electricity Networks Access Code Amendments (No. 2) 2006* published in the *Gazette* on 8 December 2006 and tabled in the Legislative

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Council on 22 March 2007 under the *Electricity Industry Act 2004*, be and are hereby disallowed. (Tabled paper 2402).

406. Legal Practice Board Amendment Rules (No. 2) 2006 - Disallowance

Moved *pro forma* (SO 152(b)) Wednesday, 30 May 2007 on the motion of Hon Ray Halligan (Days remaining 6 after today)

That the *Legal Practice Board Amendment Rules (No. 2) 2006* published in the *Gazette* on 1 December 2006 and tabled in the Legislative Council on 7 December 2006 under the *Legal Practice Act 2003*, be and are hereby disallowed. (Tabled paper 2332).

415. Health (Section 112(2) Prohibition) Regulations 2006 - Disallowance

Moved *pro forma* (SO 152(b)) (Thursday, 7 June 2007) on the motion of Hon Ray Halligan (Days remaining 10 after today)

That the *Health (Section 112(2) Prohibition) Regulations 2006* published in the *Gazette* on 12 December 2006 and tabled in the Legislative Council on 27 March 2007 under the *Health Act 1911*, be and are hereby disallowed. (Tabled paper 2448).

416. Town of Victoria Park Signs Local Law 2006 - Disallowance

Moved *pro forma* (SO 152(b)) (Thursday, 7 June 2007) on the motion of Hon Ray Halligan (Days remaining 10 after today)

That the *Town of Victoria Park Signs Local Law 2006* published in the *Gazette* on 22 January 2007 and tabled in the Legislative Council on 27 March 2007 under the *Local Government Act 1995*, be and is hereby disallowed. (Tabled paper 2517).

417. Supreme Court Amendment Rules 2007 - Disallowance

Moved *pro forma* (SO 152(b)) (Thursday, 7 June 2007) on the motion of Hon Ray Halligan (Days remaining 10 after today)

That the *Supreme Court Amendment Rules 2007* published in the *Gazette* on 21 February 2007 and tabled in the Legislative Council on 27 March 2007 under the *Supreme Court Act 1935*, be and are hereby disallowed. (Tabled paper 2510).

418. Tobacco Products Control Amendment Regulations 2007 - Disallowance

Moved *pro forma* (SO 152(b)) (Thursday, 7 June 2007) on the motion of Hon Ray Halligan (Days remaining 10 after today)

That the *Tobacco Products Control Amendment Regulations 2007* published in the *Gazette* on 28 February 2007 and tabled in the Legislative Council on 27 March 2007 under the *Tobacco Products Control Act 2006*, be and are hereby disallowed. (Tabled paper 2500).

419. Town of Vincent Parking Facilities Local Law - Amendment No. 1 2007 - Disallowance

Moved *pro forma* (SO 152(b)) (Thursday, 7 June 2007) on the motion of Hon Ray Halligan (Days remaining 10 after today)

That the *Town of Vincent Parking Facilities Local Law - Amendment No. 1 2007* published in the *Gazette* on 6 March 2007 and tabled in the Legislative Council on 27 March 2007 under the *Local Government Act 1995*, be and is hereby disallowed. (Tabled paper 2519).

420. Mining Amendment Regulations 2007 - Disallowance

Moved *pro forma* (SO 152(b)) (Thursday, 7 June 2007) on the motion of Hon Ray Halligan (Days remaining 10 after today)

That the *Mining Amendment Regulations 2007* published in the *Gazette* on 9 March 2007 and tabled in the Legislative Council on 27 March 2007 under the *Mining Act 1978*, be and are hereby disallowed. (Tabled paper 2460).

421. Murdoch University - Statute No. 18 - Intellectual Property Amendment - Disallowance

Moved *pro forma* (SO 152(b)) (Thursday, 7 June 2007) on the motion of Hon Ray Halligan (Days remaining 10 after today)

That the *Murdoch University - Statute No. 18 - Intellectual Property Amendment* published in the *Gazette* on 16 March 2007 and tabled in the Legislative Council on 27 March 2007 under the *Murdoch University Act 1973*, be and is hereby disallowed. (Tabled paper 2513).

422. Agriculture Produce (Chemical Residues) Amendment Regulations 2007 - Disallowance

Moved *pro forma* (SO 152(b)) (Thursday, 7 June 2007) on the motion of Hon Ray Halligan (Days remaining 10 after today)

That the *Agriculture Produce (Chemical Residues) Amendment Regulations 2007* published in the *Gazette* on 20 March 2007 and tabled in the Legislative Council on 28 March 2007 under the *Agricultural Produce (Chemical Residues) Act 1983*, be and are hereby disallowed. (Tabled paper 2544).

423. City of Fremantle - Dog (Exercise Areas) Amendment Local Law 2007 - Disallowance

Moved *pro forma* (SO 152(b)) (Thursday, 7 June 2007) on the motion of Hon Ray Halligan (Days remaining 10 after today)

That the *City of Fremantle - Dog (Exercise Areas) Amendment Local Law 2007* published in the *Gazette* on 20 March 2007 and tabled in the Legislative Council on 28 March 2007 under the *Local Government Act 1995*, be and is hereby disallowed. (Tabled paper 2546).

424. Electricity Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2007 - Disallowance

Moved *pro forma* (SO 152(b)) (Thursday, 7 June 2007) on the motion of Hon Ray Halligan (Days remaining 10 after today)

That the *Electricity Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2007* published in the *Gazette* on 20 March 2007 and tabled in the Legislative Council on 28 March 2007 under the *Electricity Act 1945*, be and are hereby disallowed. (Tabled paper 2547).

425. Energy Coordination (Designation of Inspectors) Amendment Regulations 2007 - Disallowance

Moved *pro forma* (SO 152(b)) (Thursday, 7 June 2007) on the motion of Hon Ray Halligan (Days remaining 10 after today)

That the *Energy Coordination (Designation of Inspectors) Amendment Regulations 2007* published in the *Gazette* on 20 March 2007 and tabled in the Legislative Council on 28 March 2007 under the *Energy Coordination Act 1994*, be and are hereby disallowed. (Tabled paper 2548).

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426. First Home Owner Grant Amendment Regulations 2007 - Disallowance

Moved *pro forma* (SO 152(b)) (Thursday, 7 June 2007) on the motion of Hon Ray Halligan (Days remaining 10 after today)

That the *First Home Owner Grant Amendment Regulations 2007* published in the *Gazette* on 20 March 2007 and tabled in the Legislative Council on 28 March 2007 under the *First Home Owner Grant Act 2000*, be and are hereby disallowed. (Tabled paper 2552).

427. Land Tax Assessment Amendment Regulations 2007 - Disallowance

Moved *pro forma* (SO 152(b)) (Thursday, 7 June 2007) on the motion of Hon Ray Halligan (Days remaining 10 after today)

That the *Land Tax Assessment Amendment Regulations 2007* published in the *Gazette* on 20 March 2007 and tabled in the Legislative Council on 28 March 2007 under the *Land Tax Assessment Act 2002*, be and are hereby disallowed. (Tabled paper 2553).

428. Veterinary Surgeons Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2007 - Disallowance

Moved *pro forma* (SO 152(b)) (Thursday, 7 June 2007) on the motion of Hon Ray Halligan (Days remaining 10 after today)

That the *Veterinary Surgeons Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2007* published in the *Gazette* on 20 March 2007 and tabled in the Legislative Council on 28 March 2007 under the *Veterinary Surgeons Act 1960*, be and are hereby disallowed. (Tabled paper 2545).

429. Gas Standards (Infringement Notices) Regulations 2007 - Disallowance

Moved *pro forma* (SO 152(b)) (Thursday, 7 June 2007) on the motion of Hon Ray Halligan (Days remaining 10 after today)

That the *Gas Standards (Infringement Notices) Regulations 2007* published in the *Gazette* on 20 March 2007 and tabled in the Legislative Council on 28 March 2007 under the *Gas Standards Act 1972*, be and are hereby disallowed. (Tabled paper 2549).

430. Shire of Broome - Health (Eating Houses) Local Laws 2006 - Disallowance

Moved *pro forma* (SO 152(b)) (Thursday, 7 June 2007) on the motion of Hon Ray Halligan (Days remaining 10 after today)

That the *Shire of Broome - Health (Eating Houses) Local Laws 2006* published in the *Gazette* on 20 March 2007 and tabled in the Legislative Council on 28 March 2007 under the *Health Act 1911*, be and are hereby disallowed. (Tabled paper 2551).

431. Shire of Broome - Health Local Laws 2006 - Disallowance

Moved *pro forma* (SO 152(b)) (Thursday, 7 June 2007) on the motion of Hon Ray Halligan (Days remaining 10 after today)

That the *Shire of Broome - Health Local Laws 2006* published in the *Gazette* on 20 March 2007 and tabled in the Legislative Council on 28 March 2007 under the *Health Act 1911*, be and are hereby disallowed. (Tabled paper 2551).

403. Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure - Consolidated Fund Estimates 2007-2008 (*Notice given 10 May 2007*) *Parliamentary Secretary representing the Treasurer*

Resumption of debate adjourned Hon Bruce Donaldson (Wednesday, 6 June 2007), on the motion of the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Treasurer as follows -

That pursuant to Standing Order No. 49(1)(c) the Legislative Council take note of Tabled Paper No. 2699A-H (2007-2008 Budget Statements), laid upon the Table of the House on 10 May 2007.

Days remaining 6 after today.

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

Third reading (Wednesday, 6 June 2007). *cf SNP 121 Issue 1 - 28 March 2007.*

414. Standing Committee on Legislation - State Administrative Tribunal (*Notice given 29 May 2007*)

Leader of the House: To move -

That under the *State Administrative Tribunal Act 2004*, section 173(b), the function of conducting an inquiry into the jurisdiction and operation of the State Administrative Tribunal be conferred upon the Standing Committee on Legislation.

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

Second reading continuation of remarks Hon Giz Watson - mins 36 (Tuesday, 29 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 152 (Wednesday, 6 June 2007). *See Standing Committee on Legislation Report No. 7 (Tabled 3 April 2007).* *cf SNP 118 Issue 4 - 29 May 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 (Wednesday, 6 June 2007). *See Standing Committee on Legislation Report No. 7 (Tabled 3 April 2007).* *cf SNP 117 Issue 1 - 9 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 (Wednesday, 6 June 2007). *See Standing Committee on Legislation Report No. 7 (Tabled 3 April 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*

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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).

***411. Taxi Amendment Bill 2007 [LA 187-2] Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure**

Second reading adjourned (Tuesday, 29 May 2007). *cf SNP 187 Issue 1 - 5 June 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).

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

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Clerk of the Legislative Council