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ORDER OF BUSINESS

Petitions, Statements by Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries, Papers for Tabling, Notices of Questions, Notices of Motions for Disallowance, Notices of Motions to Introduce Bills, Notices of Motions, Questions without Notice, Motions Without Notice, Motions and Orders of the Day.

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MOTIONS

63. Health, Education and Law and Order - Crises (*Notice given 27 September 2007*)

Continuation of remarks Leader of the House (Wednesday, 19 March 2008) on the motion of Hon Ray Halligan as follows -

That this House condemns the Government for refusing to acknowledge that over its terms in office it has contributed to the crises continuing to plague our communities in the areas of health, education and law and order.

Leave granted continuation of introductory remarks Hon Ray Halligan (Wednesday, 19 March 2008).

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

Hon Barbara Scott: To move -

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 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.

66. Chris Read - Disclosure Regarding OSCAR Project (*Notice given 13 November 2007*)

Hon Helen Morton: To move -

That this House directs the Public Administration Committee to inquire into matters following disclosure by Mr Chris Read in 1999 of inappropriate practices regarding the OSCAR project whilst he was working at the Office of the Ombudsman. In particular, the Committee should consider -

- (1) Contractual arrangements with Mr Chris Read whilst he was working in the Ombudsman's Office.
- (2) Circumstances relating to the transfer of Mr Read from the Ombudsman's Office to the Department of Premier and Cabinet.
- (3) Actions taken by various government departments in relation to Mr Read regarding this matter.
- (4) Legislative changes necessary to ensure that people who work in the Ombudsman's Office have access to objective and impartial investigation and, if appropriate, redress relating to internal administrative decisions.

67. Greater Bunbury Regional Scheme (*Notice given 22 November 2007*)

Hon Nigel Hallett: To move -

That this House acknowledges the shortcomings of the Greater Bunbury Regional Scheme and calls on the Carpenter Government to address the following as a matter of utmost urgency -

- (1) The Government to provide adequate resources immediately to update the scheme.
- (2) The Government to provide adequate resources to manage the current and additional lands acquired or listed as regional open space.
- (3) The scheme to be extended to include the Shires of Collie and Donnybrook-Balingup.
- (4) The concerns of private property owners be more adequately addressed.

68. Education - Behaviour Management and Pastoral Care (*Notice given 4 December 2007*)

Hon Peter Collier: To move -

That this House expresses its concern at the lack of comprehensive and effective behaviour management and pastoral care strategies in Western Australian public schools.

69. Commodity Timber Products (*Notice given 5 December 2007*)

Hon Paul Llewellyn: To move -

That in light of the Forest Product Commission's poor financial performance in the native forest sector; the failure of regulation and compliance of native forest logging; the impact of logging on the habitat of vulnerable species; the compelling evidence of native forest ecosystems at risk of irreparable damage; and the compounding impact of climate change, this House calls on the Government to -

- (1) Set in place a full transition to plantation and farm forestry for the production of commodity timber products currently derived from native forests.
- (2) Develop an exit strategy for the native forest commodity timber industry in the course of the mid term review of the Forest Management Plan, to be implemented in the term of the current Forest Management Plan ending in 2013.
- (3) Put in place an independently refereed, scientifically based program to restore the ecological integrity of native forests which underpins the delivery of clean air, clean water, carbon sequestration, biodiversity and natural heritage values of the South West region.

70. Regulation of Lobbyists (*Notice given 5 December 2007*)

Hon Giz Watson: To move -

That a Joint Select Committee be appointed to -

- (1) Inquire into and report on regulation of lobbyists in Western Australia, and in particular to -
 - (a) review the State Government's Contact with Lobbyists Code and Register of Lobbyists;
 - (b) consider the application of a lobbyists code and register to apply to contact between lobbyists and all Members of Parliament; and
 - (c) consider whether legislation is required to further regulate the activities of lobbyists in Western Australia.
- (2) Inquire into and report on the appropriateness of the powers and penalties provided for in the *Parliamentary Privileges Act 1981* and *The Criminal Code* in respect to breaches of parliamentary privilege and contempts of parliament and requests the Legislative Assembly to agree to a similar resolution.

71. Establishment of Indigenous Housing Fund (*Notice given 19 February 2008*)

Hon Shelley Archer: To move -

That this House -

- (1) Accepts and underlines the pre-eminence of the Inquiry into the *Response by Government Agencies to Complaints of Family Violence and Child Abuse in Aboriginal Communities* (the Gordon Inquiry) and the need for an effective and speedy response from Government.
- (2) Acknowledges the importance of the finding by the Gordon Inquiry that the provision of adequate housing is a key factor in reducing pressure on families and hence reducing family violence and child abuse.
- (3) Recognises that, to date, well intentioned policies implemented by successive Governments to provide decent housing in indigenous communities have failed and a new approach is required.
- (4) Stresses the urgency of the needs of Aboriginal Communities.

- (5) Urges the Government to establish an Indigenous Housing Fund, to be administered by a board of trustees for the benefit of indigenous communities, with the trustees to be appointed on the basis of their business, community and policy skills and expertise and their standing in the community.
- (6) Requests the Government -
 - (a) allocate a minimum of \$150 million dollars to support the Indigenous Housing Fund in the first 3 years of its operation; and
 - (b) establish clear and meaningful outcomes to be met by the trustees in the administration of the fund, but otherwise allow innovation and freedom from bureaucratic restrictions in the achievement of those outcomes.

72. Office of Shared Services (*Notice given 26 February 2008*)

Hon Ray Halligan: To move -

That this House demands the Government immediately -

- (1) Reveal the current position of the Office of Shared Services in relation to its stated objectives to -
 - (a) reduce costs;
 - (b) standardise systems;
 - (c) simplify business procedures; and
 - (d) integrate services.
- (2) Justify the massive over expenditure of taxpayer's money on this project.
- (3) Explain how the Government, through incompetence and/or mismanagement, has again squandered taxpayer's resources.
- (4) Convince the people of Western Australia that to forego services they deserve in the areas of health, education and law and order is in their best interests.

73. State Coroner's Report on Deaths in the Kimberley - Action by Government (*Notice given 27 February 2008*)

Hon Robyn McSweeney: To move -

That given the serious issues raised in Alistair Hope's findings into the deaths by self harm of 22 people from the Kimberley area of Western Australia (*WA State Coroner's Record of Investigation into Death Ref. No. 37/07; February 2008*), this House calls on the State Government to urgently address the following issues -

- (a) Child Protection;
- (b) Drug and Alcohol Abuse;
- (c) Health;
- (d) Housing;
- (e) Education;
- (f) Youth;
- (g) Law and Order; and
- (h) Employment.

75. Standing Committee on Uniform Legislation and Statutes Review - Amendment to Terms of Reference (*Notice given 19 March 2008*)

Hon Simon O'Brien: To move -

That Recommendation 3 of the Nineteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Uniform Legislation and Statutes Review in relation to the *Administrative Practices and Procedures and Parliamentary Processes involving Treaties entered into, or proposed to be entered into, by the Commonwealth*, be adopted and agreed to.

BILLS FOR INTRODUCTION

14. Nuclear Facilities (Prohibition) Bill 2007 (*Notice given 27 March 2007*)

Hon Giz Watson: To move -

That a Bill for "An Act to prohibit the establishment of certain nuclear facilities in Western Australia, and for related purposes" be introduced and read a first time.

19. Statutes (Repeals and Minor Amendment) Bill 2008 (*Notice given 18 March 2008*)

Leader of the House: To move -

That a Bill for "An Act to amend the statute law by repealing various written laws and making minor amendments to various other written laws and for related purposes" be introduced and read a first time.

20. Daylight Saving Bill 2008 (*Notice given 19 March 2008*)

Hon Wendy Duncan: To move -

That a Bill for "An Act to amend the *Daylight Saving Act 2006* by providing for a referendum to be held no later than 4 October 2008" be introduced and read a first time.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

568. Rights in Water and Irrigation Amendment Regulations (No. 3) 2007 - Disallowance

Moved *pro forma* (SO 152(b)) Tuesday, 11 March 2008 on the motion of Hon Barry House (Days remaining 5 after today)

That the *Rights in Water and Irrigation Amendment Regulations (No. 3) 2007* published in the *Gazette* on 28 December 2007 and tabled in the Legislative Council on 21 February 2008 under the *Rights in Water and Irrigations Act 1914*, be and are hereby disallowed. (Tabled paper 3658).

571. Shire of Harvey Local Law Relating to Signs and Other Advertising Devices 2007 - Disallowance

Moved *pro forma* (SO 152(b)) Thursday, 13 March 2008 on the motion of Hon Ray Halligan (Days remaining 7 after today)

That the *Shire of Harvey Local Law Relating to Signs and Other Advertising Devices 2007* published in the *Gazette* on 9 November 2007 and tabled in the Legislative Council on 20 November 2007 under the *Local Government Act 1995*, be and is hereby disallowed. (Tabled paper 3491).

6. Constitution Amendment Bill 2005 [LC 001-1] Minister for Child Protection

Second reading adjourned (Wednesday, 30 March 2005).

***7. Public Notaries Amendment Bill 2005 [LC 008-1] Minister for Child Protection**

Second reading continuation of remarks Hon Peter Foss (Thursday, 7 April 2005). *See SNP 8 Issue 1 - 20 May 2005.*

***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).*

10. Integrity of Parliamentary Process Bill 2005 [LC 002-1] Hon Peter Foss

Second reading adjourned (Wednesday, 30 March 2005).

161. ANZAC Day Amendment Bill 2005 [LA 066-1] Leader of the House

Second reading adjourned (Tuesday, 8 November 2005).

***198. Alcohol and Drug Authority Repeal Bill 2005 [LA 070-1B] Minister for Child Protection**

Second reading continuation of remarks Hon Helen Morton (Thursday, 6 April 2006). *cf SNP 70 Issue 1 - 6 April 2006.*

***244. Dental Bill 2005 [LA 113-2B] Minister for Child Protection**

Second reading adjourned (Thursday, 11 May 2006). *cf SNP 113 Issue 1 - 2 May 2007.*

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

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

***273. Food Bill 2005 [LA 110-2] Minister for Child Protection**

Second reading adjourned (Thursday, 22 June 2006). (Standing Order 230A no longer applies). *See Standing Committee on Uniform Legislation and Statutes Review Report No. 14 (Tabled 27 September 2006). cf SNP 110 Issue 1 - (Wednesday, 19 March 2008).*

372. Equal Opportunity Amendment Bill 2006 [LA 173-1] Minister for Child Protection

Second reading adjourned (Wednesday, 21 March 2007).

**384. Uranium Mining (Implementation of Government Commitments) Bill 2007 [LC 198-1]
Hon Giz Watson**

Second reading adjourned (Wednesday, 4 April 2007).

***397. Pharmacists Bill 2006 [LA 185-2] Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Health**

Second reading adjourned (Thursday, 3 May 2007). cf SNP 185 Issue 2 - (Wednesday, 19 March 2008).

466. Seeds Amendment Bill 2007 [LC 209-1] Minister for Agriculture and Food

Second reading adjourned (Wednesday, 29 August 2007).

469. Eastern Goldfields Transport Board Repeal Bill 2007 [LA 199-1] Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

Second reading adjourned (Thursday, 30 August 2007).

472. Rottnest Island Authority Amendment Bill 2007 [LA 201-1] Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Tourism

Second reading adjourned (Wednesday, 5 September 2007).

***315. Statutes (Repeals and Minor Amendments) Bill 2006 [LC 170-1] Minister for Child Protection**

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).*

499. State Supply Commission Amendment Bill 2007 [LA 225-1] Parliamentary Secretary representing the Treasurer

Second reading adjourned Leader of the House (Tuesday, 11 March 2008). Leave granted continuation of remarks Hon Simon O'Brien - mins 43 (Tuesday, 11 March 2008).

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

Second reading adjourned (Tuesday, 16 October 2007).

501. Mines Safety and Inspection Amendment Bill 2007 [LA 210-1] Minister for Employment Protection

Second reading adjourned Minister for Local Government (Thursday, 28 February 2008).

***479. Human Reproductive Technology Amendment Bill 2007 [LA 194-1] Minister for Child Protection**

Second reading continuation of remarks Hon Ed Dermer - mins 6 (Thursday, 6 December 2007). (Standing Order 230A no longer applies). *See Standing Committee on Uniform Legislation and Statutes Review Report No. 23 (Tabled 18 October 2007). cf SNP 194 Issue 1 - 4 December 2007.*

***362. Acts Amendment (Consent to Medical Treatment) Bill 2006 [LA 149-2] Minister for Child Protection**

Committee progress clause 11 (section 110Q (1)) (Thursday, 15 November 2007) on the amendment of Hon Helen Morton as follows -

Page 15, after line 30 — To insert —

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- (e) it includes a form of words which provides an opportunity for the maker to identify from whom advice has been sought.

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See Standing Committee on Legislation Report No. 10 (Tabled 25 October 2007). cf SNP 149 Issue 8 - 28 November 2007.

521. Daylight Saving Amendment Bill (No. 3) 2007 [LC 246-1] Hon Norman Moore

Second reading adjourned (Thursday, 25 October 2007).

522. Employment Dispute Resolution Bill 2007 [LA 239-1] Minister for Employment Protection

Second reading adjourned (Tuesday, 13 November 2007).

523. Contractual Benefits Bill 2007 [LA 240-1] Minister for Employment Protection

Second reading adjourned (Tuesday, 13 November 2007).

525. Industrial and Related Legislation Amendment Bill 2007 [LA 238-2] Minister for Employment Protection

Second reading adjourned (Wednesday, 14 November 2007).

***530. Prostitution Amendment Bill 2007 [LA 226-2] Minister for Child Protection representing the Attorney General**

Consideration of report (Wednesday, 19 March 2008). *cf SNP 226 Issue 2 - (Wednesday, 19 March 2008).*

532. Nuclear Facilities Prohibition Bill 2007 [LA 212-1] Leader of the House representing the Minister for Energy

Second reading adjourned (Thursday, 15 November 2007).

539. Inheritance (Family and Dependants Provision) Amendment Bill 2007 [LA 234-1] Minister for Child Protection representing the Attorney General

Second reading adjourned (Wednesday, 21 November 2007).

- 545. Indigenous Conservation Title Bill 2007 [LA 237-1] Parliamentary Secretary representing the Deputy Premier**

Second reading adjourned (Thursday, 22 November 2007).

- 554. Information Privacy Bill 2007 [LA 193-1] Minister for Child Protection representing the Attorney General**

Second reading adjourned (Tuesday, 4 December 2007).

- 555. Freedom of Information Amendment Bill 2007 [LA 191-1B] Minister for Child Protection representing the Attorney General**

Second reading adjourned (Tuesday, 4 December 2007).

- 556. Appropriation (Consolidated Account) Bill (No. 5) 2007 [LA 243-1] Parliamentary Secretary representing the Treasurer**

Second reading adjourned (Tuesday, 4 December 2007).

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

Second reading adjourned (Tuesday, 4 December 2007).

- 559. Water Services Licensing (Water Conservation Targets) Amendment Bill 2007 [LC 264-1] Hon Paul Llewellyn**

Second reading adjourned (Thursday, 6 December 2007).

- 560. Greenhouse Gas Emission Reduction (Hot Water Systems) Bill 2007 [LC 263-1] Hon Paul Llewellyn**

Second reading adjourned (Thursday, 6 December 2007).

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

Second reading adjourned (Wednesday, 21 November 2007). (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 1 - 27 February 2008.*

- *538. Legal Profession Bill 2007 [LA 245-1] Minister for Child Protection representing the Attorney General**

Second reading adjourned (Wednesday, 21 November 2007). (Standing Order 230A no longer applies). *See Standing Committee on Uniform Legislation and Statutes Review Report No. 26 (Tabled 19 February 2008). cf SNP 245 Issue 1 - 27 February 2008.*

- 572. Duties Legislation Amendment Bill 2007 [LA 260-1] Parliamentary Secretary representing the Treasurer**

Second reading adjourned (Thursday, 13 March 2008).

- 573. Duties Bill 2007 [LA 259-2] Parliamentary Secretary representing the Treasurer**

Second reading adjourned (Thursday, 13 March 2008).

- 575. Treasurer's Advance Authorisation Bill 2008 [LA 266-1] Parliamentary Secretary representing the Treasurer**

Second reading adjourned (Wednesday, 19 March 2008).

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

Consideration in Committee of the Whole 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

Perth, 21 March 2007

498. Joint Standing Committee on Audit - Economic Regulation Authority Act 2003 Review (27 September 2007)

Consideration in Committee of the Whole of Legislative Assembly Message No. 259 as follows -

Mr President.

The Legislative Assembly acquaints the Legislative Council that in accordance with section 64 of the *Economic Regulation Authority Act 2003*, the Joint Standing Committee on Audit be appointed to undertake the required legislative review and accordingly invites the Legislative Council to do likewise.

Judith Hughes

Acting Speaker

Legislative Assembly Chamber

Perth, 27 September 2007

552. Partial Revocation of State Forest Nos 22 and 38 (4 December 2007)

Consideration in Committee of the Whole of Legislative Assembly Message No. 284 as follows -

Mr President

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

That the proposal of the partial revocation of State Forest Nos 22 and 38, laid on the Table of the Legislative Assembly on Tuesday, 20 November 2007, by command of His Excellency the Governor be carried out.

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

Grant Woodhams

Acting Speaker

Legislative Assembly Chamber

Perth, 29 November 2007

Ministerial Statement given by Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for the Environment (4 December 2007). *See Tabled paper No. 3575.*

553. Partial Revocation of State Forest Nos 2, 12, 16, 38, 55 and 57 (4 December 2007)

Consideration in Committee of the Whole of Legislative Assembly Message No. 285 as follows -

Mr President

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

That the proposal of the partial revocation of State Forest Nos 2, 12, 16, 38, 55 and 57, laid on the Table of the Legislative Assembly on Tuesday, 20 November 2007, by command of His Excellency the Governor be carried out.

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

Grant Woodhams

Acting Speaker

Legislative Assembly Chamber

Perth, 29 November 2007

Ministerial Statement given by Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for the Environment (4 December 2007). *See Tabled paper No. 3576.*

577. Consumer Credit (Bill Facilities) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2007 (19 March 2008)

Consideration of Legislative Assembly Message No. 300.

Mr. President

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

That this House approves the draft *Consumer Credit (Bill Facilities) Amendment Regulation (No.1) 2007*, a copy of which was deemed tabled in this House on 17 January 2008

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

Diane Guise

Deputy Speaker

Legislative Assembly Chamber

Perth, 19 March 2008

74. Terms of Reference - Standing Committee on Procedure and Privileges (Notice given 11 March 2008)

Leader of the House: To move -

That the Terms of Reference referred to the Standing Committee on Procedure and Privileges on 20 February 2008 be amended as follows -

(1) To insert after the word “determine” in paragraph 1(a) the following -

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matters not addressed in the report of the Select Committee of Privilege on a Matter Arising in the Standing Committee on Estimates and Financial Operations or information tabled in the House by the President prior to 4 December 2007 as to

”.

(2) To insert after paragraph (2) the following -

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- (3) The Standing Committee on Procedure and Privileges consider and report on whether Mr Grill has provided an “unreserved written apology” in accordance with the resolution of the House on 4 December 2007 and what further action may be taken by the House.
- (4) The Standing Committee on Procedure and Privileges consider and report on whether the letter from Mr Brian Burke dated 19 February 2008 and attachments -
 - (a) constitutes a qualification of the purported “unreserved apology” provided in his letter of 11 December 2007 and therefore whether Mr Brian Burke has provided an “unreserved written apology” in accordance with the resolution of the House on 4 December 2007 and what further action may be taken by the House; and
 - (b) constitutes a breach of Parliamentary Privilege.
- (5) The documents referred to in paragraph (2) are confined to all correspondence between Mr Brian Burke and the Select Committee of Privilege on a Matter Arising in the Standing Committee on Estimates and Financial Operations.

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78. Labour Relations Regulatory Framework (*Moved 23 June 2005*)

Resumption of debate adjourned Hon Bruce Donaldson (Wednesday, 22 June 2005), on the motion of Hon Louise Pratt as follows -

That this House calls on the Federal Government to acknowledge the right of the State of Western Australia to maintain our State based labour relations regulatory framework, including -

- (a) the right of Western Australia to enact and enforce its own statutes dealing with industrial relations for the betterment of Western Australian workers, employers and the general community;
- (b) the historical role and scope of the Western Australian Industrial Relations Commission; and
- (c) labour relations policies which offer an alternative from Commonwealth regimes.

***256. Standing Committee on Procedure and Privileges - Report No. 9 - SO 243 - Day Fixed for Third Reading** (*Moved 30 May 2006*)

Resumption of debate adjourned Hon Bruce Donaldson (Tuesday, 30 May 2006), on the motion of Hon George Cash as follows -

That the Report do lie upon the Table and be printed and adopted and agreed to.

See Standing Committee on Procedure and Privileges Report No. 9 (Tabled 30 May 2006).

***563. Standing Committee on Procedure and Privileges - Report No. 14 - Referral of a Matter of Privilege from the Select Committee of Privilege on a Matter Arising in the Standing Committee on Estimates and Financial Operations** (*Moved 6 December 2007*)

Resumption of debate adjourned Leader of the House (Thursday, 6 December 2007), on the motion of Hon George Cash as follows -

That the Report do lie upon the Table and be adopted and agreed to.

See Standing Committee on Procedure and Privileges Report No. 14 (Tabled 6 December 2007).

99. Mismanagement of Curriculum Changes in Western Australian Schools (*Moved 18 August 2005*)

Resumption of debate adjourned (Sessional Order 7(2)) (Thursday, 18 August 2005) on the motion of Hon Barry House as follows -

That the Legislative Council condemns the Minister for Education and Training and the Gallop Government for mismanagement of curriculum changes in Western Australian schools and calls for -

- (a) a moratorium on further changes to Years 11 and 12, proposed from January 2006; and
- (b) a full, independent review of the Curriculum Council and the merits and implementation of Outcomes Based Education.

117. Withholding and Withdrawal of Funds From Rural and Regional Western Australia (*Moved 1 September 2005*)

Resumption of debate adjourned (Sessional Order 7(2)) (Thursday, 1 September 2005) on the amendment of Leader of the House as follows -

Line 1 - To delete "Gallop" and insert instead "Howard",
to the motion of Hon Nigel Hallett as follows -

That this House notes with grave concern the Gallop Government's withholding and withdrawal of funds from rural and regional Western Australia.

127. Multi-Purpose Taxis (*Moved 15 September 2005*)

Continuation of remarks adjourned (Sessional Order 7(2)) Hon Ken Travers - mins 28 (Thursday, 15 September 2005) on the motion of Hon Simon O'Brien as follows -

The House condemns the Government for its inability to develop a policy for Multi-Purpose Taxis (MPTs) that meets the needs of either owners or passengers and calls on the Government to place this area of public need in the hands of a Minister with some deeper empathy with those who need to use those who operate MPTs.

135. Review of Training Sector in Western Australia (*Moved 22 September 2005*)

Resumption of debate adjourned (Sessional Order 7(2)) (Thursday, 22 September 2005) on the motion of Hon Barry House as follows -

When reviewing the Training Sector in Western Australia the House urges the Government to take into account -

- (a) the need to introduce more flexibility for apprentices and trainees; and
- (b) acknowledges, not penalises, the important role private training providers perform alongside the Government system.

165. Water Initiatives in the Regions (*Moved 10 November 2005*)

Continuation of remarks adjourned (Sessional Order 7(2)) Hon Barry House - mins 15 (Thursday, 10 November 2005) on the amendment of the Leader of the House as follows -

To delete all words after "House" and substitute the following -

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commends the Government on the widespread community engagement that has been undertaken to support the extensive water resources reform agenda in Western Australia and acknowledges the need for a variety of consultative mechanisms, including local community committees, depending on the nature of the matter being progressed.

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to the motion of Hon Ken Baston as follows -

That this House calls on the Government to initiate locally based committees in regions impacted by specific water initiatives, to thoroughly research environmental and sustainability issues for that region.

Leave granted continuation of remarks Hon Paul Llewellyn - mins 23 (Thursday, 10 November 2005).

217. Drug Use Paraphernalia in Western Australia - Ban on Sale (*Moved 6 April 2006*)

Continuation of remarks adjourned (Sessional Order 7(2)) Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health (Thursday, 6 April 2006) on the motion of Hon Donna Faragher as follows -

The House calls on the Government to immediately ban the sale of all drug-use paraphernalia in Western Australia.

228. Smoke-Taint Damage to Vineyards in the South West (*Moved 13 April 2006*)

Continuation of remarks adjourned (Sessional Order 7(2)) Leader of the House (Thursday, 13 April) on the motion of Hon Barry House as follows -

This House acknowledges smoke-taint damage to many vineyards in the South West and calls on CALM to consult more closely with vignerons and wine industry associations to introduce flexibility to the prescribed burning program to avoid conflict in the future.

250. Implementation of Upper School Courses of Study in 2007 (*Moved 11 May 2006*)

Continuation of remarks adjourned (Sessional Order 7(2)) Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich (Thursday, 11 May 2006) on the motion of Hon Peter Collier as follows -

In recognition of the significant concerns of the teaching profession of Western Australia and other educational interest groups, this House recommends that the upper school courses of study due for implementation in 2007 be delayed in order that the associated endemic problems can be resolved.

295. Residential Land Demand in Western Australia (*Moved 31 August 2006*)

Continuation of remarks adjourned (Sessional Order 7(2)) Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure - mins 23 (Thursday, 31 August 2006) on the motion of Hon Simon O'Brien as follows -

That this House notes -

- (1) That the inability of the Government to meet demand for residential land in Western Australia has resulted in a massive escalation in prices and other difficulties for intending home owners.
- (2) The contribution of the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure and the Treasurer to creating, sustaining and adding to the crisis.
- (3) The unwillingness of the Minister for Housing and Works and Consumer Protection to accept responsibility and take action to protect consumers who are falling victim to the unconscionable conduct of some sub-division developers, and

calls on Government to address these serious failings.

320. Carpenter Government - Performance and Consultation (*Moved 19 October 2006*)

Continuation of remarks adjourned (Sessional Order 7(2)) Hon Barbara Scott - mins 18 (Thursday, 19 October 2006) on the motion of Hon Simon O'Brien as follows -

That the House expresses its serious concern at the poor performance of the Carpenter Government, particularly the Government's failure to properly consult the public in respect of important decisions.

326. Water Resources Consumption Target (*Moved 26 October 2006*)

Continuation of introductory remarks adjourned (Sessional Order 7(2)) Hon Paul Llewellyn moving the following motion -

That this House notes that -

- (a) the State Government has adopted 155 kilolitres per capita as its annual water consumption target for the Perth metropolitan area;
- (b) this target essentially preserves the status quo rather than aiming for improvements in water use efficiency; and
- (c) a more ambitious target, backed by effective policy measures to achieve improvements in water use efficiency, would defer the need for developing new water sources such as the South West Yarragadee Aquifer,

and this House calls upon the Government to review its target for per capita water consumption in the Perth metropolitan area.

334. Department for Community Development Review Findings (*Moved 2 November 2006*)

Resumption of debate adjourned (Sessional Order 7(2)) Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Community Development (Thursday, 2 November 2006) on the motion of Hon Robyn McSweeney as follows -

That this House expresses its serious concerns relating to events leading up to the tabling of the Report entitled "Ensuring concerns about Children and Young People's Safety are Heard" and the contents and findings contained within the Report.

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*)

Consideration. *See Tabled paper No. 1476.*

236. Metropolitan Region Scheme Amendment No. 1029/33 - Alkimos-Eglinton - Ministerial Statement *Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure* (*Given 10 May 2006*)

Consideration. *See Tabled paper Nos 1516 and 1517A-D.*

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

Consideration.

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.

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

Consideration.

309. Natural Resource Management Arrangements - Review - Ministerial Statement and Tabled Papers *Minister for Agriculture and Food* (*Given 28 September 2006*)

Consideration. *See Tabled paper Nos. 2036 and 2037.*

- 311. Annual Reports - Delay in Tabling - Ministerial Statement** *Minister for Education and Training (Given 28 September 2006)*

Consideration.

- 312. Department of Education and Training - Findings by Corruption and Crime Commission - Ministerial Statement** *Minister for Education and Training (Given 17 October 2006)*

Consideration.

- 313. Curriculum Council Act 1997 Review - Ministerial Statement and Tabled Paper** *Minister for Education and Training (Given 17 October 2006)*

Consideration. *See Tabled paper No. 2128.*

- 325. Drought Relief by Federal and State Governments - Ministerial Statement and Tabled Paper** *Minister for Agriculture and Food (Given 26 October 2006)*

Consideration. *See Tabled paper No. 2168.*

- 338. Review of Forest Products Act 2000 - Ministerial Statement** *Minister for Agriculture and Food (Given 16 November 2006)*

Consideration.

- 344. Premier's Awards for Excellence in Public Sector Management - Department of Fisheries - Ministerial Statement** *Minister for Fisheries (Given 23 November 2006)*

Consideration.

- 345. Charter of Rights for Children and Young People in Care - Ministerial Statement and Tabled Paper** *Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Community Development (Given 23 November 2006)*

Consideration. *See Tabled paper No. 2279.*

- 352. Locusts - Spraying Program - Ministerial Statement** *Minister for Agriculture and Food (Given 5 December 2006)*

Consideration.

- 353. Disability Services - Companion Card - Ministerial Statement** *Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure (Given 5 December 2006)*

Consideration.

- 367. Corruption and Crime Commission - Statement by the President and Tabled Paper** *(Given 20 March 2007)*

Consideration. *See Tabled paper No. 2380.*

- 370. Ministerial Community Round Table on Child Protection - Ministerial Statement** *Minister for Child Protection (Given 20 March 2007)*

Consideration.

- 373. Western Australian Multicultural Community Service Awards - Ministerial Statement** *Minister for Local Government (Given 22 March 2007)*

Consideration.

- 381. Population Ageing - Access Economics Report - Ministerial Statement** *Minister for Child Protection (Given 4 April 2007)*

Consideration.

- 382. Whiteman Park and Environs - Metropolitan Region Scheme Amendment 1027/33 - Ministerial Statement and Tabled Papers** *Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure (Given 4 April 2007)*

Consideration. *See Tabled paper Nos 2606A-C and 2607.*

- 388. WorkChoices - Impact on Western Australian Women - Ministerial Statement** *Minister for Women's Interests (Given 1 May 2007)*

Consideration.

- 393. Racing and Wagering Western Australia - Kalgoorlie Board Meeting - Ministerial Statement** *Minister for Racing and Gaming (Given 2 May 2007)*

Consideration.

- 399. Foster Care Association - Annual Mothers' Day Morning Tea - Ministerial Statement** *Minister for Child Protection (Given 9 May 2007)*

Consideration.

- 400. Report of the Inquiry into the City of South Perth 2006 - Inquiry under Division 1 Part 8 of the Local Government Act 1995 - May 2007 - Ministerial Statement and Tabled Paper** *Leader of the House on behalf of the Minister for Local Government (Given 10 May 2007)*

Consideration. *See Tabled paper No. 2704.*

- 404. Biofuels Taskforce - Ministerial Statement and Tabled Paper** *Minister for Agriculture and Food (Given 10 May 2007)*

Consideration. *See Tabled paper No. 2708.*

- 407. West Coast and Gascoyne Demersal Scalefish Fisheries - Ministerial Statement and Tabled Paper** *Minister for Regional Development (Given 29 May 2007)*

Consideration. *See Tabled paper No. 2735.*

- 412. Adoption Act Legislative Review Committee Report- Ministerial Statement and Tabled Paper** *Leader of the House on behalf of the Minister for Child Protection (Given 31 May 2007)*

Consideration. *See Tabled paper No. 2756.*

- 434. Metropolitan Region Scheme Amendment 1099/33 - Ministerial Statement and Tabled Paper** *Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure (Given 19 June 2007)*

Consideration. *See Tabled paper Nos. 2798A-C and 2799A-B.*

- 445. Questions Addressed to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure - Ministerial Statement** *Leader of the House (Given 26 June 2007)*

Consideration.

- 448. National Environment Protection Council Acts - Second Review - Ministerial Statement and Tabled Paper** *Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for the Environment (Given 28 June 2007)*

Consideration. *See Tabled paper No. 2917.*

- 449. Ord Sugar Mill - Purchase by Ord River Canegrowers Pty Ltd - Ministerial Statement** *Minister for Agriculture and Food (Given 28 June 2007)*

Consideration.

- 461. Equine Influenza - Ministerial Statement** *Minister for Agriculture and Food (Given 28 August 2007)*

Consideration.

- 462. Equine Influenza - Ministerial Statement** *Minister for Racing and Gaming (Given 28 August 2007)*

Consideration.

- 463. Horse Industries - Equine Influenza - Ministerial Statement** *Minister for Agriculture and Food (Given 29 August 2007)*

Consideration.

- 464. Dry Season Assistance Scheme - Ministerial Statement** *Minister for Agriculture and Food (Given 29 August 2007)*

Consideration.

- 470. 2008 Legislative Council Sitting Dates - Ministerial Statement and Tabled Paper** *Leader of the House (Given 5 September 2007)*

Consideration. *See Tabled paper No. 3106.*

- 475. West Coast Demersal Scalefish - Management Plan - Ministerial Statement and Tabled Papers** *Minister for Fisheries (Given 18 September 2007)*

Consideration. *See Tabled paper Nos. 3130 and 3131.*

- 491. Forest Products Act 2000 - Review - Ministerial Statement and Tabled Papers** *Minister for Forestry (Given 27 September 2007)*

Consideration. *See Tabled paper Nos. 3253 and 3254.*

- 493. Department for Child Protection - Annual Report - Ministerial Statement** *Minister for Child Protection (Given 27 September 2007)*

Consideration.

- 502. Carer's Week - Ministerial Statement** *Minister for Child Protection (Given 17 October 2007)*

Consideration.

- 503. Greater Bunbury Region Scheme - Ministerial Statement and Tabled Papers** *Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure (Given 17 October 2007)*

Consideration. *See Tabled paper Nos. 3381A-W and 3382A-K.*

- 504. Metropolitan Region Scheme Amendments 1115/33 to 1118/33 (Jandakot Structure Plan) - Ministerial Statement and Tabled Papers** *Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure (Given 17 October 2007)*

Consideration. *See Tabled paper Nos. 3383A-D and 3384A-E.*

- 506. Children's Week and Commissioner for Children and Young People - Ministerial Statement** *Minister for Child Protection (Given 23 October 2007)*

Consideration.

- 507. Seniors - Living Histories Exhibition - Ministerial Statement** *Minister for Seniors and Volunteering (Given 23 October 2007)*

Consideration.

- 508. Forest Products Commission - Western Australia Biomass Pty Ltd - Contract - Ministerial Statement and Tabled Paper** *Minister for Forestry (Given 24 October 2007)*

Consideration. *See Tabled paper No. 3435.*

- 541. Western Australian Racing Industry Hall of Fame - Ministerial Statement** *Minister for Racing and Gaming (Given 21 November 2007)*

Consideration.

- 558. Recognition of Thank a Volunteer Day - Ministerial Statement** *Minister for Seniors and Volunteering (Given 5 December 2007)*

Consideration.

- 569. Fair Employment Advocate - Helen Creed - Ministerial Statement** *Minister for Employment Protection (Given 11 March 2008)*

Consideration. *See Table paper No. 3751.*

- 576. Harmony Week 2008 - Sir Ronald Wilson Leadership Award - Ministerial Statement** *Minister for Multicultural Interests and Citizenship (Given 19 March 2008)*

Consideration.

CONSIDERATION OF COMMITTEE REPORTS

- 435. Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission - Report No. 26 - Inquiry into the Future Operation of Witness Protection Programmes in Western Australia - Committee Report** *(Tabled 19 June 2007)*

Continuation of introductory remarks Hon Ray Halligan (Thursday, 13 March 2008) on the motion that the report be noted. *See Tabled paper No. 2800.*

- 441. Standing Committee on Uniform Legislation and Statutes Review - Report No. 19 - Administrative Practices and Procedures and Parliamentary Processes Involving Treaties Entered Into, or Proposed to be Entered Into, By the Commonwealth - Committee Report** *(Tabled 20 June 2007)*

Consideration. *See Tabled paper No. 2821.*

- 444. Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission - Report No. 27 - Hearing with the Parliamentary Inspector of the Corruption and Crime Commission on 9 May 2007 - Committee Report** (*Tabled 26 June 2007*)

Consideration. *See Tabled paper No. 2840.*

- 451. Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission - Report No. 28 - Parliamentary Inspectors Investigation and Review of the Acts and Proceedings of the Corruption and Crime Commission Concerning Mr John D'Orazio - Committee Report** (*Tabled 14 August 2007*)

Consideration. *See Tabled paper No. 2948.*

- 452. Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission - Report No. 29 - Legislative and Procedural Matters Arising from the Parliamentary Inspectors Investigation and Review of the Acts and Proceedings of the Corruption and Crime Commission Concerning Mr John D'Orazio - Committee Report** (*Tabled 14 August 2007*)

Consideration. *See Tabled paper No. 2949.*

- 454. Standing Committee on Estimates and Financial Operations - Special Report - On a Matter Arising from the 2006/07 Budget Estimates Hearings in Relation to the Western Australian Sports Centre Trust - Committee Report** (*Tabled 14 August 2007*)

Consideration. *See Tabled paper No. 2950.*

- 459. Standing Committee on Estimates and Financial Operations - Report No. 8 - Budget Estimates 2006/07 - Committee Report** (*Tabled 16 August 2007*)

Consideration. *See Tabled paper No. 3013.*

- 468. Select Committee into Public Obstetric Services - Committee Report** (*Tabled 31 August 2007*)

Consideration. *See Tabled paper No. 3087.*

- 481. Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission - Report No. 30 - Annual Report 2006-2007 - Committee Report** (*Tabled 20 September 2007*)

Consideration. *See Tabled paper No. 3161.*

- 494. Standing Committee on Environment and Public Affairs - Report No. 10 - Overview of Petitions - Committee Report** (*Tabled 27 September 2007*)

Consideration. *See Tabled paper No. 3255.*

- 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.*

- 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.*

- 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.*

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

Consideration. *See Tabled paper No. 3603.*

- 564. Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation - Report No. 24 - Town of Claremont Standing Orders Local Law 2007 - Committee Report** (*Tabled 19 February 2008*)

Consideration. *See Tabled paper No. 3644.*

- 566. Standing Committee on Estimates and Financial Operations - Report No. 11 - Budget of the Office of the Auditor General - Committee Report** (*Tabled 20 February 2008*)

Consideration. *See Tabled paper No. 3654.*

- 567. Standing Committee on Environment and Public Affairs - Report No. 11 - Annual Report 2007 - Committee Report** (*Tabled 27 February 2008*)

Consideration. *See Tabled paper No. 3729.*

- 570. Standing Committee on Uniform Legislation and Statutes Review - Report No. 27 - Consumer Credit (Bill Facilities) Amendment Regulations (No.1) 2007 (QLD) - Committee Report** (*Tabled 11 March 2008*)

Consideration. *See Table paper No. 3750.*

BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEES

- *478. Surrogacy Bill 2007** [*LA 190-2*] *Minister for Child Protection*

Discharged and referred to the Standing Committee on Legislation (Wednesday, 14 November 2007) and to report by Thursday, 10 April 2008.

Second reading (Wednesday, 14 November 2007). *cf SNP 190 Issue 2 - 14 November 2007.*

MATTERS REFERRED TO COMMITTEES

- 15. Report by Chairman of Committees - Reflections on the Legislative Council Committee System and its Operations During the 36th Parliament - Discussions with the Chairs and Deputy Chairs of Parliamentary Committees** (*Referred 19 May 2005*)

Now stands referred to the Standing Committee on Procedure and Privileges. *See Tabled paper No. 367.*

- 51. Standing Committee on Uniform Legislation and Statutes Review - Intergovernmental Agreement on the Reform of Commonwealth - State Financial Relations** (*Referred 19 October 2005*)

On the motion of Hon Simon O'Brien, as amended, as follows -

That the Standing Committee on Uniform Legislation and Statutes Review do inquire into and report on the Intergovernmental Agreement on the Reform of Commonwealth - State Financial Relations including -

- (a) the implementation of that Agreement;
- (b) any reviews required by that Agreement;
- (c) the possible impact of any matters proposed or arising under any review;
- (d) any related issues the Committee considers appropriate;
- (e) the fiscal benefits flowing to the Commonwealth from the economic development of Western Australia;
- (f) the extent of, reasons for and ways to ameliorate Western Australia's fiscal subsidy to the rest of the Australian Federation; and
- (g) the relative extent of and potential for Commonwealth direct investment in Western Australian infrastructure.

Now stands referred to the Standing Committee on Uniform Legislation and Statutes Review.

- 122. Standing Committee on Legislation - State Administrative Tribunal** (*Referred 7 June 2007*)

On the motion of Leader of the House as follows -

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.

Now stands referred to the Standing Committee on Legislation. Hon George Cash is substitute for Hon Peter Collier.

132. Standing Committee on Estimates and Financial Operations - Memorandum of Understanding Between Balga Senior High School and Manufacturing Industry Training Services Pty Ltd (*Referred 27 June 2007*)

On the motion of Hon Peter Collier, as amended, as follows -

That -

- (1) The Standing Committee on Estimates and Financial Operations is to inquire into and report on -
 - (a) the establishment, administration and financing of the Balga Works Program; and
 - (b) such other relevant matters as the Committee considers appropriate.
- (2) The Committee is to report to the House no later than Thursday, 13 March 2008.

Extension of reporting date granted to 29 May 2008 (Wednesday, 27 February 2008).

Now stands referred to the Standing Committee on Estimates and Financial Operations. Hon Peter Collier is substitute for Hon Brian Ellis.

183. Standing Committee on Procedure and Privileges - Referral of Recommendations and Observation of the Select Committee of Privilege (*Referred 4 December 2007*)

Recommendations Nos 22, 23, 25, 26, 29 and 30 and Observation No. 3 of the Select Committee of Privilege on a Matter Arising in the Standing Committee on Estimates and Financial Operations referred pursuant to the motion of Hon Murray Criddle, as amended.

Now stands referred to the Standing Committee on Procedure and Privileges.

177. Standing Committee on Procedure and Privileges - Resolution of the House Regarding the Select Committee of Privilege (*Referred 20 February 2008*)

On the motion of Leader of the House as follows -

That -

- (1) The letters tabled in the House on 19 February 2008 by the President be referred to the Standing Committee on Procedure and Privileges, for the committee to consider and report to the House on -
 - (a) whether the letters constitute an “unreserved written apology” in accordance with the resolutions of the House on 4 December 2007 and to determine the merit or otherwise of the arguments contained in the purported apologies; and
 - (b) what further action may be taken by the House.
- (2) The Committee have access to documents in the possession of the Clerk relating to the inquiry of the Select Committee of Privilege on a Matter Arising in the Standing Committee on Estimates and Financial Operations.

Now stands referred to the Standing Committee on Procedure and Privileges.

188. Petition - Ewen Street, Woodlands - Showrooms Development (*Tabled 19 March 2008*)
Hon George Cash (542 signatures)

Requesting the Legislative Council oppose the construction of showrooms on Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 13, and 15 Ewen Street, Woodlands, Western Australia. *See Tabled paper No. 3791.*

189. Petition - Prostitution Amendment Bill 2007 Non-Conforming (*Tabled 19 March 2008*)
Hon Helen Morton (283 signatures)

Requesting the Legislative Council oppose the legislation. *See Tabled paper No. 3792.*

GOVERNMENT RESPONSES

<i>Committee</i>	<i>Minister</i>	<i>Due Date</i>
<p>Standing Committee on Uniform Legislation and General Purposes Committee</p> <p><i>Report No 23: Sessional Report: Second Session of Thirty-Sixth Parliament</i></p> <p>Tabled 18 November 2004. See Tabled paper No. 2932.</p>	Premier, Minister for State and Federal Relations	18 March 2005
<p>Standing Committee on Environment and Public Affairs</p> <p><i>Report No 7: Petition in relation to the Proposed Marina at Point Peron</i></p> <p>Tabled 7 December 2006. See Tabled paper No. 2334</p>	Minister for Planning and Infrastructure	7 April 2007
<p>Standing Committee on Environment and Public Affairs</p> <p><i>Report No.10: Overview of Petitions Report</i></p> <p>Tabled 27 September 2007. See Tabled paper No. 3255.</p>	Minister for Public Sector Management	27 January 2008
<p>Standing Committee on Legislation</p> <p><i>Report 10: Acts Amendment (Consent to Medical Treatment) Bill 2006</i></p> <p>Tabled 25 October 2007. See Tabled paper No. 3441.</p>	Attorney General; Minister for Health	25 February 2008

* For amendments see Supplementary Notice Paper and/or Committee Report
 For a list of all Petitions tabled see cumulative Tabled Paper list.

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