

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 146

WEDNESDAY, 27 JUNE 2007

1. Meeting of Council

The Council assembled at 4.00pm pursuant to order.

The President, Hon Nick Griffiths, took the Chair and read prayers.

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3. Select Committee on Memorandum of Understanding Between Balga Senior High School and Manufacturing Industry Training Services Pty Ltd - Establishment

Motion No. 58 having been read, debate resumed on the motion of Hon Peter Collier as follows -

That -

- (1) A select committee of three members is appointed, any two of whom constitute a quorum.
- (2) The committee is to inquire into and report on -
 - (a) the circumstances surrounding the signing of the Memorandum of Understanding between Balga Senior High School and Manufacturing Industry Training Services Pty Ltd on 14 February 2005 for the establishment of the Balga Works Programme;
 - (b) the knowledge and involvement of Government Ministers, officers of the Department of Education and Training and officers of all other government and Ministerial offices in the circumstances surrounding the signing of the Memorandum of Understanding as referred to in (a);
 - (c) the circumstances surrounding the replacement of the Manufacturing Industry Training Services Pty Ltd with Herson Pty Ltd as the operators of the Balga Works Programme in 2005;
 - (d) the knowledge and involvement of Government Ministers, officers of the Department of Education and Training and officers of all other government Ministerial officers in the circumstances surrounding the operation of the Balga Works Programme 2004-2007;
 - (e) the circumstances surrounding the payment and non-payment of former employees of the Balga Works Programme;
 - (f) the circumstances surrounding the funding of accommodation for young people provided under the Balga Works Programme at Nottingham Street, Joondalup by the Department of Community Development 2004-2007; and
 - (g) such other relevant matters as the committee considers appropriate.
- (3) The committee has the power to send for persons, papers and records and the power to travel.
- (4) The committee may present interim reports without a requirement for leave.
- (5) The committee is to report to the house no later than Thursday, 6 December 2007.

Hon Giz Watson moved to amend the motion as follows -

- (1) To delete paragraphs (1), (3) and (4) and delete the word “committee” in paragraph (2) and substitute the following -

“ Standing Committee on Estimates and Financial Operations ”.

- (2) To delete paragraphs (2)(a) to (2)(f) inclusive and to insert instead -

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- (a) the establishment, administration and financing of the Balga Works Program; and

”.

- (3) To delete in paragraph (5) the words “6 December” and substitute the following -

“ 18 October ”.

Debate ensued.

Amendment - put and passed.

Motion, as amended, agreed to.

4. Questions Without Notice

Questions without notice were taken.

The Minister for Child Protection tabled documents in relation to a *Review of the WA Government response to health concerns raised in connection with the Brookdale Liquid Waste Treatment Facility (2005)*, in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Giz Watson. (Tabled paper 2910).

The Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Health tabled, and by leave incorporated into Hansard, documents in relation to the details of sexually transmitted infections reported in children aged fourteen and under from 4 April 2007 to 26 June 2007, in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Robyn McSweeney. (Tabled paper 2911).

The Leader of the House representing the Minister for Water Resources tabled, and by leave incorporated into Hansard, documents in relation to the details as to the number of bores or dams that will be charged a water licence fee in certain specified electorates, in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Barry House. (Tabled paper 2912).

The Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Health tabled, and by leave incorporated into Hansard, documents in relation to the details of the level of funding allocated to the Ministerial Council for Suicide Prevention from 2004 to 2007, in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Helen Morton. (Tabled paper 2913).

The Minister for Child Protection tabled, and by leave incorporated into Hansard, documents in relation to *The First Research Report: patterns and trends in mortality of Western Australian infants, children and young people, 1980-2002*, in response to question on notice No. 4860 asked by Hon Robyn McSweeney. (Tabled paper 2914).

The Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Culture and the Arts tabled, and by leave incorporated into Hansard, documents in relation to an article in the Hamersley News, describing an agreement to export an engraved boulder to Japan and *Western Australian Museum Special Publication No. 2 (1964)*, in response to question on notice No. 4854 asked by Hon Giz Watson. (Tabled paper 2915).

5. Order of Business

Ordered - That Orders of the Day Nos 417, *Supreme Court Amendment Rules 2007 - Disallowance*, and 418, *Tobacco Products Control Amendment Regulations 2007 - Disallowance*, in that order, be taken after Order of the Day No. 411, *Taxi Amendment Bill 2007*. (Leader of the House).

6. Electricity Networks Access Code Amendments (No. 2) 2006 - Disallowance - Discharge from Notice Paper

The Order of the Day having been read, Hon Ray Halligan moved, without notice -

That *Electricity Networks Access Code Amendments (No. 2) 2006* - Disallowance, be discharged from the Notice Paper.

Question - put and passed.

7. Town of Victoria Park Signs Local Law 2006 - Disallowance - Discharge from Notice Paper

The Order of the Day having been read, Hon Ray Halligan moved, without notice -

That *Town of Victoria Park Signs Local Law 2006* - Disallowance, be discharged from the Notice Paper.

Question - put and passed.

8. Mining Amendment Regulations 2007 - Disallowance - Discharge from Notice Paper

The Order of the Day having been read, Hon Ray Halligan moved, without notice -

That *Mining Amendment Regulations 2007* - Disallowance, be discharged from the Notice Paper.

Question - put and passed.

9. Shire of Broome - Health Local Laws 2006 - Disallowance - Discharge from Notice Paper

The Order of the Day having been read, Hon Ray Halligan moved, without notice -

That *Shire of Broome - Health Local Laws 2006* - Disallowance, be discharged from the Notice Paper.

Question - put and passed.

10. Petroleum (Submerged Lands) (Pipelines) Regulations 2007 - Disallowance - Discharge from Notice Paper

The Order of the Day having been read, Hon Ray Halligan moved, without notice -

That *Petroleum (Submerged Lands) (Pipelines) Regulations 2007* - Disallowance, be discharged from the Notice Paper.

Question - put and passed.

11. Petroleum (Submerged Lands) (Occupational Safety and Health) Regulations 2007 - Disallowance - Discharge from Notice Paper

The Order of the Day having been read, Hon Ray Halligan moved, without notice -

That *Petroleum (Submerged Lands) (Occupational Safety and Health) Regulations 2007* - Disallowance, be discharged from the Notice Paper.

Question - put and passed.

12. Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure - Consolidated Fund Estimates 2007-2008

The Order of the Day having been read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Treasurer, That the Consolidated Fund Estimates 2007-2008 be noted.

Debate ensued.

On the motion of Hon Bruce Donaldson the debate was adjourned to the next sitting.

13. Draft Consumer Credit (Western Australia) Code Amendment Order 2007

The Order of the Day having been called for the consideration of Legislative Assembly Message No.227 as follows -

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 (Western Australia) Code Amendment Order 2007*, a copy of which was laid on the Table of the House on 10 May 2007,

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

Mrs D.J. Guise

Deputy Speaker

Legislative Assembly Chamber

Perth, 13 June 2007

The Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Consumer Protection moved, without notice -

That in response to Legislative Assembly Message No. 227 this House approves the draft *Consumer Credit (Western Australia) Code Amendment Order 2007*, a copy of which was laid on the Table of the House on 10 May 2007 pursuant to the *Consumer Credit (Western Australia) Act 1996*.

Debate ensued.

Question - put and passed.

14. Revenue Laws Amendment (Taxation) Bill 2007 and Revenue Laws Amendment (Assessment) Bill 2007

The Orders of the Day having been read for the adjourned debate on the second reading of these Bills.

Debate resumed.

Question - put and passed.

Bills read a second time.

Leave was granted to proceed forthwith to the third reading of these Bills.

The Parliamentary Secretary representing the Treasurer moved, That the Bills be now read a third time.

Question - put and passed.

Bills read a third time and passed.

15. Adjournment

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

Debate ensued.

Hon Paul Llewellyn, by leave, tabled document. (Tabled Paper 2916).

Debate resumed.

Question - put and passed.

The House adjourned at 10:21pm until Thursday, 28 June 2007 at 11:00am.

Members present during the day's proceedings

Attendance: Present all Members except Hon Murray Criddle.

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Clerk of the Legislative Council

HON NICK GRIFFITHS

President of the Legislative Council