

ROAD TRAFFIC (AUTHORISATION TO DRIVE) BILL 2007

Receipt and First Reading

Bill received from the Assembly; and, on motion by **Hon Adele Farina (Parliamentary Secretary)**, read a first time.

Second Reading

HON ADELE FARINA (South West — Parliamentary Secretary) [5.01 pm]: I move —

That the bill be now read a second time.

This is one of a suite of five bills to facilitate the introduction of the Road Transport Reform (Compliance and Enforcement) Bill national reforms and to realign Western Australia's road traffic legislation based on administrative and functional responsibilities. The Road Traffic (Authorisation to Drive) Bill contains the legislative framework for all driver licensing matters and demerit point sanctions, which were previously contained in the Road Traffic Act 1974. The bill does not introduce any new legislative provisions in WA, and will not impact on the current requirements relating to driver licensing matters. I commend the bill to the house.

Discharge of Order and Referral to Standing Committee on Uniform Legislation and Statutes Review

On motion without notice by **Hon Kim Chance (Leader of the House)**, resolved —

That the Road Traffic (Authorisation to Drive) Bill 2007 be discharged and referred to the Standing Committee on Uniform Legislation and Statutes Review for consideration and report not later than 6 May 2008.