

**BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE — COMMITTEE REPORT TABLING**

*Statement by Leader of the House*

**MR D.A. TEMPLEMAN (Mandurah — Leader of the House)** [2.47 pm]: I rise to advise that the committees will now table their reports, and I will give a brief explanation as to the tabling of committee reports today

Members, as time needs to be devoted to the passage of the Dangerous Sexual Offenders Legislation Amendment Bill 2017, we need to conclude the third readings of the Corruption, Crime and Misconduct and Criminal Property Confiscation Amendment Bill 2017, and of course we must complete by close of business this evening the second reading debate on the Appropriation (Recurrent 2017–18) Bill 2017 and the Appropriation (Capital 2017–18) Bill 2017. I have asked the chairs of committees to table their reports today and defer their speeches until the week the house next meets. I thank the chairs for their agreeance. I will then, members, in the week the house next meets, move to suspend standing orders to enable speeches to be delivered by the chairs and members of the committee in that week. We have had to have a procedural motion to deal with this because we did have an agreement with the opposition that we would have dealt with by now the Dangerous Sexual Offenders Legislation Amendment Bill 2017, and that is now to still continue. I need to remind members that this Parliament will sit until we have passed the three bills I have just mentioned, so we expect that —

**Dr M.D. Nahan:** A long night!

**Mr D.A. TEMPLEMAN:** That is fine—but it would be great if the Leader of the Opposition’s party would stick to what it agreed to in terms of discussion.

**Dr M.D. Nahan** interjected.

**Mr D.A. TEMPLEMAN:** Maybe the Leader of the Opposition might reconsider that. It was pathetic, members! The appropriation bills, of course, have precedence, but of course we were informed that on Tuesday, when normally the opposition of course would take up all the speaking time, that it was not ready. It was not ready, and it was provided —

Several members interjected.

**The SPEAKER:** Leader of the House, no, you cannot talk about that. You have to get into what you —

**Mr D.A. TEMPLEMAN:** I am explaining why I have had to do this, Mr Speaker.

**The SPEAKER:** No. No. It is not a debate.

**Mr D.A. TEMPLEMAN:** Okay, Mr Speaker. I will conclude my remarks with this. I thank the chairs of those committees for agreeing not to speak to the reports that they will be tabling this afternoon. It is the intention of the government to ensure that the three bills I have mentioned pass this place as soon as is practicable. We will be asking the opposition for its support, and, indeed, to stand by its word.

**Dr M.D. Nahan** interjected.

**The SPEAKER:** Leader of the Opposition, you are on three calls. I know you would like to talk later today. If you do it again, you are on your way home.

**Mr D.A. TEMPLEMAN:** I thank the chairs of the committees. I remind members opposite that we had an agreement, and they broke it. It is as simple as that. When I sit down, the chairs of the relevant committees will table their reports.