

**PETROLEUM AND GEOTHERMAL ENERGY SAFETY LEVIES AMENDMENT BILL 2011**

*Introduction and First Reading*

Bill introduced, on motion by **Mr W.R. Marmion (Minister for Environment)**, and read a first time.

Explanatory memorandum presented by the minister.

*Second Reading*

**MR W.R. MARMION (Nedlands — Minister for Environment)** [1.02 pm]: I move —

That the bill be now read a second time.

The purpose of the bill is to amend the Petroleum and Geothermal Energy Safety Levies Bill 2011 in order to impose the safety levies as provided for in the Petroleum and Geothermal Energy Safety Levies Bill 2011. The bill is required to be produced as a separate amendment bill as the Constitution Acts Amendment Act 1899, section 46(7), requires that bills imposing taxation must deal only with the imposition of taxation.

I commend the bill to the house.

Debate adjourned, on motion by **Mr M. McGowan**.