

ANZAC DAY AMENDMENT BILL 2015

Second Reading

Resumed from 25 February.

HON SALLY TALBOT (South West) [7.55 pm]: I should indicate from the start that I am not the lead speaker for the opposition on the Anzac Day Amendment Bill 2015. That role will be filled by Hon Darren West, who I think will be speaking later in this day's order of proceedings.

As to Cognate Debate

Hon MICHAEL MISCHIN: Madam Deputy President —

The DEPUTY PRESIDENT: Sorry; is that a point of order?

Hon MICHAEL MISCHIN: Not necessarily, but it may assist the debate. There are two bills before the house, and I was intending to move that they be dealt with cognately.

Hon Ken Travers: A bit late!

Hon MICHAEL MISCHIN: I am happy to deal with them separately if that is what the opposition would prefer.

Hon Ken Travers: If you stuff up, you have to accept the consequences, sunshine!

Hon MICHAEL MISCHIN: Oh, dear!

Hon Ken Travers: You need to be on your game! You can't just wander in at any time and go —

Hon MICHAEL MISCHIN: Another wind-powered submission from Hon Ken Travers! Thank you. I am happy for the two bills to be dealt with separately if that is what the opposition would prefer, and will do so.

Hon Ken Travers: It's because you couldn't get in here and do what you're supposed to do as a minister!

The DEPUTY PRESIDENT: Order, members! My job is to chair the proceedings and to fulfil the will of the house. It is correct that debate on the second reading of the bill had already commenced, because the call was given to Hon Sally Talbot. However, I am happy to seek leave of the house to allow the Attorney General to move the motion that he has foreshadowed he would like to move. So, I will put that to the house, and I will let the house decide.

[Leave granted.]

Cognate Debate — Motion

On motion by **Hon Michael Mischin (Attorney General)**, resolved —

That order of the day 20, Anzac Day Amendment Bill 2015, and order of the day 21, Anzac Day Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2015, be dealt with cognately.