

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE**

*Planning Appeals Amendment Bill 2001 - Extension of Time*

**HON BARRY HOUSE** (South West) [10.02 am]: I report that the Public Administration and Finance Committee has resolved that it seek an extension of the time in which it has to report on the Planning Appeals Amendment Bill 2001 from 19 December 2001 to 13 March 2002. I move -

That the report do lie upon the Table and be adopted and agreed to.

By way of explanation, the committee has done its level best to meet its timeframe but it been unable to achieve that. It has received a wide range of submissions in response to advertisements on this Bill, which have taken some time to consider. Communication has been continuous between the committee and the minister's office and is incomplete. Despite our best endeavours, we have been unable to meet this time frame but are confident that we will have the report to the House early in next year's session.

Question put and passed.

[See paper No 1094.]