Extract from Hansard

[COUNCIL - Tuesday, 29 March 2005] p7c-7c Hon Louise Pratt

STATE-BASED LABOUR RELATIONS REGULATORY FRAMEWORK

Notice of Motion

Hon Louise Pratt gave notice that at the next sitting of the House she will move -

That this house calls on the federal government to acknowledge the right of the state of Western Australia to maintain our state-based labour relations regulatory framework, including -

the right of Western Australia to enact and enforce its own statutes dealing with industrial relations for the betterment of Western Australian workers, employers and the general community;

the historical role and scope of the Western Australian Industrial Relations Commission; and labour relations policies which offer an alternative from commonwealth regimes.