

**ECONOMICS AND INDUSTRY STANDING COMMITTEE —
MINING LEGACY STATE AGREEMENTS**

Notice of Motion

Ms M.J. Davies gave notice that at the next sitting of the house she would move —

That this house refers to the Economics and Industry Standing Committee an inquiry into mining legacy state agreements struck prior to 1970, with the terms of reference including but not limited to —

- (a) the nature of past and current commitments and responsibilities between the companies and the state;
- (b) whether current commitments and responsibilities are contemporary in the context of modern state agreements, mining practices and topical issues such as environmental responsibility;
- (c) whether the agreements still represent a fair deal for the people of Western Australia as the owners of the resource;
- (d) the impact of sovereign risk, should it be in the interests of the state to instigate changes to state agreements; and
- (e) the nature of any residual value-adding commitments in the state agreements and by extension assurances to the people of WA that such commitments are honoured.