

**CORONERS AMENDMENT BILL 2004**

*Second Reading*

Resumed from 22 June.

**HON PETER FOSS** (East Metropolitan) [12.02 pm]: This Bill contains a very minor amendment, which deals with the State Coroner providing information to human tissue donation agencies on the basis that the coroner is one of the first persons to learn of a death. A death always provides some opportunity for the use of human tissue for donation. I do not see any problem with this. We already have other processes for dealing with donations of human tissue. This Bill is purely to provide an authority for the information to be given. I support the Bill.

**HON GIZ WATSON** (North Metropolitan) [12.05 pm]: The Greens (WA) support this Bill.

**HON DERRICK TOMLINSON** (East Metropolitan) [12.05 pm]: Mr Deputy President, the House should note the brevity of the debate.

The DEPUTY PRESIDENT (Hon Simon O'Brien): That speech was considerably longer than it appeared.

**HON NICK GRIFFITHS** (East Metropolitan - Minister for Housing and Works) [12.06 pm]: I thank Hon Peter Foss, Hon Giz Watson and Hon Derrick Tomlinson for presenting the finest speeches I have heard in this House for a very long time.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted to proceed forthwith to third reading.

*Third Reading*

Bill read a third time, on motion by Hon Nick Griffiths (Minister for Housing and Works), and passed.