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STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT ON IMPACT OF GOVERNMENT ACTIONS ON PRIVATE LEASEHOLD AND FREEHOLD PROPERTY

Statement

HON BARRY HOUSE (South West) [5.58 pm]: Members will be aware that the Standing Committee on Public Administration and Finance has been undertaking a large-scale inquiry in recent years on the impacts of state government actions and processes on private leasehold and freehold property. As the chairman of that committee I indicate to the House that the report of that inquiry will be tabled next week. I am pretty certain it will be tabled on Friday. That is an unusual course of action to take, but I take it because the committee had resolved to try to table that report by tomorrow, 7 May. The committee has worked pretty hard, with lots of extra meetings and so on, to finish its deliberations, but the report will not be ready for tabling tomorrow, because it involves extensive printing and clerk's corrections. When members see the report they will realise it is something like *War and Peace*. I rise because there may be an expectation in some sections of the community, given that we had resolved to get the report into the House by 7 May, that that may be the case. We have finished our deliberations, the report is being printing and collated, but we cannot finalise all that by tomorrow. It will be with us next week.

House adjourned at 6.00 pm

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