

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION**

*Special Report — Statutory Office Holder Grievance Procedures Inquiry Advice — Tabling*

**HON BARRY HOUSE (South West — Parliamentary Secretary)** [3.39 pm]: I am directed to present a special report of the Standing Committee on Public Administration in relation to a resolution of the committee on 12 November 2008 to commence an inquiry into the statutory officer holder grievance procedures with the following terms of reference —

- (1) review of the status of employees seconded for two years or more under sections 61 and 66 of the Public Sector Management Act 1994;
- (2) review of the protection of seconded employees who make a public disclosure under the Public Interest Disclosure Act 2003;
- (3) review of the current internal feedback and complaint procedures observed by seconded and substantive employees in the offices of the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administrative Investigations, the Public Sector Standards Commissioner, and the Information Commissioner; and
- (4) the grievances of Mr Chris Read be considered as a case study in the committee's inquiry into these matters.

I move —

That the report do lie upon the table.

Question put and passed.

[See paper 366.]

*Special Report — Governance of Western Australia's Water Resources Inquiry Advice — Tabling*

**HON BARRY HOUSE (South West — Parliamentary Secretary)** [3.40 pm]: I am directed to present a special report of the Standing Committee on Public Administration in relation to a resolution of the committee on 12 November 2008 to commence an inquiry into the governance of Western Australia's water resources with the following terms of reference —

- (1) responsibilities and accountability of public sector agencies, communities and the private sector in governance of water resources;
- (2) the legal and regulatory framework and its impact on effective water governance;
- (3) economic and environmental sustainability of the current approach to governance of water resources;
- (4) demand for and equity of allocation of water resources; and
- (5) any other matters deemed relevant.

I move —

That the report do lie upon the table.

Question put and passed.

[See paper 367.]