

LEGAL PROFESSION UNIFORM LAW APPLICATION BILL 2021

Third Reading

MR J.R. QUIGLEY (Butler — Attorney General) [12.25 pm]: I move —

That the bill be now read a third time.

MS M.J. DAVIES (Central Wheatbelt — Leader of the Opposition) [12.25 pm]: I rise to close the debate and thank the Attorney General for providing responses to the questions that we raised last evening. As I said, the opposition is supportive of the legislation progressing. I am sure that our shadow Attorney General will ask some further questions when the Legal Profession Uniform Law Application Bill 2021 reaches the Legislative Council.

MR J.R. QUIGLEY (Butler — Attorney General) [12.26 pm] — in reply: I thank the opposition for its support of the Legal Profession Uniform Law Application Bill 2021. I also thank the Leader of the Opposition for her acknowledgement—we did our best to answer all the questions about the 13 recommendations that came from the committee—and for her support of the amendments. No doubt the bill will be re-examined in the Council very soon. The profession is hoping that the legislation is fully operative by 1 January 2022.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a third time and transmitted to the Council.