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SUITORS' FUND AMENDMENT BILL 2017 [50-1]

When in committee on the *Suitors' Fund Amendment Bill 2017*:

Clause 2

Hon Nick Goiran: To move —

1/2 Page 2, lines 5 to 6 — To delete the lines and insert:

- a) sections 1 to 3 — on the day on which this Act receives the Royal Assent;

Minister for Environment on behalf of the Leader of the House representing the Attorney General: To move —

3/2 Page 2, line 5 — To delete “and 2 — ” and insert:

to 3 and 6 —

New Clause 6

Hon Nick Goiran: To move —

2/NC6 Page 3, after line 12 — To insert:

6 Section 18 inserted
After section 17 insert —

18. Review of Act

- (1) The Minister must carry out a review of the operation and effectiveness of this Act, and prepare a report based on the review, as soon as practicable after the 2nd anniversary of the day on which the *Suitors' Fund Amendment Act 2017* section 3 comes into operation.
- (2) Without limiting the scope of the review, the review must address the following —
 - (a) the effect of fees and levies paid under section 5 on access by litigants to the courts;
 - (b) the extent to which recommendations from past reports of the Law Reform Commission remain both unaddressed and relevant; and
 - (c) such other matters as appear to the Minister to be relevant.
- (3) The Minister must cause the report to be laid before each House of Parliament as soon as practicable after it is prepared, but not later than 12 months after the 2nd anniversary.

Minister for Environment on behalf of the Leader of the House representing the Attorney

General: To move —

4/NC6 Page 3, after line 12 — To insert:

6 Section 18 inserted

After section 17 insert —

18. Review of Act

- (1) The Minister must review the operation and effectiveness of this Act, and prepare a report based on the review, as soon as practicable after the 2nd anniversary of the day on which the *Suitors' Fund Amendment Act 2017* section 6 comes into operation.
- (2) The review must address the following —
 - (a) the effect of the levy payable under section 5 on access by litigants to the courts;
 - (b) the extent to which recommendations from reports of the Law Reform Commission of Western Australia relating to the operation of this Act have not been implemented; and
 - (c) any other matters that appear to the Minister to be relevant to the operation and effectiveness of this Act.
- (3) The Minister must cause the report to be laid before each House of Parliament as soon as practicable after it is prepared, but not later than 12 months after the 2nd anniversary.

