

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 134

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT

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THURSDAY, 24 JUNE 2004

### 1. Meeting of Assembly

The Assembly met at 9.00 a.m. pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker took the Chair.

Prayers were read.

### 2. Paper

The following paper was presented and ordered to lie upon the Table of the House -

Commercial Registrar of the Commercial Tribunal - Annual Report 2002-2003 (2479).

### 3. Brief Ministerial Statements

The following brief Ministerial Statements were made by -

The Minister for Energy on the balancing and trading rules to assist the realisation of more renewable energy projects in Western Australia.

The Minister for Planning and Infrastructure on the Metropolitan Region Scheme Amendment No. 1010/33, Port Catherine (Port Coogee).

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### *Papers*

The following papers were presented and ordered to lie upon the Table of the House -

By the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure -

Metropolitan Region Scheme Amendment No. 1010/33 - Port Catherine, Volume 1: Report on Submissions, June 2004 (2480).

Metropolitan Region Scheme Amendment No. 1010/33 - Port Catherine, Volume 2A: Submissions Nos 1 to 149, June 2004 (2481).

Metropolitan Region Scheme Amendment No. 1010/33 - Port Catherine, Volume 2B: Submissions Nos 150 to 289, June 2004 (2482).

Metropolitan Region Scheme Amendment No. 1010/33 - Port Catherine, Volume 2C: Submissions Nos 290 to 419, June 2004 (2483).

Metropolitan Region Scheme Amendment No. 1010/33 - Port Catherine, Volume 2D: Submissions Nos 420 to 505 (and late submissions), June 2004 (2484).

Metropolitan Region Scheme Amendment No. 1010/33 - Port Catherine, Volume 3: Transcripts of Public Hearings, June 2004 (2485).

Metropolitan Region Scheme Amendment No. 1010/33 - Port Catherine, Map (2486).

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The Minister for Education and Training on the skills demand in the Western Australian resources industry.

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*Paper*

The following paper was presented and ordered to lie upon the Table of the House -

By the Minister for Education and Training -

Education and Training, Department of - Western Australian Development Projects, Employment Demand and Predicted Skill Requirements 2003-2007, April 2004 (2487).

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**4. Grievances**

The Speaker called for grievances which were then made.

**5. Marketing of Eggs Amendment Bill 2004**

The Order of the Day for the third reading of the Bill having been read, the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries moved, That the Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a third time and forwarded to the Legislative Council for concurrence.

**6. Health Legislation Amendment Bill 2004**

The Order of the Day for the third reading of the Bill having been read, the Minister for Health moved, That the Bill be now read a third time.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a third time and forwarded to the Legislative Council for concurrence.

**7. Messages from the Governor**

Messages from His Excellency the Governor were reported recommending that appropriations be made for the following Bills -

Workers' Compensation (Common Law Proceedings) Bill 2004 (Message No. 24).

First Home Owner Grant Amendment Bill 2004 (Message No. 25).

**8. Acts Amendment (Domestic Violence) Bill 2004**

The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate upon the second reading of the Bill was read.  
Debate resumed.

The Attorney General moved, That the debate be adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

Question put and passed.

**9. Workers' Compensation (Common Law Proceedings) Bill 2004**

The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate upon the second reading of the Bill was read.  
Debate resumed.

Debate interrupted by the Chair (Mrs C.L. Edwardes speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

**10. Members' Statements**

The Acting Speaker called for members' statements which were then made.

**11. Questions**

Questions without notice were taken.

*Papers*

The following papers were presented and ordered to lie upon the Table of the House -

By the Minister for Education and Training -

Apprentices and Trainees - Estimates from March 1998 to March 2004, Graph (2489).

By the Minister for Health -

Health, Department of - Health concerns arising from unflued gas heaters (2490).

Asthma - Randomized controlled trial of unflued gas heater replacement on respiratory health of asthmatic schoolchildren, International Journal of Epidemiology, 2003 (2491).

Questions on notice Nos 2995 to 2998 were asked.

Questions on notice Nos 2827, 2859, 2909, 2916 and 2928 were answered.

Paper tabled by the Minister for Police and Emergency Services -

Question on Notice No. 2827 – Prescribed Burning – Methodologies for safe and effective burning, Training Resource Kit CD ROM, FESA and CALM, April 2004 (2488).

**12. Messages from the Legislative Council**

Messages from the Legislative Council dated 24 June 2004 were reported returning the following Bills without amendment -

Revenue Laws Amendment Bill 2004 (Message No. 137).

Revenue Laws Amendment and Repeal Bill 2004 (Message No. 138).

**13. Personal Explanation**

Mr L. Graham made a personal explanation on the Deputy Chairman of the Pilbara Development Commission, Councillor Brent Rudler.

**14. Suspension of Standing Orders**

The Leader of the House, without notice, moved,

That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as is necessary to enable *the Workers' Compensation Reform Bill 2004* to proceed through all remaining stages in one day.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The Speaker having counted the House, and an absolute majority present and there being no dissentient voice, the motion was declared by the Speaker to be carried with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of members of the House.

**15. Variation to the Order of Business**

Ordered, That Government Business Order of the Day No. 4 be next considered.

**16. Workers' Compensation (Common Law Proceedings) Bill 2004**

The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate upon the second reading of the Bill was read.

Debate resumed.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

*CONSIDERATION IN DETAIL*

Clauses 1 and 2 agreed to.

Clause 3.

Dr Woollard moved,

Page 2, lines 11 to 18 - To delete the lines and substitute the following -

“ The purpose of this Act is ”.

Amendment put and negatived.

Clause agreed to.

New clause.

Dr Woollard moved,

Page 2, after line 22 - To insert the following -

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**4. Choice of proceeding**

(1) In this section -

- (a) “**1993 scheme**” means the law as provided for in the *Workers' Compensation and Rehabilitation Act 1981* as it existed between the period 24 December 1993 up to and including 4 October 1999;

- (b) **“1999 scheme”** means the law as provided for in the *Workers’ Compensation and Rehabilitation Act 1981* as it exists from 4 October 1999.
- (2) If a worker commences or has commenced an action for damages at common law against his employer in respect of a disability, and if his cause of action wholly or partly arose on or before 4 October 1999, then the worker may elect to proceed with that action either under the 1993 scheme or the 1999 scheme.
- (3) Notification of an election made under subsection (2) must be lodged with the court and is irrevocable once that notification is lodged.
- (4) Nothing in this section affects the operation of the *Limitation Act 1935*.

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Amendment put and negatived.

Clauses 4 to 6 agreed to.

Clause 7.

The Minister for Consumer and Employment Protection moved,

Page 6, line 3 - To delete “proceedings” and substitute the following -

“ provisions ”.

Amendment put and passed.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses 8 to 12 agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Consideration in detail concluded.

The Minister for Consumer and Employment Protection moved, That the Bill be now read a third time.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a third time and forwarded to the Legislative Council for concurrence.

## **17. Workers’ Compensation Reform Bill 2004**

The Deputy Speaker presented the Legislation Committee’s report on the Bill and minutes of the Legislation Committee.

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### *Paper*

The following paper was presented and ordered to lie upon the Table of the House -

By the Deputy Speaker -

Workers’ Compensation Reform Bill 2004 - Legislation Committee Report and Minutes (2492).

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The report was as follows -

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**LEGISLATION COMMITTEE**  
**WORKERS' COMPENSATION REFORM BILL 2004**  
**REPORT**

The Legislation Committee reports to the Legislative Assembly that it has considered the *Workers' Compensation Reform Bill 2004*, as partially considered in detail in the Legislative Assembly and referred to the Committee, and has agreed to Clauses 21 to 188 and the title of the Bill and made amendments. The amendments are as follows –

**No. 1**

Clause 75.

Page 56, after line 8 – To insert the following –

“

**93CC. Application of this Subdivision**

This Subdivision applies to a cause of action arising before the day on which section 80 of the *Workers' Compensation Reform Act 2004* comes into operation, regardless of when the cause of action arose and whether proceedings in respect of the cause of action have commenced, unless —

- (a) because of section 32(7) of the *Workers' Compensation and Rehabilitation Amendment Act 1999*, the former provisions as defined in section 32(6) of that Act apply to proceedings in respect of the cause of action; or
- (b) because of Part 2 of the *Workers' Compensation (Common Law Proceedings) Act 2004*, the former provisions as defined in section 4 of that Act apply to proceedings in respect of the cause of action.

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**No. 2**

Clause 77.

Page 57, lines 8 to 20 – To delete the lines.

**No. 3**

Clause 78 negatived.

**No. 4**

Clause 80.

Page 65, lines 13 to 19 – To delete the lines.

**No. 5**

Clause 83.

Page 79, line 7 – To delete “Unions WA” and substitute the following –

“ UnionsWA ”.

**No. 6**

Clause 88.

Page 82, line 24 – To delete “assessment” and substitute the following –  
“ specialist ”.

**No. 7**

Clause 89.

Page 84, lines 13 to 17 – To delete the lines and substitute the following –

“

- (7) Despite subsection (2), an advisory committee appointed for the purposes of section 146R or in connection with the assessment of matters of a medical nature is to consist of the following members —
- (a) at least one member of WorkCover WA’s governing body appointed by WorkCover WA;
  - (b) such medical practitioners as are nominated by the Australian Medical Association (WA) incorporated and appointed by WorkCover WA with the approval of the Minister; and
  - (c) such other members as are appointed by WorkCover WA with the approval of the Minister and after consultation with the Australian Medical Association (WA) incorporated.
- (8) WorkCover WA may, with the Minister’s approval, appoint members of an advisory committee under subsection (7) without complying with subsection (6).

”.

**No. 8**

Clause 90.

Page 84, lines 23 to 29 – To delete the lines.

**No. 9**

Clause 102.

Page 91, line 6 – To delete “sections 158F and” and substitute the following –  
“ section ”.

**No. 10**

Clause 102.

Page 91, lines 15 to 24 – To delete the lines.

**No. 11**

Clause 107.

Page 93, after line 1 – To insert the following –

“

- (1) Section 145C(1) is amended by deleting “2 or”.

”.

**No. 12**

Clause 109.

Page 93, lines 23 to 28 – To delete the lines.

**No. 13**

Clause 110.

Page 103, line 20 – To insert after “may” the following –  
“ , with the consent of the worker, ”.

**No. 14**

Clause 110.

Page 103, line 21 – To insert after “has” the following –  
“ , in relation to the worker, ”.

**No. 15**

Clause 110.

Page 103, line 23 – To delete the line.

**No. 16**

Clause 110.

Page 104, line 15 – To insert after “may” the following –  
“ , with the consent of the worker, ”.

**No. 17**

Clause 110.

Page 104, line 16 – To insert after “has” the following –  
“ , in relation to the worker, ”.

**No. 18**

Clause 110.

Page 104, line 18 – To delete the line.

**No. 19**

Clause 110.

Page 109, lines 19 and 20 – To delete “a committee of medical experts established by WorkCover WA” and substitute the following –

“ an advisory committee appointed under section 100A ”.

**No. 20**

Clause 118.

Page 116, line 19 – To delete “matters” and substitute the following –  
“ the matter ”.

**No. 21**

Clause 118.

Page 116, line 19 – To delete “are” and substitute the following –

“ is ”.

**No. 22**

Clause 118.

Page 116, line 23 to page 117, line 11 – To delete the lines and substitute the following –

“

- (2) That matter is the extent to which the cost of paying compensation under this Act as amended by the *Workers' Compensation Reform Act 2004* in respect of claims made before section 141 of the *Workers' Compensation Reform Act 2004* commenced would differ from what it would have cost to pay compensation arising out of those claims if section 141 of the *Workers' Compensation Reform Act 2004* had not commenced.

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**No. 23**

Clause 119.

Page 120, line 17 – To delete “155B or”.

**No. 24**

Clause 120.

Page 133, line 21 to page 137, line 19 – To delete the lines and substitute the following –

“

**158F. WorkCover WA to direct payments in relation to specialised retraining programs**

- (1) As soon as practicable after an agreement under section 158E has been signed by the worker and WorkCover WA, WorkCover WA is to notify the following persons of the agreement —
  - (a) the worker's employer; and
  - (b) if the employer is insured against liability to pay compensation under this Act, the employer's insurer.
- (2) The total of the amounts payable in respect of a worker's participation in a specialised retraining program is the amount equal to 75% of the prescribed amount calculated as at the date on which the worker signed the agreement.
- (3) WorkCover WA may, as it sees fit, but subject to this section and any regulations under subsection (10), give a written direction to the worker's employer or the employer's insurer to make a payment in respect of a worker's participation in a specialised retraining program.
- (4) A direction may be for periodic payments or for a particular payment.

- (5) A payment may be for, but is not limited to —
  - (a) reasonable fees for a course;
  - (b) the cost of books and relevant resource materials reasonably necessary to undertake a course;
  - (c) subject to subsections (8) and (9), a weekly retraining allowance.
- (6) Subject to subsection (7), a payment may be for reasonable expenses incurred in respect of vocational rehabilitation under clause 17(1a) that is requested by the worker if the assistance of an approved vocational rehabilitation provider is necessary to coordinate the specialised retraining program.
- (7) If the amount payable under clause 17(1a) is exhausted in respect of a worker, then for the purpose mentioned in subsection (6), WorkCover WA may direct that an additional amount, not exceeding 3% of the amount referred to in subsection (2), be paid in respect of the worker, as long as the additional amount does not exceed the total amount applicable to the worker under subsection (2).
- (8) The worker cannot receive any weekly retraining allowance payments until the total weekly payments under clause 7 have reached the prescribed amount.
- (9) Any weekly retraining allowance amount —
  - (a) is not to be linked to or represent the worker's capacity or otherwise to work; and
  - (b) is not to exceed the worker's pre-injury weekly earnings.
- (10) Subject to subsections (6), (7), (8) and (9), the following matters may be prescribed by the regulations —
  - (a) the submission of requests for payment and requirement for copies of invoices to be provided to WorkCover WA;
  - (b) the manner in which funds may be apportioned;
  - (c) when funds should be directed to be paid;
  - (d) when funds should be paid;
  - (e) the rate of any weekly training allowance.

**158G. Obligations of employers, insurers**

- (1) An employer or insurer who receives a direction under section 158F or 158I must comply with the direction within the time specified in the direction, or such longer period as may be subsequently specified by WorkCover WA but not exceeding 30 days.
- (2) An employer or insurer must not modify, suspend or cease an amount payable under a direction under section 158F or affected by a direction under section 158I unless WorkCover WA has given the employer or insurer written approval to do so.
- (3) A reference in section 174(1)(c) to the obtaining of an award by the worker includes a reference to the receipt by an employer or insurer of a direction under section 158F or 158I.

- (4) Nothing in section 174 prevents moneys standing to the credit of the General Fund from being paid in accordance with a direction under section 158F or 158I within 30 days of the direction being received if —
- (a) the direction relates to a payment in respect of a particular specialised retraining program; and
  - (b) moneys have already been paid from the General Fund in respect of that program.

**158H. 3 monthly reviews of performance, payments under specialised retraining programs**

- (1) WorkCover WA is to conduct, at the times set out in subsection (2), a review of —
- (a) the performance and cooperation of each worker who is participating in a specialised retraining program; and
  - (b) the payments directed to be made in respect of each worker who is participating in a specialised retraining program.
- (2) The first review in respect of a worker is to be conducted 3 months after the day on which the worker commences participation in the specialised retraining program, and subsequent reviews are to be at 3 monthly intervals.

**158I. WorkCover WA may direct modification, suspension, cessation of payments under specialised retraining programs**

- (1) WorkCover WA may, as it sees fit, but subject to this Part and any regulations in relation to the administration of funds for specialised retraining programs, and having regard to the results of a review under section 158H in relation to a worker, give a written direction to the worker's employer or the employer's insurer to modify, suspend or cease the amounts payable in respect of the worker's participation in the program.
- (2) Without affecting subsection (1) WorkCover WA may give a written direction to the worker's employer or the employer's insurer to do any of the following —
- (a) suspend any entitlement that a worker has under an agreement under section 158E if WorkCover WA is of the opinion that the worker has not complied, or is not complying, with a provision of the agreement;
  - (b) cease the entitlement if the worker does not, within one month of being requested in writing by WorkCover WA to do so, comply with the provision;
  - (c) modify, suspend or cease the amounts payable in respect of the worker's participation in the program if the worker fails a course requirement or does not achieve the results that, in the opinion of WorkCover WA, are required for the course to be successfully completed.

**158J. Cessation of payments**

Payments in respect of a worker's participation in a specialised retraining program cease from the date on which an event referred to in section 158A(3)(a) to (e) occurs in respect of a claim for the injury concerned.

**158K. Directions not open to challenge etc.**

A decision of WorkCover WA to direct the payment, modification, suspension or cessation of an amount payable to or in respect of a worker participating in a specialised retraining program is not liable to be challenged, appealed against, reviewed, quashed or called into question under this Act or by any court.

**158L. Other effects of participation in specialised retraining program**

- (1) The amount referred to in section 158F(2) is in addition to and separate from any other compensation that a worker is entitled to under this Act in relation to an injury.

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**No. 25**

Clause 124.

Page 139, after line 21 – To insert the following –

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- (1) Section 165(2) is amended by deleting “deposited at the Treasury” and inserting instead —  
“ given to the State ”.
- (2) Section 165(3)(b) is amended as follows:  
(a) by deleting “deposit at the Treasury” and inserting instead —  
“ give to the State ”;  
(b) by deleting “deposited” and inserting instead —  
“ given ”.
- (3) Section 165(4)(a) is amended by deleting “deposited at the Treasury” in both places where it occurs and inserting instead —  
“ given to the State ”.
- (4) Section 165(4)(b)(i) is amended as follows:  
(a) by deleting “deposit at the Treasury” and inserting instead —  
“ give to the State ”;  
(b) by deleting “deposited” and inserting instead —  
“ given ”.
- (5) Section 165(4)(b)(ii) is amended as follows:  
(a) by deleting “deposited at the Treasury” and inserting instead —  
“ given to the State ”;  
(b) by deleting “deposit at the Treasury” and inserting instead —  
“ give to the State ”.

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**No. 26**

Clause 124.

Page 139, line 25 – To delete “deposit at the Treasury” and substitute the following –  
 “ give to the State ”.

**No. 27**

Clause 124.

Page 139, line 27 – To delete “deposited” and substitute the following –  
 “ given ”.

**No. 28**

New clause.

Page 140, after line 5 – To insert the following –

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**125. Section 168 amended**

Section 168(a) is amended by deleting “lodged by it or them with the Treasury” and inserting instead —

“ given by it or them to the State ”.

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**No. 29**

Clause 130.

Page 162, after line 28 – To insert the following –

“

- (2) Subsection (1) does not apply in respect of a question that does not relate directly to the treatment, or nature or extent of impairment, or assessment of degree of impairment, of a worker.
- (3) A medical report may be produced by the legal practitioner in compliance with a requirement under this Part with the omission of passages that –
  - (a) do not relate directly to the treatment, or nature or extent of impairment, or assessment of degree of impairment, of a worker; and
  - (b) contain a privileged communication made by or to the legal practitioner in his capacity as a legal practitioner.

”.

**No. 30**

Clause 130.

Page 214, lines 23 to 27 – To delete the lines and substitute the following –

“

- (f) with respect to the implementation by medical practitioners who issue more than one certificate to a worker for the purposes of this Act of the code of practice (injury management) issued under section 155A(1);

”.

**No. 31**

Clause 130.

Page 216, after line 18 – To insert the following –

“

- (5) Without limiting subsection (4), WorkCover WA is not to recommend the making of a regulation under subsection (2)(a)(I) unless it has first negotiated with the Australian Medical Association (WA) incorporated.

”.

**No. 32**

Clause 146.

Page 246, in the Table, after the item relating to s.93D(11) – To insert the following –

“

s.93EC(a) (as inserted by the *Workers' Compensation (Common Law Proceedings) Act 2004*)

”.

**No. 33**

Clause 147.

Page 247, in the Table, after the item relating to s.93E(13) – To insert the following –

“

s.93EA(3) (in both places) (as inserted by the *Workers' Compensation (Common Law Proceedings) Act 2004*)

s.93EA(4)(c) (as inserted by the *Workers' Compensation (Common Law Proceedings) Act 2004*)

s.93EB(3) (in both places) (as inserted by the *Workers' Compensation (Common Law Proceedings) Act 2004*)

s.93EB(4)(c) (as inserted by the *Workers' Compensation (Common Law Proceedings) Act 2004*)

s.93EC (in the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> places) (as inserted by the *Workers' Compensation (Common Law Proceedings) Act 2004*)

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**No. 34**

Clause 150.

Page 250, in the Table, after the item relating to s.154(2)(a) – To insert the following –

“

s.154AC(1), (2) and (4) (as inserted by the *Workers' Compensation (Common Law Proceedings) Act 2004*)

”.

**No. 35**

Clause 159.

Page 257, after line 15 – To insert the following –

“

- (6) Section 10(fa) is amended by deleting “*Workers’ Compensation and Rehabilitation Act 1981*” and inserting instead —

“ *Workers’ Compensation and Injury Management Act 2004* ”.

”.

**No. 36**

New clause.

Page 267, line 18 – To insert the following –

“

**173. *Workers’ Compensation (Common Law Proceedings) Act 2004***

- (1) The amendments in this section are to the *Workers’ Compensation (Common Law Proceedings) Act 2004*\*.

[\**Bill currently before Parliament as the Workers’ Compensation (Common Law Proceedings) Act 2004.*]

- (2) The Act is amended by deleting “*Workers’ Compensation and Rehabilitation Act 1981*” in each place where it occurs that is specified in the Table to this subsection and inserting instead —

“ *Workers’ Compensation and Injury Management Act 1981* ”.

Table

s. 3(b)

s. 6(2)(c)

s. 4(2)

- (3) Section 7(5) is amended by deleting “Executive Director” and inserting instead —

“ chief executive officer ”.

- (4) Section 7(6) is amended by deleting “Executive Director” in both places where it occurs and inserting instead —

“ chief executive officer ”.

”.

**No. 37**

Clause 182.

Page 276, line 3 – To delete “or”.

**No. 38**

Clause 182.

Page 276, line 4 – To insert after “Act” the following –

“

or otherwise referred to a conciliation officer or a review officer for determination under that Act or the subject of an application to a conciliation officer or a review officer under that Act

”.

**No. 39**

Clause 182.

Page 276, line 8 – To insert after “referral” the following –

“ or application ”.

The minutes of the meeting are appended.

MRS DIANE GUISE, MLA  
CHAIRMAN TO THE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE; AND  
DEPUTY SPEAKER OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

24 June 2004

Question proposed, That the report of the Legislation Committee be adopted.

Question put and passed.

The Minister for Consumer and Employment Protection moved, That the Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The Assembly divided.

Ayes (23)

Mr P.W. Andrews  
Mr A.J. Carpenter  
Mr A.J. Dean  
Mr J.B. D’Orazio  
Dr J.M. Edwards  
Mrs D.J. Guise  
Mr J.N. Hyde  
Mr J.C. Kobelke

Mr R.C. Kucera  
Mr F.M. Logan  
Ms A.J. MacTiernan  
Mr J.A. McGinty  
Mr M. McGowan  
Mr A.D. McRae  
Mr N.R. Marlborough  
Mrs C.A. Martin

Mr A.P. O’Gorman  
Mr J.R. Quigley  
Ms J.A. Radisich  
Mr E.S. Ripper  
Mr D.A. Templeman  
Mr M.P. Whitely  
Ms M.M. Quirk (*Teller*)

## Noes (14)

Mr C.J. Barnett  
Mr D.F. Barron-Sullivan  
Mr M.J. Birney  
Mr M.F. Board  
Mr J.H.D. Day

Mrs C.L. Edwardes  
Mr J.P.D. Edwards  
Ms K. Hodson-Thomas  
Mr W.J. McNee  
Mr P.G. Pandal

Mr M.W. Trenorden  
Ms S.E. Walker  
Dr J.M. Woollard  
Mr J.L. Bradshaw (*Teller*)

Question thus passed.

Bill read a third time and forwarded to the Legislative Council for concurrence.

**18. Adjournment**

The Leader of the House moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly, at 7.02 p.m. until Tuesday, 29 June 2004 at 2.00 p.m.

*Members present during any part of the day's proceedings* - All the members except Dr G.I. Gallop, Mr S.R. Hill, Mrs M.H. Roberts and Mr T.K. Waldron.

**PETER J. McHUGH**

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

**HON. FRED RIEBELING**

Speaker of the Legislative Assembly