

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 52

FRIDAY, APRIL 4 2003

1. Meeting of Council

The Council assembled at 10.00am pursuant to order.

The President, Hon John Cowdell, took the Chair and read prayers.

2. Order of Business

Ordered - That Order of the Day No. 37 be taken after Order of the Day No. 147. (Minister for Housing and Works).

3. Acts Amendment (Equality of Status) Bill 2002

The Order of the Day having been read for the adjourned debate on the second reading of this Bill.

Debate resumed.

On the motion of Minister for Housing and Works the debate was adjourned to a later stage of this day's sitting.

4. Appropriation (Consolidated Fund) Bill (No. 3) 2002

The Order of the Day having been read for the adjourned debate on the second reading of this Bill.

Debate resumed.

Question - put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Ordered - That consideration of the Bill, in Committee, be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

5. Fines, Penalties and Infringement Notices Enforcement Amendment Bill 2002

The Order of the Day having been read for the adjourned debate on the second reading of this Bill.

Debate resumed.

Question - put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave was granted to proceed forthwith to the third reading of the Bill.

The Minister for Housing and Works moved, That the Bill be now read a third time.

Question - put and passed.

Bill read a third time and passed.

6. Appropriation (Consolidated Fund) Bill (No. 4) 2002

The Order of the Day having been read for the adjourned debate on the second reading of this Bill.

Debate resumed.

Question - put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Ordered - That consideration of the Bill, in Committee, be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

7. Perth International Centre for Application of Solar Energy Amendment Bill 2003

The Deputy President reported the receipt of Message No. 55 from the Legislative Assembly forwarding the Bill for concurrence.

The Minister for Housing and Works moved, That the Bill be now read a first time.

Question - put and passed.

Bill read a first time.

The Minister for Housing and Works moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate stands adjourned until the next sitting.

8. Consideration of Committee Reports

Pursuant to Sessional Orders for the consideration of Committee reports.

In Committee

(Hon George Cash in the Chair)

Standing Committee on Environment and Public Affairs - Sixth Report - Swimming Pool Fencing

Hon Christine Sharp continued her introductory remarks in moving, That the Report be noted.

Debate ensued.

The Hon Christine Sharp moved, That progress be reported and leave asked to sit again.

Question - put and passed.

Perth Urban Rail Development Project - Ministerial Statement

Hon Peter Foss moved, That the Ministerial Statement be noted.

Interruption pursuant to Sessional Order.

The Deputy President resumed the Chair.

The Chairman of Committees reported that the Committee of the Whole House had considered the -

- (1) Standing Committee on Environment and Public Affairs - Sixth Report - Swimming Pool Fencing and had made some progress.
- (2) Perth Urban Rail Development Project - Ministerial Statement and had made some progress.

Report adopted.

9. Questions Without Notice

Questions without notice were taken.

The Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for State Development tabled documents in relation to the Government's Timber Industry Restructure Plan - Applications processed to the stage of signing the Deed of Discharge in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Peter Foss. (Tabled paper 926).

The Minister for Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, by leave, incorporated his response into *Hansard* and tabled documents regarding the Government's offer to native title claimants concerning the Burrup land required for transitional development in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Norman Moore. (Tabled paper 927).

10. Member's Statement

Statements were taken.

11. Adjournment

Pursuant to Sessional Order 2(2) the House adjourned at 4.42pm until Tuesday, April 8 2003 at 3.00pm.

Members present during the day's proceedings

Attendance: Present all Members except Hon Murray Criddle, Hon Bruce Donaldson, Hon Nick Griffiths, Hon Frank Hough, Hon Barbara Scott and Hon Bill Stretch.

L B MARQUET
Clerk of the Legislative Council

HON JOHN COWDELL
President of the Legislative Council