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DAILY NOTICE PAPER

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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15 2005, 3.00pm

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Petitions, Statements by Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries, Papers for Tabling, Notices of Questions, Notices of Motions for Disallowance, Notices of Motions to Introduce Bills, Notices of Motions, Questions without Notice, Motions Without Notice, Motions and Orders of the Day.

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MOTIONS

20. Western Australian Electoral System *(Notice given May 26 2005)*

Resumption of debate adjourned (Wednesday, November 9 2005), on the motion of Hon Paul Llewellyn on behalf of Hon Giz Watson as follows -

That following the widespread changes in political representation due to recent reforms in the Western Australian electoral system, this House -

(1) Calls upon the Government to initiate a review to be conducted by an independent body, such as the Salaries and Allowances Tribunal, to investigate methods of improving access to and representation by elected Members, and to recommend methods of providing equitable services to electors and elected members regardless of proximity to population centres.

(2) This review should include evidence collected throughout the State and consider but not be limited to -

(a) provision of telecommunication facilities such as teleconferencing and free telephone services to contact Members;

(b) extra electorate offices and extra staffing;

(c) travel allowances for staff to move throughout electorates; and

(d) the establishment in non-metropolitan regional centres of 'electorate shared service centres' where constituents can contact all Members representing that region and access information about Parliamentary processes such as inquiries and proposed legislation. These would be in addition to a Member's own electorate office.

(3) Requests a further independent review three years after the first election conducted on the basis of the *Electoral Amendment and Repeal Act 2005* to determine whether regional and metropolitan electors have reasonable access to democratic processes.

Total time remaining on motion - 1hr 50mins.

11. Select Committee into the Department of Justice and Prisoner Escapes - Establishment *(Notice given April 6 2005)*

Continuation of introductory remarks Hon Simon O'Brien (Wednesday, September 14 2005) in moving the following motion -

(1) A committee of three Members is appointed.

(2) The Committee's powers and procedure are the same as those of a committee established under Chapter XXII the provisions of which apply with such modifications or adaptations as may be required.

(3) The Committee is required to inquire into and report on the extent to which -

(a) the Premier;

(b) the Attorney General;

(c) the Minister for Justice; and

(d) any other Minister of the Gallop Government,

were involved in decisions which resulted in inappropriate prisoner classification, including but not limited to, Paul Keating and Brian Edwards.

(4) The Committee is required to inquire into and report on the extent to which Government policy and budgetary considerations have impacted upon the Department of Justice.

(5) The Committee is required to inquire into and report on the policies and decisions of the Gallop Government with specific reference to the Department of Justice that have resulted in community safety being put at risk, including but not limited to -

(a) the consequences resulting from the abolition of sentences of less than six months;

(b) staffing issues, including but not limited to -

(i) the excessive work load on Community Corrections Offices; and

(ii) the inadequate number of prison staff on duty at minimum security prisons, especially at night;

(c) the sexual assaults by Paul Keating;

(d) prisoner escapes, including -

(i) the Supreme Court escapes of June 2004;

(ii) Brian Edwards;

(iii) Paul Cross;

(iv) Michael Moir; and

(v) Matthew Winmar;

(e) the following matters relating to persons sentenced by the Courts to custody or supervision -

(i) security classification;

(ii) assessment for sentence management and planning;

(iii) details of custody arrangements;

(iv) recommendation for parole;

(v) approval for pre-release for life and governor's pleasure prisoners;

(vi) reclassification of security of life and governor's pleasure prisoners;

(vii) release to parole;

(viii) supervision on parole; and

(ix) declaring a breach of parole;

(f) whether there has been any change in the -

(i) basis for classifying of prisoners for security rating;

(ii) length of time spent at a minimum security prison for a serious crime;

(iii) declaring of a breach of parole;

(iv) Forensic Case Management Team for assessment of repeat sex offenders;

(v) number or proportion of officers supervising prisoners of a particular security rating, either generally or at a particular time of the day; and

(vi) information provided to the Attorney General or Minister for Justice with regard to high profile/high risk prisoners and prisoners requiring Executive Council approval for transfer or parole and the reasons for those changes;

(g) responses by the Department of Justice to breaches of its systems and in particular its response to the breach of security of the Total Offender Management System including at the Bunbury Regional Prison and towards those persons who would be affected by that breach;

(h) the use of the Special Handling Unit at Casuarina Prison and its rate of occupancy;

(i) the number of executive positions within the department that have not been filled or have been filled on a temporary basis and the amount of time those appointments have been outstanding;

(j) the adequacy of perimeter fencing at minimum-security prisons; and

(k) the handling of prisoners with mental health issues within the prison system.

Total time remaining on motion - 3hrs 25mins.

26. Standing Committee on Environment and Public Affairs - 10th Report - Chemical Use by the Agriculture Protection Board 1970 - 1985 *(Notice given June 29 2005)*

Hon Louise Pratt: To move -

That the 10th Report of the Standing Committee on Environment and Public Affairs titled *Chemical Use by the Agriculture Protection Board 1970 - 1985* tabled in the Legislative Council on October 21 2004 be reinstated as an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

Consideration.

27. Standing Committee on Environment and Public Affairs - 11th Report - Alcoa Refinery at Wagerup Inquiry *(Notice given June 29 2005)*

Hon Louise Pratt: To move -

That the 11th Report of the Standing Committee on Environment and Public Affairs titled *Alcoa Refinery at Wagerup Inquiry* tabled in the Legislative Council on October 28 2004 be reinstated as an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

28. Standing Committee on Environment and Public Affairs - 12th Report - A Petition on the Provision of Mental Health Services in Western Australia - Interim Report *(Notice given June 29 2005)*

Hon Louise Pratt: To move -

That the 12th Report of the Standing Committee on Environment and Public Affairs titled *A Petition on the Provision of Mental Health Services in Western Australia - Interim Report* tabled in the Legislative Council on November 12 2004 be reinstated as an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

29. Standing Committee on Environment and Public Affairs - 13th Report - A Petition on Primary Midwifery Care *(Notice given June 29 2005)*

Hon Louise Pratt: To move -

That the 13th Report of the Standing Committee on Environment and Public Affairs titled *A Petition on Primary Midwifery Care* tabled in the Legislative Council on November 16 2004 be reinstated as an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

30. Standing Committee on Environment and Public Affairs - 14th Report - An Overview of Petitions and Inquiries - Second Session of the Thirty-Sixth Parliament (August 2002 to November 2004) *(Notice given June 29 2005)*

Hon Louise Pratt: To move -

That the 14th Report of the Standing Committee on Environment and Public Affairs titled *An Overview of Petitions and Inquiries - Second Session of the Thirty-Sixth Parliament (August 2002 to November 2004)* tabled in the Legislative Council on November 19 2004 be reinstated as an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

31. Additional Research Staff to Members of Parliament *(Notice given June 30 2005)*

Hon Norman Moore: To move -

That this House supports the Government's decision to provide additional research staff to Members of the Legislative Assembly and requests that similar additional support be provided to Legislative Council Members.

33. Standing Committee on Uniform Legislation and General Purposes - 23rd Report - The Work of the Committee during the Second Session of the Thirty-Sixth Parliament - August 13 2002 to November 16 2004 *(Notice given August 18 2005)*

Hon Simon O'Brien: To move -

That the 23rd Report of the Standing Committee on Uniform Legislation and General Purposes titled *The Work of the Committee during the Second Session of the Thirty-Sixth Parliament - August 13 2002 to November 16 2004* tabled in the Legislative Council on November 18 2004 be reinstated as an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

34. Threats to the Marine and Terrestrial Environment in the North West of Western Australia *(Notice given October 11 2005)*

Hon Shelley Archer: To move -

That this House calls on the Australian Government to better protect the land and waters of the North West of Western Australia from threats to our marine and terrestrial environment such as -

(a) illegal fishing of Australian waters and the consequent impact on marine biodiversity and fish resource use;

(b) unauthorised incursion of persons, plants and animals onto the mainland and the consequent threat of quarantine breach; and

(c) any other incursion that would affect the environmental and economic future of the North West.

35. Regional Freedom from Pests and Diseases *(Notice given October 11 2005)*

Hon Adele Farina: To move -

That this House requests the Australian Government to recognize and formally acknowledge the prerogatives of Western Australia to determine regional freedom from pests and diseases on a scientific basis, consistent with the obligations of the World Trade Organisation Agreement on the application of Sanitary and Phytosanitary measures (the SPS agreement).

36. Western Australian Government's Commitment to Training *(Notice given November 8 2005)*

Hon Graham Giffard: To move -

That this House congratulates the Western Australian Government for its commitment to training and condemns the Australian Government for its failure to address skills shortages.

37. Select Committee into Public Obstetric Services - Establishment *(Notice given November 9 2005)*

Hon Helen Morton: To move -

(1) That a Select Committee of three members is appointed, any two of whom constitute a quorum, to inquire and report on the adequacy of the decision making process undertaken to determine that public obstetric services should be restricted in the metropolitan area to KEMH, the proposed Fiona Stanley Hospital and four peripheral hospitals, as outlined in the WA Health Clinical Services Framework 2005 - 2015 (September 2005).

(2) The Committee is required to inquire and report on the extent to which -

(a) the community was appropriately consulted;

(b) the community view was incorporated into the decision making process;

(c) the community received feedback about how their views were treated;

(d) the proposed model is based on evidence applicable to Western Australia in respect of -

(i) service quality;

(ii) economics;

(iii) service sustainability;

(iv) risk management,

(e) alternative models were appropriately considered and the reasons they were discarded.

(3) The Committee, and the proceedings of the Committee, are subject to Chapter XXII of Standing Orders and it is to be regarded for all purposes as a committee appointed under that Chapter.

(4) The Committee may present interim reports without a requirement for leave and is to report finally not later than June 30 2006.

BILLS FOR INTRODUCTION

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10. Electricity Industry (Western Australian Renewable Energy Targets) Amendment Bill 2005 *(Notice given October 18 2005)*

Hon Paul Llewellyn: To move -

That a Bill for "An Act to amend the *Electricity Industry Act 2004* to impose as a condition of holding a retail licence to sell electricity in the South West interconnected system an obligation to acquire target levels of electricity generated from renewable energy sources" be introduced and read a first time.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

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3. Statute Law Revision Bill 2005 *[LC 032-1] Leader of the House*

Second reading adjourned Hon Bruce Donaldson (Thursday, March 31 2005).

6. Constitution Amendment Bill 2005 *[LC 001-1] Parliamentary Secretary representing the Attorney General*

Second reading adjourned (Wednesday, March 30 2005).

***7. Public Notaries Amendment Bill 2005** *[LC 008-1] Parliamentary Secretary representing the Attorney General*

Second reading continuation of remarks Hon Peter Foss (Thursday, April 7 2005). *See SNP 8 Issue 1 - May 20 2005*.

8. Royal Commissions (Powers) Amendment Bill 2005 *[LC 010-1] Parliamentary Secretary representing the Attorney General*

Second reading adjourned (Wednesday, March 30 2005).

11. Trans-Tasman Mutual Recognition (Western Australia) Bill 2005 *[LC 015-1B] Leader of the House*

Second reading adjourned Hon Bruce Donaldson (Tuesday, June 21 2005). (SO 230A no longer applies).

39. Coal Miners' Welfare Amendment Bill 2005 *[LA 016-2] Leader of the House*

Second reading adjourned (Tuesday, May 17 2005).

40. Coal Industry Superannuation Amendment Bill 2005 *[LA 014-1] Leader of the House*

Second reading adjourned (Tuesday, May 17 2005).

***41. Gene Technology Bill 2005** *[LA 019-2] Minister for Agriculture and Forestry*

Second reading adjourned (Tuesday, May 17 2005). *See Standing Committee on Environment and Public Affairs Report No. 8 (Tabled August 12 2003).*

***42. Gene Technology Amendment Bill 2005** *[LA 018-1] Minister for Agriculture and Forestry*

Second reading adjourned (Tuesday, May 17 2005). *See Standing Committee on Environment and Public Affairs Report No. 8 (Tabled August 12 2003).*

61. Contaminated Sites Amendment Bill 2005 *[LA 022-1] Minister for Education and Training*

Second reading adjourned (Wednesday, May 25 2005).

73. Health Amendment Bill 2005 *[LA 011-1] Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health*

Second reading adjourned (Tuesday, June 21 2005).

74. Swan Valley Planning Legislation Amendment Bill 2005 *[LA 028-2] Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure*

Second reading adjourned (Tuesday, June 21 2005).

89. Mining Amendment Bill 2005 *[LA 049-1] Leader of the House*

Second reading adjourned (Thursday, June 30 2005).

90. Yallingup Foreshore Land Bill 2005 *[LA 003-1] Minister for Agriculture and Forestry*

Second reading (Thursday, June 30 2005).

93. Water Legislation Amendment (Competition Policy) Bill 2005 *[LA 051-1] Minister for Fisheries*

Second reading adjourned (Thursday, June 30 2005).

108. Machinery of Government (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 2005 *[LA 017-1] Leader of the House*

Second reading adjourned (Tuesday, August 30 2005).

110. Censorship Amendment Bill 2005 *[LA 065-1] Leader of the House*

Second reading adjourned (Tuesday, August 30 2005).

119. Commissioner for Children and Young People Bill 2005 *[LA 053-2] Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Community Development*

Second reading continuation of remarks Hon Giz Watson - mins 33 (Thursday, October 20 2005).

***120. Tobacco Products Control Bill 2005** *[LA 060-2] Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health*

Second reading continuation of remarks Hon Giz Watson - mins 45 (Wednesday, October 12 2005). *cf SNP 60 Issue 1 - November 2 2005.*

121. Parental Support and Responsibility Bill 2005 *[LA 041-1] Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Community Development*

Hon Simon O'Brien: To move -

That upon Order of the Day No. 121, the *Parental Support and Responsibility Bill 2005*, being called -

(a) the Bill be discharged and referred to the Standing Committee on Legislation for consideration and report; and

(b) the Committee have the power to consider the policy of the Bill beyond that provided for in Clause 4.4 of Schedule 1.

Second reading adjourned Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Community Development (Thursday, October 20 2005).

122. First Home Owner Grant Amendment Bill 2005 *[LA 061-1] Minister for Education and Training*

Second reading adjourned (Wednesday, September 14 2005).

123. Stamp Amendment (Assessment) Bill 2005 *[LA 075-1] Minister for Education and Training*

Second reading adjourned (Wednesday, September 14 2005).

124. Stamp Amendment (Taxing) Bill 2005 *[LA 076-1] Minister for Education and Training*

Second reading adjourned (Wednesday, September 14 2005).

131. Agriculture and Related Resources Protection Amendment Bill 2005 *[LA 052-1B] Minister for Agriculture and Forestry*

Second reading adjourned (Tuesday, September 20 2005).

138. Perry Lakes Redevelopment Bill 2005 *[LA 082-2B] Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure*

Second reading adjourned (Tuesday, October 11 2005).

10. Integrity of Parliamentary Process Bill 2005 *[LC 002-1] Hon Peter Foss*

Second reading adjourned (Wednesday, March 30 2005).

140. Osteopaths Bill 2005 *[LA 055-1] Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health*

Second reading adjourned (Tuesday, October 18 2005).

141. Chiropractors Bill 2005 *[LA 056-1] Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health*

Second reading adjourned (Tuesday, October 18 2005).

142. Physiotherapists Bill 2005 *[LA 057-1] Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health*

Second reading adjourned (Tuesday, October 18 2005).

143. Occupational Therapists Bill 2005 *[LA 059-1] Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health*

Second reading adjourned (Tuesday, October 18 2005).

144. Podiatrists Bill 2005 *[LA 058-1] Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health*

Second reading adjourned (Tuesday, October 18 2005).

145. Psychologists Bill 2005 *[LA 071-1] Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health*

Second reading adjourned (Tuesday, October 18 2005).

146. Optometrists Bill 2005 *[LA 069-1] Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health*

Second reading adjourned (Tuesday, October 18 2005).

147. Terrorism (Extraordinary Powers) Bill 2005 *[LA 083-2] Minister for Fisheries*

Second reading resumption of debate adjourned Leader of the House (Thursday, November 10 2005). Leave granted continuation of remarks Hon Giz Watson - mins 10 (Thursday, November 10 2005).

***114. Trade Measurement Administration Bill 2005** *[LA 045-1] Leader of the House*

Second reading adjourned (Thursday, September 1 2005). (Standing Order 230A no longer applies). *See Standing Committee on Uniform Legislation and Statutes Review Report No. 3 (Tabled October 19 2005).*

***115. Trade Measurement Bill 2005** *[LA 046-1] Leader of the House*

Second reading adjourned (Thursday, September 1 2005). (Standing Order 230A no longer applies). *See Standing Committee on Uniform Legislation and Statutes Review Report No. 3 (Tabled October 19 2005).*

***132. Defamation Bill 2005** *[LA 072-1] Parliamentary Secretary representing the Attorney General*

Second reading adjourned (Tuesday, September 20 2005). (Standing Order 230A no longer applies). *See Standing Committee on Uniform Legislation and Statutes Review Report No. 4 (Tabled October 19 2005). cf SNP 72 Issue 1 - October 19 2005.*

148. Acts Amendment (Higher School Leaving Age and Related Provisions) Bill 2005 *[LA 077-1] Minister for Education and Training*

Committee progress clause 47 (Thursday, November 10 2005).

149. Energy Operators (Powers) Amendment Bill 2005 *[LA 068-1] Leader of the House*

Second reading adjourned (Wednesday, October 19 2005).

150. Perth International Centre for Application of Solar Energy Repeal Bill 2005 *[LA 029-1] Leader of the House*

Second reading adjourned (Wednesday, October 19 2005).

151. Human Tissue and Transplant Amendment Bill 2005 *[LA 080-1] Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health*

Second reading adjourned (Wednesday, October 19 2005).

152. Hospitals and Health Services Amendment Bill 2005 *[LA 079-1] Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health*

Second reading adjourned (Wednesday, October 19 2005).

160. Railway Discontinuance Bill 2005 *[LA 078-1] Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure*

Second reading adjourned (Tuesday, November 8 2005).

161. ANZAC Day Amendment Bill 2005 *[LA 066-1] Leader of the House*

Second reading adjourned (Tuesday, November 8 2005).

163. Criminal Code Amendment (Cyber Predators) Bill 2005 *[LA 087-1] Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health*

Second reading adjourned (Wednesday, November 9 2005).

164. Consumer Protection Legislation Amendment and Repeal Bill 2005 *[LA 084-2] Minister for Fisheries*

Second reading adjourned (Wednesday, November 9 2005).

28. Draft Consumer Credit (Western Australia) Code Regulations Amendment Order 2005 *(Moved May 4 2005)*

Resumption of debate adjourned Hon Bruce Donaldson (Wednesday, May 4 2005), on the motion of Leader of the House as follows -

> That the draft *Consumer Credit (Western Australia) Code Regulations Amendment Order 2005*, laid on the Table of the Legislative Council on Wednesday, April 6 2005 be approved and invites the Legislative Assembly to agree to a similar resolution.

See Standing Committee on Uniform Legislation and General Purposes Report No. 24 (Tabled May 3 2005).

68. Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure - Consolidated Fund Estimates 2005-2006 *(Moved May 26 2005)*

Resumption of debate adjourned Hon Bruce Donaldson (Thursday, August 25 2005), on the motion of Minister for Education and Training as follows -

> That pursuant to Standing Order No. 49(1)(c) the Legislative Council take note of Tabled Paper No. 401A-I (2005-2006 Budget Statements), laid upon the Table of the House on May 26 2005.

78. Labour Relations Regulatory Framework *(Moved June 23 2005)*

Resumption of debate adjourned Hon Bruce Donaldson (Wednesday, June 22 2005), on the motion of Hon Louise Pratt as follows -

> That this House calls on the Federal Government to acknowledge the right of the State of Western Australia to maintain our State based labour relations regulatory framework, including -
>
> (a) the right of Western Australia to enact and enforce its own statutes dealing with industrial relations for the betterment of Western Australian workers, employers and the general community;
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> (b) the historical role and scope of the Western Australian Industrial Relations Commission; and
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> (c) labour relations policies which offer an alternative from Commonwealth regimes.

118. Draft Consumer Credit (Western Australia) Code Regulations Amendment Order (No. 2) 2005 *(Moved September 13 2005)*

Resumption of debate adjourned Hon Bruce Donaldson (Tuesday, September 13 2005), on the motion of Leader of the House as follows -

> That the draft *Consumer Credit (Western Australia) Code Regulations Amendment Order (No. 2) 2005*, laid on the Table of the Legislative Council on Tuesday, August 30 2005 pursuant to the *Consumer Credit (Western Australia) Act 1996*, be approved and invites the Legislative Assembly to agree to a similar resolution.

See Standing Committee on Uniform Legislation and Statutes Review Report No. 1 (Tabled September 13 2005). See Tabled paper 677.

99. Mismanagement of Curriculum Changes in Western Australian Schools *(Moved August 18 2005)*

Resumption of debate adjourned (Sessional Order 7(2)) (Thursday, August 18 2005) on the motion of Hon Barry House as follows -

> That the Legislative Council condemns the Minister for Education and Training and the Gallop Government for mismanagement of curriculum changes in Western Australian schools and calls for -
>
> (a) a moratorium on further changes to Years 11 and 12, proposed from January 2006; and
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> (b) a full, independent review of the Curriculum Council and the merits and implementation of Outcomes Based Education.

117. Withholding and Withdrawal of Funds From Rural and Regional Western Australia *(Moved September 1 2005)*

Resumption of debate adjourned (Sessional Order 7(2)) (Thursday, September 1 2005) on the amendment of Leader of the House as follows -

> Line 1 - To delete "Gallop" and insert instead "Howard",

to the motion of Hon Nigel Hallett as follows -

> That this House notes with grave concern the Gallop Government's withholding and withdrawal of funds from rural and regional Western Australia.

127. Multi-Purpose Taxis *(Moved September 15 2005)*

Continuation of remarks adjourned (Sessional Order 7(2)) Hon Ken Travers - mins 28 (Thursday, September 15 2005) on the motion of Hon Simon O'Brien as follows -

> The House condemns the Government for its inability to develop a policy for Multi-Purpose Taxis (MPTs) that meets the needs of either owners or passengers and calls on the Government to place this area of public need in the hands of a Minister with some deeper empathy with those who need to use those who operate MPTs.

135. Review of Training Sector in Western Australia *(Moved September 22 2005)*

Resumption of debate adjourned (Sessional Order 7(2)) (Thursday, September 22 2005) on the motion of Hon Barry House as follows -

> When reviewing the Training Sector in Western Australia the House urges the Government to take into account -
>
> (a) the need to introduce more flexibility for apprentices and trainees; and
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> (b) acknowledges, not penalises, the important role private training providers perform alongside the Government system.

165. Water Initiatives in the Regions *(Moved November 10 2005)*

Continuation of remarks adjourned (Sessional Order 7(2)) Hon Barry House - mins 15 (Thursday, November 10 2005) on the amendment of the Leader of the House as follows -

To delete all words after "House" and substitute the following -

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commends the Government on the widespread community engagement that has been undertaken to support the extensive water resources reform agenda in Western Australia and acknowledges the need for a variety of consultative mechanisms, including local community committees, depending on the nature of the matter being progressed.

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to the motion of Hon Ken Baston as follows -

That this House calls on the Government to initiate locally based committees in regions impacted by specific water initiatives, to thoroughly research environmental and sustainability issues for that region.

Leave granted continuation of remarks Hon Paul Llewellyn - mins 23 (Thursday, November 10 2005).

COMMITTEE REPORTS AND MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

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102. Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission - Report No. 1 - Annual Report 2004-2005 - Committee Report *(Tabled August 25 2005)*

Resumption of debate adjourned Hon Ed Dermer (Thursday, November 10 2005) on motion of Hon Ray Halligan that the report be noted. *See Tabled paper No. 646.*

Total time remaining on motion - 21mins.

107. Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission - Report No. 2 - Correspondence from Mr Kevin Hammond, Commissioner of the Corruption and Crime Commission and Mr Malcolm McCusker QC, Parliamentary Inspector - Committee Report *(Tabled August 30 2005)*

Continuation of introductory remarks Hon Ray Halligan (Thursday, November 10 2005) on the motion that the report be noted. *See Tabled paper No. 655.*

Total time remaining on motion - 52mins.

33. Metropolitan Region Scheme Amendment 1057/33 - Regional Roads (Part 6) - Shire of Kalamunda, City of Canning - Ministerial Statement and Tabled paper *Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure (Given May 6 2005)*

Consideration. *See Tabled paper No. 332.*

125. Standing Committee on Environment and Public Affairs - Report No. 1 - A Petition into Preventing the Entry and Establishment of Cane Toads in Western Australia - Committee Report *(Tabled September 15 2005)*

Consideration. *See Tabled paper No. 723.*

34. Metropolitan Region Scheme Amendment 1092/33 - Cnr Nicholson and Armadale Roads, Forrestdale - Ministerial Statement and Tabled paper *Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure (Given May 6 2005)*

Consideration. *See Tabled paper No. 333.*

133. Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation - Report No. 12 - Spent Convictions (Act Amendment) Regulations 2005 - Committee Report *(Tabled September 22 2005)*

Consideration. *See Tabled paper No. 776.*

36. Salinity and Natural Resource Management - Ministerial Statement *Minister for Agriculture and Forestry (Given May 17 2005)*

Consideration.

134. Standing Committee on Environment and Public Affairs - Report No. 2 - Overview of Petitions - Committee Report *(Tabled September 22 2005)*

Consideration. *See Tabled paper No. 778.*

37. Relief fund for Storm Damaged Schools - Ministerial Statement *Minister for Education and Training (Given May 17 2005)*

Consideration.

153. Standing Committee on Estimates and Financial Operations - Report No. 1 - Legislative Council Financial Processes and Procedures - Committee Report *(Tabled October 20 2005)*

Consideration.

38. Metropolitan Region Scheme Amendment 1058/33 - Stephenson Avenue and Rochdale Road, City of Nedlands, Town of Cambridge - Ministerial Statement and Tabled Papers *Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure (Given May 17 2005)*

Consideration. *See Tabled paper Nos 343 and 344.*

58. Grain Industry Funded Skeleton Weed Program - Ministerial Statement *Minister for Agriculture and Forestry (Given May 25 2005)*

Consideration.

59. Vandalism at Government Schools - Ministerial Statement *Minister for Education and Training (Given May 25 2005)*

Consideration.

60. Bridgetown Bypass - Ministerial Statement *Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure (Given May 25 2005)*

Consideration.

67. Schoolyard Blitz - Ministerial Statement *Minister for Education and Training (Given May 26 2005)*

Consideration.

69. Treasurer's Advance Authorisation Bill 2005 - Information - Ministerial Statement and Tabled Paper *Minister for Education and Training (Given June 21 2005)*

Consideration. *See Tabled paper No. 426.*

70. State of the Fisheries Report - Ministerial Statement and Tabled Paper *Minister for Fisheries (Given June 21 2005)*

Consideration. *See Tabled paper No. 427.*

75. Trans-Tasman Mutual Recognition (Western Australia) Bills - Ministerial Statement *Leader of the House (Given June 21 2005)*

Consideration.

82. 2005 State General Election Analysis - Ministerial Statement and Tabled Paper *Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Electoral Affairs (Given June 29 2005)*

Consideration. *See Tabled paper No. 486.*

97. Multi Purpose Taxi Buy Back Plan - Ministerial Statement *Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure (Given August 18 2005)*

Consideration.

103. Management Changes to the Western Rock Lobster Fishery - Ministerial Statement *Leader of the House on behalf of the Minister for Fisheries (Given August 30 2005)*

Consideration.

104. Federal-State Agreement for Skilling Australia's Workforce - Ministerial Statement *Minister for Education and Training (Given August 30 2005)*

Consideration.

105. Darkan School Bus Incident - Ministerial Statement *Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for State Development on behalf of the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure (Given August 30 2005)*

Consideration.

111. Corruption and Crime Commission Charges Against the Former Clerk of the Legislative Council, Mr Laurie Marquet and Subsequent Media Reporting - Statement by the President *Hon Nick Griffiths (Given August 31 2005)*

Consideration.

126. E G Green & Sons Pty Ltd - Ministerial Statement *Minister for Agriculture and Forestry (Given September 15 2005)*

Consideration.

137. Water Services Licensing Transfer Order (Carnarvon) 2005 - Ministerial Statement and Tabled Paper *Minister for Fisheries (Given October 11 2005)*

Consideration. *See Tabled paper No. 799.*

154. Reading School of the Year - Ministerial Statement *Minister for Education and Training (Given October 20 2005)*

Consideration.

157. Metropolitan Region Scheme Amendment 1071/33 - Fremantle-Rockingham Highway, South of Russell Road - Ministerial Statement and Tabled Papers *Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure (Given November 8 2005)*

Consideration. *See Tabled paper Nos 931 and 932.*

158. Metropolitan Region Scheme Amendment 1081/33 - Lots 1608 and 1609 Lakey Street, Southern River - Ministerial Statement and Tabled Papers *Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure (Given November 8 2005)*

Consideration. *See Tabled paper Nos 933 and 934.*

159. Metropolitan Region Scheme Amendment 1090/33 - Lake Karrinyup Country Club - Ministerial Statement and Tabled Papers *Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure (Given November 8 2005)*

Consideration. *See Tabled paper Nos 935A-C and 936.*

BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEES

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130. Road Traffic Amendment Bill 2005 *[LA 063-1] Minister for Fisheries*

Now stands referred to the Standing Committee on Uniform Legislation and Statutes Review. (SO 230A applies until Tuesday, November 15 2005).

Second reading adjourned (Tuesday, September 20 2005).

MATTERS REFERRED TO COMMITTEES

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15. Report by Chairman of Committees - Reflections on the Legislative Council Committee System and its Operations During the 36th Parliament - Discussions with the Chairs and Deputy Chairs of Parliamentary Committees *(Referred May 19 2005)*

Now stands referred to the Standing Committee on Procedure and Privileges. *See Tabled paper 367.*

44. Select Committee on the Adequacy of Foster Care Assessment Procedures by the Department for Community Development - Establishment *(Established September 21 2005)*

On the motion of Hon Robyn McSweeney, as amended, as follows -

(1) That a Select Committee of three Members is appointed to inquire and report into the adequacy of foster care procedures within the Department for Community Development.

(2) The Committee is to inquire and report on -

(a) the circumstances surrounding the 42 cases of abuse of children in care that are alleged to have taken place between April 2004 and September 2005;

(b) the adequacy of screening and assessment of and training and support for all foster carers including new, experienced, relative and family carers;

(c) the adequacy of funding, training, supervision and support of Department for Community Development caseworkers including but not limited to issues of staff turnover, competing priorities and case loads;

(d) the establishment of an independent advocate for children in foster care;

(e) the adequacy of the Department for Community Development procedures and practises in identifying abuse, particularly emotional abuse, in foster care including, but not limited to, relative and family care where there is intra family conflict and foster care where negative attitudes to the family of origin are expressed by the carers; and

(f) any other related matter that the Committee considers relevant.

(3) (a) Standing Orders 329, 330, 331, 337 and 338 and the definition of "evidence" in Standing Order 322 apply to the proceedings of the Committee.

(b) Standing Orders 358 and 361 do not apply. Unless the Committee otherwise orders, evidence will be received in private. Evidence received in private may not be disclosed or published unless that evidence has been reported to the Council or that disclosure or publication has been authorised by the Committee.

(c) The proceedings of the Committee during the hearing of public evidence are open to accredited news media and the public. Committee deliberations will be conducted in closed session.

(4) The Committee is to report by March 28 2006.

51. Standing Committee on Uniform Legislation and Statutes Review - Intergovernmental Agreement on the Reform of Commonwealth - State Financial Relations *(Referred October 19 2005)*

On the motion of Hon Simon O'Brien, as amended, as follows -

That the Standing Committee on Uniform Legislation and Statutes Review do inquire into and report on the Intergovernmental Agreement on the Reform of Commonwealth - State Financial Relations including -

(a) the implementation of that Agreement;
(b) any reviews required by that Agreement;
(c) the possible impact of any matters proposed or arising under any review;
(d) any related issues the Committee considers appropriate;
(e) the fiscal benefits flowing to the Commonwealth from the economic development of Western Australia;
(f) the extent of, reasons for and ways to ameliorate Western Australia's fiscal subsidy to the rest of the Australian Federation; and
(g) the relative extent of and potential for Commonwealth direct investment in Western Australian infrastructure.

Now stands referred to the Standing Committee on Uniform Legislation and Statutes Review.

* For amendments see Supplementary Notice Paper and/or Committee Report

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