

ASSOCIATIONS INCORPORATION BILL 2014

Second Reading

Resumed from 20 November.

MR D.A. TEMPLEMAN (Mandurah) [12.48 pm]: I recognise that private members' statements will be taken very shortly but I would like to commence my contribution to the Associations Incorporation Bill 2014 by acknowledging that we are at an interesting stage in the history of organisations in our communities and electorates. We have within our communities and electorates associations that are formed to run a variety of activities. That includes sporting organisations, not-for-profit organisations, community-based incorporated organisations, and a whole range of community and recreation-based associations. With the increasing pressure on financial reporting, demands by local governments on governance-related issues, and demands by the state government and the federal government on grant application transparency and the acquittal of grant funding, the general day-to-day running of an association is becoming an increasingly complex and demanding exercise for many people in our community.

Debate interrupted, pursuant to standing orders.

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