

**WASTE AVOIDANCE AND RESOURCE RECOVERY AMENDMENT
(CONTAINER DEPOSIT) BILL (NO. 2) 2018**

Introduction and First Reading

Bill introduced, on motion by **Mr R.R. Whitby (Parliamentary Secretary)**, and read a first time.

Explanatory memorandum presented by the parliamentary secretary.

Second Reading

MR R.R. WHITBY (Baldivis — Parliamentary Secretary) [12.02 pm]: I move —

That the bill be now read a second time.

The Waste Avoidance and Resource Recovery Amendment (Container Deposit) Bill (No. 2) 2018 is a technical bill that complements the Waste Avoidance and Resource Recovery Amendment (Container Deposit) Bill 2018 and supports the introduction of a container deposit scheme. Under section 46(7) of the Constitution Acts Amendment Act 1899, bills imposing taxation shall deal only with the imposition of taxation. The state's position is that payments to be made under the container deposit scheme are not taxes. However, this bill ensures that if a court reaches a different view on this question, there will be no breach of section 46(7).

I commend the bill to the house.

Debate adjourned, on motion by **Ms L. Mettam**.