

COMMUNITY TITLES AMENDMENT (CONSISTENCY OF CHARGING) BILL 2018

Receipt and First Reading

Bill received from the Assembly; and, on motion by **Hon Stephen Dawson (Minister for Environment)**, read a first time.

Second Reading

HON STEPHEN DAWSON (Mining and Pastoral — Minister for Environment) [3.46 pm]: I move —

That the bill be now read a second time.

This bill is intended to be debated cognately with the Community Titles Bill, as it relates exclusively to it. Its intent is to retain consistency and simplicity in the way Landgate charges fees for title registration. As a safeguard, this bill will be subject to the same sunset clause as similar Landgate legislation, whereby this arrangement will lapse after a maximum of five years, unless continuation is deemed appropriate following a statutory review.

Pursuant to standing order 126(1), I advise that this bill is not a uniform legislation bill. It does not ratify or give effect to an intergovernmental or multilateral agreement to which the government of the state is a party; nor does this bill, by reason of its subject matter, introduce a uniform scheme or uniform laws throughout the commonwealth.

I commend the bill to the house and table an explanatory memorandum.

[See paper 1672.]

Debate adjourned, pursuant to standing orders.