

**STATUTES (MINOR AMENDMENTS) BILL 2017**

*Receipt and First Reading*

Bill received from the Council; and, on motion by **Mr J.R. Quigley (Attorney General)**, read a first time.

Explanatory memorandum presented by the Attorney General.

*Second Reading*

**MR J.R. QUIGLEY (Butler — Attorney General)** [4.41 pm] — by leave: I move—

That the bill be now read a second time.

This is an omnibus bill. It makes a range of minor amendments to a number of acts all under the umbrella of a single bill. As members may be aware, bills of this nature are a routine part of legislative review and ensure that the state's statute book is regularly updated and streamlined. Part 2 of the bill provides for the amendments. The amendments range from inserting missing words to correcting typographical errors and cross-referencing and formatting errors to account for updates to and repeals of other legislation. Redundant or lapsed provisions, such as sunset clauses, which have long since taken effect, and references to now repealed provisions of other legislation will also be removed or corrected by the passage of this bill. Detailed explanations of each of the amendments are set out in the explanatory memorandum accompanying this bill.

I commend the bill to the house.

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