

**PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES**

*Standing Orders Suspension — Motion*

On motion without notice by **Mr D.A. Templeman (Leader of the House)**, resolved with an absolute majority —

That so much of the standing orders be suspended as is necessary to enable a motion to change standing committee memberships to be moved forthwith.

*Membership Change — Motion*

**MR D.A. TEMPLEMAN (Mandurah — Leader of the House)** [1.21 pm]: I move —

- (1) That the member for Bateman, the member for Collie–Preston and the member for Vasse be discharged from the Community Development and Justice Standing Committee and the member for Nedlands, the member for Bassendean and the member for Cottesloe be appointed in their places.
- (2) That the member for Riverton be discharged from the Economics and Industry Standing Committee and the member for Kalgoorlie be appointed in his place.
- (3) That —
  - (a) the member for Mirrabooka, the member for Victoria Park and the member for Cottesloe be discharged from the Public Accounts Committee and the member for Geraldton, the member for Bateman and the member for Vasse be appointed in their places; and
  - (b) as the membership of the Joint Standing Committee on Audit consists in part of the members of the Legislative Assembly Public Accounts Committee, the Legislative Council be acquainted accordingly.
- (4) That the member for Moore be discharged from the Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission and the member for Central Wheatbelt be appointed in his place, and that the Legislative Council be acquainted accordingly.
- (5) That the member for Nedlands be discharged from the Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation and the member for Carine be appointed in her place, and that the Legislative Council be acquainted accordingly.

I thank the opposition for its support in bringing this motion forward today. The aim is to discharge members who are vacating their places on those committees outlined in this motion and replace them with the new members being appointed. This is to allow committees to meet tomorrow. Wednesday mornings are the usual meeting times for committees, so we wanted to ensure that the newly constituted standing committees, if they so wish, could indeed meet tomorrow with new members in place. I also thank those discharged members for their contribution to the committees they have served on and for their work. We value the work of our standing committees and other relevant committees in this place. I also acknowledge and congratulate members who have either swapped committees or been appointed to new ones. I am sure that they will do a wonderful job.

**MR P.J. RUNDLE (Roe — Deputy Leader of the Opposition)** [1.24 pm]: I echo the sentiments of the Leader of the House. I thank all those members for the contributions they have made to various committees. I worked with a couple of members here on my left-hand side on the school bus inquiry on the Public Accounts Committee during my time seconded to that committee. Obviously, these committee membership changes have come forth due to leadership changes, parliamentary secretary changes and other things on both sides of the house. I wish everyone good luck on their new committees and new appointments.

Question put and passed; the Council acquainted accordingly.