

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON PROCEDURE AND PRIVILEGES**

*Forty-eighth Report — “Corruption, Crime and Misconduct Amendment Bill 2017” — Tabling*

**THE PRESIDENT (Hon Kate Doust):** I am directed to present the forty-eighth report of the Standing Committee on Procedure and Privileges entitled “Corruption, Crime and Misconduct Amendment Bill 2017”.

[See paper 1343.]

**The PRESIDENT:** The report I have just tabled relates to the Standing Committee on Procedure and Privileges’ inquiry into the proposed amendment contained in the Corruption, Crime and Misconduct Amendment Bill 2017, and the possible effect of the amendment on parliamentary privilege and any future Corruption and Crime Commission investigations that may involve proceedings in Parliament. The procedure and privileges committee is satisfied that the proposed insertion of the word “exclusively”, if passed, would not result in a diminution in the scope or operation of parliamentary privilege. The committee’s view is supported by independent legal advice, which is attached as an appendix to the report.

The committee noted that the referral debate on the bill canvassed a range of issues regarding parliamentary privilege and the history of the Western Australian Parliament’s interaction with the Corruption and Crime Commission. Although some of these matters fell outside the scope of this inquiry, the committee nevertheless took this opportunity to provide additional information outlining the origins and sources of parliamentary privilege in Western Australia in the expectation that this report will become a future resource for members.

I thank members of the committee and its staff for providing this valuable resource.

*Forty-ninth Report — “Treaty Function:  
Standing Committee on Uniform Legislation and Statutes Review” — Tabling*

**THE PRESIDENT (Hon Kate Doust):** I am directed to present the forty-ninth report of the Standing Committee on Procedure and Privileges entitled “Treaty Function: Standing Committee on Uniform Legislation and Statutes Review”.

[See paper 1344.]

*Made Order of the Day — Motion*

On motion without notice by **Hon Rick Mazza**, resolved —

That consideration of recommendation 1, contained in the forty-ninth report of the Standing Committee on Procedure and Privileges, “Treaty Function: Standing Committee on Uniform Legislation and Statutes Review” be made an order of the day for consideration in the Committee of the Whole House.