

*Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation — Forty-seventh Report —  
“Shire of Kellerberrin Parking and Parking Facilities Local Laws 2011”*

Resumed from 3 May.

*Motion*

**Hon JIM CHOWN:** I move —

That the report be noted.

Hon Alyssa Hayden is just moving into the chamber. I hope that she will be handling this report. I am not sure whether she is prepared. The deputy chair of the committee, Hon Sally Talbot, is also not here. It is a very active and good committee, Mr Chair. Unfortunately, I was not present for the consideration of these issues, and I am sure that, given the time that I have spoken, my honourable colleague will be prepared to give some sort of substantiation to this report. I thank members.

**The CHAIR:** Very well done, Hon Jim Chown.

**Hon ALYSSA HAYDEN:** I confess that I was expecting Hon Nick Goiran to speak for a little longer. Thanks, Nick; you are just a great gift!

This disallowance was discussed and approved last week in the chamber. I thank members for that. The main reason for this report is to outline that section 3.12(5) of the Local Government Act needs to be addressed. We have asked the Minister for Local Government to look into this issue. Section 3.12 makes certain laws invalid if local governments do not follow the outlined procedure in order. When an instrument is gazetted, it also needs to be given to the minister, but not out of order. Unfortunately, because they are sometimes given out of order, laws are invalid. If we do not disallow those laws, they sit invalid on the *Government Gazette* where the local community looks them up. We apologise to the Shire of Kellerberrin. The parking and parking facility local law was not a bad law in itself; it was just not done as required under section 3.12.

**Question put and passed.**

**Committee interrupted, pursuant to standing orders.**

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*Sitting suspended from 4.15 to 4.31 pm*