

**SELECT COMMITTEE TO INQUIRE INTO AND REPORT ON WATER LICENSING AND FEES**

*Notice of Motion*

**Mr P.D. Omodei (Leader of the Opposition)** gave notice that at the next sitting of the house he would move -

That this house calls on the government to establish a parliamentary select committee to inquire into and report on water licensing and fees with specific reference to -

- (a) the basis of water licences and fees in the governance of water resources in this state;
- (b) the basis for a rational, equitable and fair water licence and fee system across the state;
- (c) the rationale for any licence; the renewal and duration of licences and fees;
- (d) the role and rationale, if any, for a licence administration fee for checking compliance and management of appeals;
- (e) report on the consistency of the imposition of licences and fees as compared to other legislation applying to the same places;
- (f) investigate the feasibility of self-regulation in proclaimed areas;
- (g) whether water should be separated from land title in all cases and how licences will be affected;
- (h) the impact on agricultural viability in localities should water licences be transferred to other areas;
- (i) consumptive pools and water licence transfer both within and outside creek and river catchment; and
- (j) any other matter related to water licences, management fees, volumetric charge and water resource management.

The committee to report by March 2008.