

RACING AND WAGERING WESTERN AUSTRALIA BILL 2003

Recommittal

On motion by Hon Nick Griffiths (Minister for Racing and Gaming), resolved -

That the Bill be recommitted for the further consideration of clause 105.

Committee

The Chairman of Committees (Hon George Cash) in the Chair; Hon Nick Griffiths (Minister for Racing and Gaming) in charge of the Bill.

Clause 105: Allocation of RWWA's funds before 1 August 2005 -

Hon JIM SCOTT: I move -

Page 67, line 2 - To insert "For each racing year commencing on or after 1 August 2003 until 31 July 2006".

I do not need to comment in detail about this amendment. We have dealt with the issues behind it.

Hon BARRY HOUSE: The Opposition supports this amendment. It provides for a transition period of three years. That is a suitable compromise, given the debate today and the debate that has raged in the industry over the past 12 months.

Hon NICK GRIFFITHS: I note the circumstances. In the circumstances, the Government supports the amendment.

Hon JOHN FISCHER: One Nation supports the amendment.

Amendment put and passed.

Clause, as further amended, put and passed.

Bill again reported, with a further amendment.

Leave granted to proceed forthwith through remaining stages.

Report

Report of the Committee adopted.

Third Reading

Bill read a third time, on motion by Hon Nick Griffiths (Minister for Racing and Gaming), and returned to the Assembly with amendments.