

BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE

Motion

HON KIM CHANCE (Agricultural - Leader of the House) [2.09 pm] - without notice: I move -

That motion 11, Select Committee into the Department of Justice and Prisoner Escapes - Establishment, be taken after motion 20, on the Western Australian electoral system.

By way of explanation, the mover of the motion, Hon Simon O'Brien, is of the view, and the government concurs with that view, that this motion would be best dealt with after the Mahoney report has been released and members have had the opportunity to digest and analyse it. I think it is a sensible view and one that will add to the quality of deliberation of this motion at that time.

HON SIMON O'BRIEN (South Metropolitan) [2.10 pm]: I concur with the remarks of the Leader of the House. The opposition supports the motion.

Question put and passed.

Point of Order

Hon MURRAY CRIDDLE: I have made it clear to the government that I will not be proceeding with motion 3 on the notice paper. Therefore, I seek the leave of the house to remove that motion from the notice paper.

The PRESIDENT: Hon Murray Criddle does not need to seek leave. If he does not move the motion, it will fall away.