



**THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT**

**REPORT 24**  
**STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC**  
**ADMINISTRATION**  
**INQUIRY INTO RECREATIONAL HUNTING**  
**SYSTEMS - ERRATUM**

Presented by Hon Liz Behjat MLC (Chairman)

March 2015

## STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

### Date first appointed:

17 August 2005

### Terms of Reference:

The following is an extract from Schedule 1 of the Legislative Council Standing Orders:

#### “5. Public Administration Committee

- 5.1 A *Public Administration Committee* is established.
- 5.2 The Committee consists of 5 Members.
- 5.3 The functions of the Committee are to –
- (a) inquire into and report on –
    - (i) the structure, efficiency and effectiveness of the system of public administration;
    - (ii) the extent to which the principles of procedural fairness are embodied in any practice or procedure applied in decision making;
    - (iii) the existence, adequacy, or availability, of merit and judicial review of administrative acts or decisions;
    - (iv) any Bill or other matter relating to the foregoing functions referred by the Council;and
  - (b) consult regularly with the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administrative Investigations, the Public Sector Standards Commissioner, the Information Commissioner, the Inspector of Custodial Services, and any similar officer.
- 5.4 The Committee is not to make inquiry with respect to –
- (a) the constitution, functions or operations of the Executive Council;
  - (b) the Governor’s Establishment;
  - (c) the constitution and administration of Parliament;
  - (d) the judiciary;
  - (e) a decision made by a person acting judicially;
  - (f) a decision made by a person to exercise, or not exercise, a power of arrest or detention; or
  - (g) the merits of a particular case or grievance that is not received as a petition.”

### Members as at the time of this inquiry:

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**1 REFERENCE AND PROCEDURE**

- 1.1 The Committee brings to the attention of the House the following corrections to its Twenty-Third Report. The report contains an error at page 62, paragraph 4.65, in which an extract from a transcript of evidence has been quoted. The report incorrectly states as follows:

4.65 The Wilderness Society gave examples of behaviour which is already degrading the natural environment:

*Bush bashing, rubbish dumping and the shooting of protected wildlife occurs in many of our conservation areas. This is in the Perth metropolitan region ... the Banksia woodlands of the Swan coastal plain are especially vulnerable to degradation by disturbance of the top soil. Once the top 10 centimetres is disturbed – it is mostly sand – degradation sets in, and it is irreversible.<sup>1</sup>*

- 1.2 The extract above was taken from a transcript of evidence provided by Mary Gray, Member, Wildflower Society of WA Inc. The above extract should appear as below:

4.65 The Wildflower Society gave examples of behaviour which is already degrading the natural environment:

*Bush bashing, rubbish dumping and the shooting of protected wildlife occurs in many of our conservation areas. This is in the Perth metropolitan region ... the Banksia woodlands of the Swan coastal plain are especially vulnerable to degradation by disturbance of the top soil. Once the top 10 centimetres is disturbed – it is mostly sand – degradation sets in, and it is irreversible.*

- 1.3 The Committee advises the Legislative Council accordingly.



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**Hon Liz Behjat MLC**  
**Chairman**

**25 March 2015**

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<sup>1</sup> Mary Gray, Member, Wildflower Society of WA Inc, *Transcript of Evidence*, 20 August 2014, p4.