

THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

REPORT 82 STANDING COMMITTEE ON UNIFORM

LEGISLATION AND STATUTES REVIEW EXTENSION OF TIME – MEDICINES, POISONS AND THERAPEUTIC GOODS BILL 2013

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November 2013

STANDING COMMITTEE ON UNIFORM LEGISLATION AND STATUTES REVIEW

Date first appointed:

17 August 2005

Terms of Reference:

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

- **"5.** Uniform Legislation and Statutes Review Committee
- 5.1 A *Uniform Legislation and Statutes Review Committee* is established.
- 5.2 The Committee consists of 4 Members.
- 5.3 The functions of the Committee are
 - (a) to consider and report on Bills referred under Standing Order 126;
 - (b) on reference from the Council, to consider or review the development and formulation of any proposal or agreement whose implementation would require the enactment of legislation made subject to Standing Order 126;
 - (c) to examine the provisions of any treaty that the Commonwealth has entered into or presented to the Commonwealth Parliament, and determine whether the treaty may impact upon the sovereignty and law-making powers of the Parliament of Western Australia;
 - (d) to review the form and content of the statute book; and
 - (e) to consider and report on any matter referred by the Council.
- 5.4 In relation to function 5.3(a) and (b), the Committee is to confine any inquiry and report to an investigation as to whether a Bill, proposal or agreement may impact upon the sovereignty and law-making powers of the Parliament of Western Australia."

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1 REFERENCE AND PROCEDURE

- 1.1 On 17 October 2013, the <u>Medicines, Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Bill 2013</u> was referred to the Standing Committee on Uniform Legislation and Statutes Review (the Committee) by order of the Legislative Council. Pursuant to Order, the Committee is required to report to the Legislative Council by 4 December 2013.
- 1.2 At a regularly constituted meeting of the Committee held on 18 November 2013, it was resolved to seek leave of the Legislative Council to extend the date by which the Committee is to report on the Bill, from 3 December 2013, to 18 February 2014.

Request for Extension of Time in Which to Report

1.3 In light of the foregoing, the Committee requests leave of the Legislative Council to extend the date by which the Committee is to report on the <u>Medicines Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Bill 2013</u>, from 3 December 2013, to 18 February 2014.

Hon Kate Doust MLC

Chair

19 November 2013