



### **Minutes of Proceedings of the Legislation Review Committee**

Monday, 12 September 2005, 1pm

Room 1153, Parliament House

#### **Members Present**

The Hon Peter Primrose MLC (Chairman)

Ms Virginia Judge MP (Vice-chairman)

Ms Shelley Hancock MP

The Hon Don Harwin MLC

Mr Russell Turner MP

#### **Staff Present**

Mr Russell Keith, Committee Manager

Ms Indira Rosenthal, Senior Committee Officer

Mr Mel Keenan, Senior Committee Officer

Ms Rachel White, Committee Officer

Ms Melanie Carmeci, Assistant Committee Officer

#### **Apologies**

Ms Noreen Hay MP

The Hon Dr Peter Wong MLC

### **1. FORMAL BUSINESS**

**RESOLVED IN GLOBO** on the motion of Ms Hancock, seconded by Mr Turner:

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#### **Incoming Correspondence**

That the Committee adopt the reports on correspondence regarding the following four Bills:

(viii) Letter dated 21 June 2005 from the Attorney General regarding the **Criminal Procedure Further Amendment (Evidence) Bill 2005**.

*(Committee Paper 4247a)*

(ix) Letter dated 22 June 2005 from the Minister Assisting the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure regarding the **Building Professionals Bill 2005**.

*(Committee Paper 4282a)*

- (x) Letter dated 24 June 2005 from the Minister for Infrastructure and Planning regarding the **Environmental Planning and Assessment Amendment (Infrastructure and Other Planning Reform) Bill 2005**.  
(Committee Paper 4292a)
- (xi) Letter dated 30 June 2005 from the Minister for Roads regarding the **Photo Card Bill 2004**.  
(Committee Paper 4205a)
- (xii) Letter dated 11 July 2005 from the Minister for Health regarding the *Mental Health Amendment (Transfer of Queensland Civil Patients) Regulation 2005*.  
(Committee Paper 4260a)

**RESOLVED** on the motion of Ms Hancock, seconded by Mr Turner, that the Committee:

- (a) write to the Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Mental Health) thanking her for her response to the Committee and for publishing the inter-jurisdictional Mental Health Agreements on the Department of Health's website; and
  - (b) publish the correspondence dated 29 April 2005 and 11 July 2005 on this matter in the *Digest*.
- (xv) Letter dated 10 August 2005 from the Minister for the Environment regarding the *Protection of the Environment Operations (General) Amendment (Luna Park) Regulation 2005*.  
(Committee Paper 4248a)

**RESOLVED** on the motion of Ms Hancock, seconded by Mr Turner, that the Committee publish the correspondence dated 29 April 2005 and 10 August 2005 on this matter in the *Digest*.

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### **Consideration of Bills**

That the Committee adopt the reports on the following Bills:

- (i) **Building Legislation Amendment (Smoke Alarms) Bill 2005** (Item 5(a))
- (ii) **Duties Amendment (Abolition of Bob Carr's Vendor Duty) Bill 2005** (Item 5(b))
- (iii) **James Hardie Former Subsidiaries (Special Provisions) Bill 2005** (Item 5(c))
- (iv) **Legislation Review Amendment (Family Impact) Bill 2005\*** (Item 5(d))
- (v) **Local Government and Valuation of Land Amendment (Water Rights) Bill 2005** (Item 5(e))
- (vi) **National Parks and Wildlife (Further Adjustment of Areas) Bill 2005** (Item 5(f))
- (vii) **Smoke-free Environment Amendment (Motor Vehicle Prohibition) Bill 2005\*** (Item 5(i))

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## **2. INCOMING CORRESPONDENCE**

**RESOLVED** on the motion of Mr Harwin, seconded by Ms Hancock, that the Committee:

- (i) publish the correspondence dated 1 April 2005 and 12 July 2005 on this matter in the *Digest*; and
- (iii) refer the Minister's letter dated 12 July 2005 to the Chairman of the Staysafe Committee and advise that the Committee does not consider the response to have wholly addressed its concerns (Item 4(xiii)).

**RESOLVED** on the motion of Mr Harwin, seconded by Ms Hancock, that the Committee adopt the report on the letter dated 5 September from the Minister for Local Government regarding the Local Government Amendment Bill 2005 (Item 4(xvi)).

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**3. CONSIDERATION OF BILLS UNDER THE *LEGISLATION REVIEW ACT 1987***

**Item 5(g) Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Amendment (Voting Age) Bill 2005\***  
(Committee Paper 4321)

**RESOLVED** on the motion of Mr Harwin, seconded by Ms Hancock, that the Committee adopt the report on the Bill.

**Item 5(h) Security Industry Amendment Bill 2005**  
(Committee Paper 4322)

**RESOLVED** on the motion of Mr Harwin, seconded by Ms Hancock, that the Committee adopt the report on the Bill.

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**4. LEGISLATION REVIEW DIGEST**

**RESOLVED** on the motion of Mr Harwin, declared carried by the Committee, that, subject to any minor corrections, ***Legislation Review Digest No. 9 of 2005*** be adopted and tabled.

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Chairman

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Committee Manager