



Minutes of Proceedings of the Legislation Review Committee

Tuesday, 15 November 2005, 1pm

Room 1254, Parliament House

Members Present

Mr Allan Shearan MP (Chairman)

Ms Virginia Judge MP (Vice-chairman)

Ms Shelley Hancock MP

The Hon Robyn Parker MLC

Mr Paul Pearce MP

Mr Russell Turner MP

The Hon Dr Peter Wong MLC

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

The Hon Peter Primrose MLC

1. FORMAL BUSINESS

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

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Incoming Correspondence

- (v) Letter dated 3 November 2005 from Barnardos regarding the *Adoption Amendment (Adoption Service Providers) Regulation 2005*.
(Committee Paper 4330c)

That the Committee:

- (a) write to the Chief Executive Officer of Barnardos:
- (i) thanking her for her comments;
 - (ii) advising her that the Minister for Community Services has indicated that a policy and procedures to be followed by adoption accreditation officers

will be published, dealing with the issues raised by Barnardos regarding the manner of entry to premises, including the sufficient identification of authorised officers; and

- (iii) enclosing a copy of the Minister's letter; and
- (b) copy the Committee's letter to Barnardos to the Minister for Community Services, for information and appropriate action; and
- (c) publish the Committee's letter to Barnardos and the reply in the *Digest*.

Consideration of Bills

That the Committee adopt the reports on the following Bills:

- (a) **Children and Young Persons (Care and Protection) Amendment Bill 2005** (Item 5(a));
- (b) **Crimes Amendment (Animal Cruelty) Bill 2005** (Item 5(b));
- (c) **First State Superannuation Legislation Amendment (Conversion) Bill 2005** (Item 5(c));
- (d) **Governor General's Residence (Grant) Amendment Bill 2005** (Item 5(d));
- (e) **Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of Australia Consolidated Trust Amendment (Duties) Bill 2005** (Item 5(e));
- (f) **Infrastructure Implementation Corporation Bill 2005** (Item 5(f));
- (g) **Property, Stock and Business Agents Amendment Bill 2005** (Item 5(h));
- (h) **Rice Marketing Amendment (Prevention of National Competition Policy Penalties) Bill 2005** (Item 5(j));
- (i) **Shops and Industries Amendment (Special Shop Closures) Bill 2005** (Item 5(k));
- (j) **State Emergency Service Amendment Bill 2005** (Item 5(l));
- (k) **Statute Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill (No 2) 2005** (Item 5(m)); and
- (l) **Technical and Further Education Commission Amendment (Staff) Bill 2005** (Item 5(n)).

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2. INCOMING CORRESPONDENCE

- (iv) Letter dated 28 October 2005 from the Minister for Police regarding the **Security Industry Amendment Bill 2005**.
(Committee Paper 4322a)

RESOLVED on the motion of Ms Hancock, seconded by Dr Wong, that the Committee publish the Committee's letter dated 12 September 2005 and the Minister's reply dated 3 November 2005 in the *Digest*.

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

Item 5(g) Mental Health (Criminal Procedure) Amendment Bill 2005
(Committee Paper 4425)

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

Item 5(i) Residential Parks Amendment (Statutory Review) Bill 2005
(Committee Paper 4430)

RESOLVED on the motion of Mr Pearce, 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 Turner, seconded by Ms Parker, that, subject to any minor corrections, ***Legislation Review Digest No. 14 of 2005*** be adopted and tabled.

Chairman

Committee Manager