



Unconfirmed Extracted Minutes of Proceedings of the Legislation Review Committee (No. 15)

1:30 pm, Monday 2 April 2012
Room 1254
Parliament House

Members Present

Mr Bromhead (Chair), Mr Flowers, Ms Mihailuk, Mr Moselmane, Dr Phelps, Mr Shoebridge and Mr Ward

1. Apologies

An apology was received from Dr Lee

2. Confirmation of Minutes

Resolved, on the motion of Mr Moselmane, seconded Mr Ward:

'That the minutes of the meeting held on 27 March 2012 be confirmed and tabled, and that appropriate minute extracts be published on the Committee's website.'

3. Consideration of Bills without comment

Resolved, on the motion of Mr Ward, seconded Mr Moselmane:

'That the Committee makes no comment on the *National Park Estate (South-Western Cypress Reservations) Amendment Bill 2012* or the *Local Government Amendment (Members of Parliament) Bill 2012* in respect of the issues set out under section 8A(1) of the *Legislation Review Act 1987*.

Mr Shoebridge entered the meeting

4. Consideration of Bills with comments

Mr Shoebridge moved, second Ms Mihailuk, that the draft report on the *Judicial Officers Amendment Bill 2012* be amended to include the following sentence:

'*The Committee is concerned that providing all complaints to the Attorney General will inappropriately involve a politician in matters regarding judicial officers, and will trespass on the separation of powers.*'

Mr Flowers entered the meeting
Dr Phelps entered the meeting

Discussed ensued. Question put.

The Committee divided:

Ayes: Three (Mr Shoebridge, Mr Moselmane, Ms Mihailuk)

Noes: Four (Mr Bromhead, Mr Flowers, Dr Phelps, Mr Ward)

Negatived.

Resolved, on the motion of Mr Flowers, seconded Mr Ward:

'That the Committee adopt the draft report on the *Judicial Officers Amendment Bill 2012*, unamended.'

Resolved, on the motion of Mr Ward, seconded Mr Flowers:

'That the Committee adopt the draft report on the *Retail Trading Amendment Bill 2012*.'

Resolved, on the motion of Mr Ward, seconded Mr Flowers:

'That the Committee adopt the draft report on the *State Revenue Legislation Amendment Bill 2012*.'

5. Legislation Review Digest

Resolved, on the motion of Mr Ward, seconded Mr Flowers:

'That the Committee adopt the draft *Legislation Review Digest* number 14 and that it be signed by the Chair and presented to the House.'

6. General Business

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7. Next meeting

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Chair

Inquiry Manager