



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

Monday, 27 February 2006, 10am  
Room 1254, Parliament House

#### **Members Present**

Mr Allan Shearan MP (Chairman)  
Ms Virginia Judge MP (Vice-chairman)  
Mrs Shelley Hancock MP  
The Hon Robyn Parker MLC  
Mr Paul Pearce MP  
Mr Russell Turner MP

#### **Staff Present**

Mr Russell Keith, Committee Manager  
Mr Mel Keenan, Senior Committee Officer  
Ms Melanie Carmeci, Assistant Committee Officer

#### **Apologies**

The Hon Penny Sharpe MLC  
The Hon Dr Peter Wong MLC

## **2. FORMAL BUSINESS**

**RESOLVED IN GLOBO** on the motion of Ms Judge, seconded by Mr Pearce:

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#### **Incoming Correspondence**

- (i) Letter dated 23 November 2005 from the Attorney General regarding the **Confiscation of Proceeds of Crime Amendment Bill 2005**.  
(Committee Paper 4373 - Item 4(ii))  
That the Committee adopt the report on correspondence regarding this Bill.
- (ii) Letter dated 28 November 2005 from the Minister for Education and Training regarding the **Vocational Education and Training Bill 2005**.  
(Committee Paper 4408a – Item 4(iii))  
That the Committee adopt the report on correspondence regarding this Bill.
- (iii) Letter dated 28 November 2005 from the Minister for Commerce regarding the *Workers Compensation Amendment (Advertising) Regulation 2005*.  
(Committee Paper 4319a – Item 4(iv))

That the Committee publish its letter dated 12 September 2005 and the Minister's reply dated 28 November 2005 on the Regulation in the *Digest*.

- (vi) Letter dated 29 November 2005 from the Minister for the Environment regarding the *Protection of the Environment Operations (Waste) Regulation 2005*.  
(Committee Paper 4370a – Item 4(v))

That the Committee publish its letter dated 4 November 2005 and the Minister's letter dated 29 November 2005 on the Regulation in the *Digest*.

- (vi) Letter dated 12 December 2005 from the Attorney General regarding the **Crimes Amendment (Road Accidents) Bill 2005**.  
(Committee Paper 4374a- Item 4(vi))

That the Committee adopt the report on correspondence regarding this Bill.

- (vi) Letter dated 15 December 2005 from the Minister for Local Government regarding the **Companion Animals Amendment Bill 2005**.  
(Committee Paper 4432a – Item 4(vii))

That the Committee adopt the report on correspondence regarding this Bill.

- (viii) Letter dated 21 December 2005 from the Minister for Local Government regarding the *Companion Animals Amendment (Penalty Notices) Regulation 2005*.  
(Committee Paper 4338a – Item 4(ix))

That the Committee publish its letter dated 12 September 2005 and the Minister's letter dated 21 December 2005 on the Regulation in the *Digest*.

- (ix) Letter dated 3 January 2006 from the Treasurer regarding the **State Revenue Legislation Amendment Bill 2005**.  
(Committee Paper 4303a – Item 4(x))

That the Committee adopt the report on correspondence regarding this Bill.

- (x) Letter dated 12 January 2006 from the Minister for Tourism and Sport and Recreation regarding the *Centennial Park and Moore Park Trust Regulation 2004*.  
(Committee Paper 4153b – Item 4(xii))

That the Committee publish its letter dated 29 April 2005 and the Minister's letter dated 19 January 2006.

### **Consideration of Bills**

That the Committee adopt the reports on the following Bills:

- (i) **Crimes and Courts Legislation Amendment Bill 2005** (Item 5(a));
- (ii) **Freedom of Information Amendment (Open Government-Disclosure of Contracts) Bill 2005** (Item 5(b));
- (iii) **James Hardie (Civil Penalty Compensation Release) Bill 2005, James Hardie (Civil Liability) Bill 2005, James Hardie Former Subsidiaries (Winding up and Administration) Bill 2005** (Item 5(c));
- (iv) **Police Amendment (Death and Disability) Bill 2005** (Item 5(e)); and
- (v) **Workers Compensation Legislation Amendment (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2005** (Item 5(f)).

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### **3. INCOMING CORRESPONDENCE**

- (a) Letter dated 16 December 2005 from the Minister for Fair Trading regarding the **Consumer Credit (New South Wales) Amendment (Maximum Annual Percentage Rate) Bill 2005**

(Committee Paper 4406a – Item 4(viii))

**RESOLVED** on the motion of Ms Judge, seconded by Mr Pearce that the Committee adopt the report on correspondence regarding this Bill.

- (b) Letter dated 9 January 2006 from the Minister for Utilities regarding the *Hunter Water (General) Regulation 2005*.

(Committee Paper 4412a – Item 4(xi))

**RESOLVED** on the motion of Mr Turner, seconded by Ms Parker that the Committee adopt the report on correspondence regarding this Regulation.

- (c) Letter dated 7 February 2006 from the Minister for Primary Industries regarding the *Stock Diseases (General) Amendment Regulation 2005*.

(Committee Paper 4335a – Item 4(xiii))

**RESOLVED** on the motion of Mr Turner, seconded by Mrs Hancock that the Committee adopt the report on correspondence regarding this Regulation.

#### 4. **CONSIDERATION OF BILLS UNDER THE *LEGISLATION REVIEW ACT 1987***

##### **Item 5(d) Law Enforcement Legislation Amendment (Public Safety) Bill 2005**

(Committee Paper 4562)

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

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#### 5. **LEGISLATION REVIEW DIGEST**

**RESOLVED** on the motion of Ms Parker, seconded by Ms Judge, that **Legislation Review Digest No. 1 of 2006** be adopted and tabled.

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Chairman

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Committee Manager