

According to sessional order, debate interrupted to allow the mover to speak in reply.

Dr Phelps moved, according to sessional order: That:

- (a) the time for debate on this motion be extended by 15 minutes, and
- (b) each subsequent speaker may speak for not more than 5 minutes.

Question put and passed.

Debate continued.

Motion made (Ms Barham speaking) and question: That this debate be now adjourned until next sitting day—put and passed.

**21 STATEMENT BY DEPUTY PRESIDENT—SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS EARLIER THIS DAY**

The Deputy President (Mrs Maclaren-Jones) made a statement concerning the suspension of standing and sessional orders earlier this day to bring on the Fernleigh Track Conservation Area Protection Bill 2014.

**22 SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS—SELECT COMMITTEE ON LOOSE FILL ASBESTOS INSULATION—REFERENCE**

On the Deputy President (Mrs Maclaren-Jones) calling on the Clerk to read the order of the day, Mr Whan moved, according to contingent notice: That standing and sessional orders be suspended to allow a motion to be moved forthwith that private members' business item no. 2021 outside the order of precedence relating to a Select Committee on loose fill asbestos insulation be called on forthwith.

Question put and passed.

Mr Whan then moved: That private members' business item no. 2021 outside the order of precedence be called on forthwith.

Question put and passed.

**23 SELECT COMMITTEE ON LOOSE FILL ASBESTOS INSULATION—REFERENCE**

Mr Whan sought the leave of the House to amend private members' business item no. 2021 by omitting all words after "That" and inserting instead:

“a joint select committee be appointed to inquire into and report on loose fill asbestos insulation, also referred to as ‘Mr Fluffy’ insulation, in homes in New South Wales, and in particular:

- (a) the number and location of homes affected by loose fill asbestos insulation,
- (b) the actions taken by governments to deal with loose fill asbestos insulation in other jurisdictions,
- (c) the role of state and local governments to advise and assist home owners and occupiers to reduce the risks posed by loose fill asbestos insulation,

- (d) the requirements for property owners to notify potential buyers, renters, tradespeople and emergency service officers regarding the presence of loose fill asbestos insulation in their property, and
  - (e) any other related matter.
2. That, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the standing orders of either House, the committee consist of seven members comprising:
- (a) five members of the Legislative Council, of whom:
    - (i) one must be a Government member, being Mr Niall Blair,
    - (ii) two must be Opposition members, being Mr Mick Veitch and Mr Steve Whan,
    - (iii) two must be crossbench members, being Dr John Kaye and Rev Mr Fred Nile, and
  - (b) two Government members of the Legislative Assembly.
3. That Revd Mr Nile be chair of the committee.
4. That, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the standing orders, at any meeting of the committee, any four members of the committee will constitute a quorum.
5. That a committee member who is unable to attend a deliberative meeting in person may participate by electronic communication and may move any motion and be counted for the purpose of any quorum or division, provided that:
- (a) the Chair is present in the meeting room,
  - (b) all members are able to speak and hear each other at all times, and
  - (c) members may not participate by electronic communication in a meeting to consider a draft report.
6. That the committee report by 16 February 2015.
7. That this House requests the Legislative Assembly to agree to a similar resolution and name the time and place for the first meeting.”

No objection taken.

Leave granted.

Mr Whan moved, according to notice, as by leave amended:

1. That a joint select committee be appointed to inquire into and report on loose fill asbestos insulation, also referred to as ‘Mr Fluffy’ insulation, in homes in New South Wales, and in particular:
- (a) the number and location of homes affected by loose fill asbestos insulation,
  - (b) the actions taken by governments to deal with loose fill asbestos insulation in other jurisdictions,
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  6. That the committee report by 16 February 2015.
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Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Mr Whan then moved: That the following message be forwarded to the Legislative Assembly:

Madam SPEAKER

The Legislative Council desires to inform the Legislative Assembly that it has this day agreed to the following resolution:

1. That a joint select committee be appointed to inquire into and report on loose fill asbestos insulation, also referred to as 'Mr Fluffy' insulation, in homes in New South Wales, and in particular:
  - (a) the number and location of homes affected by loose fill asbestos insulation,
  - (b) the actions taken by governments to deal with loose fill asbestos insulation in other jurisdictions,
  - (c) the role of state and local governments to advise and assist home owners and occupiers to reduce the risks posed by loose fill asbestos insulation,
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6. That the committee report by 16 February 2015.
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Legislative Council  
18 September 2014

TREVOR KHAN  
Deputy President

Question put and passed.

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According to sessional order, proceedings interrupted at 2.30 pm for Questions.

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## 24 QUESTIONS

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According to sessional order, proceedings interrupted at 3.30 pm for adjournment.

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The House continued to sit.

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According to sessional order, government business given precedence.

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