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AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY**

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 77

TUESDAY, 29 FEBRUARY 2000

- 1** The Assembly met at 10.30 a.m., pursuant to adjournment. The Speaker (Mr Cornwell) took the Chair and asked Members to stand in silence and pray or reflect on their responsibilities to the people of the Australian Capital Territory.

- 2 JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY – STANDING COMMITTEE
(INCORPORATING THE DUTIES OF A SCRUTINY OF BILLS AND SUBORDINATE
LEGISLATION COMMITTEE) - SCRUTINY REPORT NO. 2 OF 2000 – STATEMENT
BY CHAIR**

Mr Osborne (Chair) presented the following report:

Justice and Community Safety – Standing Committee (incorporating the duties of a Scrutiny of Bills and Subordinate Legislation Committee) – Scrutiny Report No. 2 of 2000, dated 29 February 2000 -

and, by leave, made a statement in relation to the report.

- 3 DUTIES AMENDMENT BILL 2000**

The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question - That this Bill be agreed to in principle -

Debate resumed.

Question - That this Bill be agreed to in principle - put and passed.

Leave granted to dispense with the detail stage.

Question - That this Bill be agreed to - put and passed.

- 4 STADIUMS CORPORATION BILL 1999**

The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question - That this Bill be agreed to in principle -

Debate resumed.

Question - That this Bill be agreed to in principle - put and passed.

Detail stage

Clauses 1 to 4, by leave, taken together –

On the motion of Mr Quinlan, by leave, the following amendments were made together:

Clause 1, page 1, line 5, omit “*Corporation*”, substitute “*Authority*”.

Clause 3 –

Page 2 –

Line 9, after the definition of *appointed director*, insert the following definition:

“*authority* means the Stadiums Authority.”.

Line 13, definition of *corporation*, omit the definition.

Line 14, definition of *director*, omit “corporation”, substitute “authority”.

Page 3 –

Line 1, Part 2 (heading), omit “**CORPORATION**”, substitute “**AUTHORITY**”.

Line 2, Part 2, Division 2.1 (heading), omit “*Corporate status*”, substitute “*Establishment and powers*”.

Clause 4 –

Page 3 –

Line 4, subclause (1), omit “Corporation”, substitute “Authority”.

Line 5, subclause (2), omit “corporation”, substitute “authority”.

Clauses 1 to 4, as amended, agreed to.

Clause 5 –

On the motion of Mr Quinlan the following amendment was made:

Page 3, line 10, paragraph (a), after “facilities”, insert “prescribed under the regulations”.

Ms Tucker moved the following amendment:

Page 3, line 12, paragraph (b), omit “or conduct”, substitute “, or conduct at a facility mentioned in paragraph (a),”.

Debate continued.

Question – That the amendment be agreed to – put.

The Assembly voted -

Ayes, 9

Mr Berry	Mr Quinlan
Mr Corbell	Mr Stanhope
Mr Hargreaves	Ms Tucker
Mr Kaine	Mr Wood
Mr Osborne	

Noes, 8

Ms Carnell	Mr Rugendyke
Mr Cornwell	Mr Smyth
Mr Hird	Mr Stefaniak
Mr Humphries	
Mr Moore	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

On the motion of Mr Quinlan, by leave, the following amendments were made together:

Page 3 –

Line 21, paragraph (e), omit “corporation”, substitute “authority”.

Line 25, paragraph (g), omit “corporation”, substitute “authority”.

Line 27, paragraph (i), omit “corporation”, substitute “authority”.

Clause 5, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses 6 to 19, by leave, taken together –

On the motion of Mr Quinlan, by leave, the following amendments were made together, after debate:

Clause 6 –

Page 3 –

Line 32, subclause (1), omit “corporation”, substitute “authority”.

Line 34, subclause (2), omit “corporation”, substitute “authority”.

Clause 7 –

Page 4, line 2, subclause (1), omit “corporation” (wherever occurring), substitute “authority”.

Clause 8 –

Page 4, line 16, omit “corporation”, substitute “authority”.

Clause 9 –

Page 4 –

Line 20, subclause (1), omit “corporation”, substitute “authority”.

Line 23, paragraph 2 (a), omit “corporation”, substitute “authority”.

Line 24, paragraph (2) (b), omit “corporation”, substitute “authority”.

Clause 10 –

Page 4, line 28, subclause (2), omit “corporation”, substitute “authority”.

Page 5, line 2, subclause (4), omit “corporation”, substitute “authority”.

Clause 11 –

Page 5, line 6, subclause (1), omit “corporation”, substitute “authority”.

Clause 15 –

Page 6, line 13, paragraph (3) (c), omit “corporation”, substitute “authority”.

Clause 16 –

Page 6, line 29, after subclause (3), insert the following new subclauses:

“(4) The chairperson must, when requested by the Minister to do so, give to the Minister a statement of any disclosure of interest made under subsection (1) or (2).

(5) The Minister must cause a copy of a statement under subsection (4) to be laid before the relevant committee of the Legislative Assembly within 14 days after receiving the request.

(6) In subsection (5)—

relevant committee means —

- (a) a standing committee of the Legislative Assembly nominated by the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly for the purposes of subsection (5); or
- (b) if no nomination under paragraph (a) is in effect—the standing committee of the Legislative Assembly responsible for the scrutiny of public accounts.”.

Clauses 6 to 19, as amended, agreed to.

Clause 20 –

Ms Tucker moved the following amendment, as amended by leave:

Page 8, line 3, omit the clause, substitute the following clause:

“20 Appointment of chief executive

- (1) The administering chief executive must create and maintain in the government service an executive office of Chief Executive of the authority.
- (2) The chief executive is the person for the time being holding, or performing the duties of, the executive office mentioned in subsection (1).
- (3) The chief executive is appointed by the board after consultation with the Minister.
- (4) Subject to this Act, the chief executive holds office on the terms and conditions (in respect of matters not determined under the *Remuneration Tribunal Act 1995*) determined in writing by the board.
- (5) A retiring chief executive is eligible for reappointment.
- (6) A person appointed to be the chief executive must, as soon as practicable after being appointed and on each subsequent 30 June, give written notice to the Minister of all his or her direct or indirect pecuniary interests.
- (7) If the chief executive has or acquires a direct or indirect pecuniary interest in a matter that, to his or her knowledge, is being considered or about to be considered by the board, the chief executive must give written notice to the Minister of that interest.”.

Debate continued.

Amendment negatived.

On the motion of Mr Quinlan, by leave, the following amendments were made together:

Page 8 –

- Line 4, subclause (1), omit “corporation”, substitute “authority”.
- Line 5, subclause (2), omit “corporation”, substitute “authority”.
- Line 10, subclause (3), omit “corporation”, substitute “authority”.
- Line 11, subclause (4), omit “corporation”, substitute “authority”.
- Line 13, subclause (5), omit “corporation”, substitute “authority”.

Clause 20, as amended, agreed to.

Clause 21 –

On the motion of Mr Quinlan the following amendment was made:

Page 8, line 18, paragraph 21 (1) (a), omit “corporation’s”, substitute “authority’s”.

Clause 21, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses 22 to 24, by leave, taken together –

Ms Tucker moved the following amendment, as amended by leave:

Division 3.2, page 8, line 25, omit the Division, substitute the following Division:

“Division 3.2—Staff and consultants

22 Staff

- (1) The staff of the authority are employed under the *Public Sector Management Act 1994*.
- (2) That Act applies in relation to the management of the staff of the authority.

23 Consultants

- (1) The authority may engage consultants.
- (2) Subsection (1) does not confer on the authority a power to enter into a contract of employment.”.

Debate continued.

Question – That the amendment be agreed to – put.

The Assembly voted -

Ayes, 9

Noes, 8

Mr Berry	Mr Quinlan	Ms Carnell	Mr Rugendyke
Mr Corbell	Mr Stanhope	Mr Cornwell	Mr Smyth
Mr Hargreaves	Ms Tucker	Mr Hird	Mr Stefaniak
Mr Kaine	Mr Wood	Mr Humphries	
Mr Osborne		Mr Moore	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Clauses 22 to 24, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses 25 to 37, by leave, taken together –

Clause 25 –

On the motion of Mr Quinlan the following amendment was made:

Page 10, line 2, insert the following new subclause:

“(1) The authority must provide the Legislative Assembly with all the information that it requests.”.

On the motion of Mr Quinlan, by leave, the following amendments were made together:

Page 10, line 3, omit “corporation”, substitute “authority”.

Clause 26 –

Page 10 -

Line 6, omit “corporation”, substitute “authority”.

Line 8, paragraph (a), omit “corporation”, substitute “authority”.

Line 10, paragraph (c), omit “corporation”, substitute “authority”.

Line 11, paragraph (d), omit “corporation”, substitute “authority”.

Clause 27 –

Page 10 –

- Line 13, subclause (1), omit “corporation”, substitute “authority”.
- Line 16, paragraph (2) (a), omit “corporation”, substitute “authority”.
- Line 17, paragraph (2) (b), omit “corporation”, substitute “authority”.
- Line 19, paragraph (2) (c), omit “corporation”, substitute “authority”.
- Line 22, subclause (4), omit “corporation”, substitute “authority”.
- Line 24, subclause (5), omit “corporation”, substitute “authority”.
- Line 27, paragraph (6) (a), omit “corporation”, substitute “authority”.
- Line 31, paragraph (6) (b), omit “corporation” (wherever occurring), substitute “authority”.

Page 11 –

- Line 1, paragraph (6) (c), omit “corporation” (wherever occurring), substitute “authority”.
- Line 6, subclause (7), omit “corporation”, substitute “authority”.

Clause 28 –

Page 11 –

- Line 9, subclause (1), omit “corporation”, substitute “authority”.
- Line 13, subclause (2), omit “corporation”, substitute “authority”.
- Line 26, paragraph (2) (g), omit “corporation”, substitute “authority”.
- Line 27, paragraph (2) (h), omit “corporation”, substitute “authority”.
- Line 32, subparagraph (2) (i) (i), omit “corporation”, substitute “authority”.

Clause 29 –

Page 12 –

- Line 2, subclause (1), omit “corporation”, substitute “authority”.
- Line 6, subclause (2), omit “corporation”, substitute “authority”.
- Line 12, subclause (3), omit “corporation”, substitute “authority”.

Clause 30 –

Page 12 –

- Line 16, subclause (1), omit “corporation”, substitute “authority”.
- Line 18, subclause (2), omit “corporation”, substitute “authority”.

Clause 31 –

- Page 12, line 30, subclause (1), omit “corporation” (wherever occurring), substitute “authority”.
- Part 5, Division 5.1 (heading), page 13, line 2, omit “*corporation*”, substitute “*authority*”.

Clause 32 –

Page 13, definition of *relevant person* –

Line 7, paragraph (b), omit “corporation”, substitute “authority”.

Line 8, paragraph (c), omit “corporation”, substitute “authority”.

Clause 33 –

Page 13, line 13, omit “corporation”, substitute “authority”.

Clause 34 –

Page 13, line 19, omit “corporation”, substitute “authority”.

Clause 35 –

Page 13, line 23, omit “corporation” (wherever occurring), substitute “authority”.

Clause 36 –

Page 13 –

Line 26, omit “corporation” (first occurring), substitute “authority”.

Line 31, paragraph (b), omit “corporation”, substitute “authority”.

Clause 37 –

Page 14, line 3, omit “corporation” (first and second occurring), substitute “authority”.

Clauses 25 to 37, as amended, agreed to.

New clause –

On the motion of Mr Quinlan the following new clause was inserted in the Bill: Page 14, line 4:

“37A Regulations

The Executive may make regulations for this Act.”.

Clause 38 –

On the motion of Mr Quinlan, by leave, the following amendments were made together:

Page 15 –

Line 5, subclause (1), omit “corporation”, substitute “authority”.

Line 7, subclause (2), omit “corporation”, substitute “authority”.

Line 10, subclause (4), omit “corporation” (wherever occurring), substitute “authority”.

On the motion of Ms Tucker the following amendment was made:

Page 15, line 14, after subclause (4), add the following new subclause:

“(5) An instrument under subsection (1)—

(a) is a disallowable instrument for the *Subordinate Laws Act 1989*; and

(b) unless disallowed under section 6 of that Act, takes effect—

(i) on the day immediately following the last day on which the instrument could have been disallowed under section 6 of that Act; or

(ii) on any later day stated in the instrument.”.

Clause 38, as amended, agreed to.

Remainder of Bill, by leave, taken as a whole -

On the motion of Mr Quinlan, by leave, the following amendments were made together:

Clause 39, page 15, line 17, subclause (1), omit “corporation”, substitute “authority”.

Clause 40, page 15, line 29, subclause (1), omit “corporation” (wherever occurring), substitute “authority”.

Clause 41 –

Page 16 –

Line 18, subclause (1), definition of *proceeding*, omit “corporation”, substitute “authority”.

Line 19, subclause (1), definition of *vesting day*, omit “corporation”, substitute “authority”.

Line 22, subclause (2), omit “corporation”, substitute “authority”.

Line 28, subclause (3), omit “corporation”, substitute “authority”.

Line 30, subclause (4), omit “corporation” (wherever occurring), substitute “authority”.

Line 37, subclause (6), omit “corporation”, substitute “authority”.

Page 17, line 1, subclause (7), omit “corporation”, substitute “authority”.

Long title, page 1, omit “Corporation”, substitute “Authority”.

Remainder of Bill, as a whole, as amended, agreed to.

Question - That this Bill, as amended, be agreed to - put and passed.

5 INDEPENDENT COMPETITION AND REGULATORY COMMISSION AMENDMENT BILL 1999

The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question - That this Bill be agreed to in principle -

Debate resumed.

Question - That this Bill be agreed to in principle - put and passed.

Detail stage

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole -

Ms Tucker, by leave, moved the following amendments together:

Clause 6, page 3, line 27, paragraph (b), proposed new definition of *self-funding referring authority*, omit the definition.

Clause 7, page 4, line 14, proposed new subsection 3A (3), omit the subsection.

Clause 12 –

Page 6 –

Line 3, proposed new paragraph 19B (2) (b), omit “; and”.

Line 4, proposed new paragraph 19B (2) (c), omit the paragraph.

Line 20, proposed new subsection 19C (2), omit the subsection, substitute the following subsection:

“(2) The commission may accept the reference only if it considers that the proposed investigation would be in the public interest, taking into account the competition policy considerations (as set out in Schedule 1A).”.

Page 8, line 29, proposed new section 19K, omit the section.

Debate continued.

Question – That the amendments be agreed to – put.

The Assembly voted -

Ayes, 3

Mr Kaine
Mr Osborne
Ms Tucker

Noes, 14

Mr Berry	Mr Moore
Ms Carnell	Mr Quinlan
Mr Corbell	Mr Rugendyke
Mr Cornwell	Mr Smyth
Mr Hargreaves	Mr Stanhope
Mr Hird	Mr Stefaniak
Mr Humphries	Mr Wood

And so it was negatived.

Ms Tucker moved the following amendment:

Clause 23, page 13, line 26, proposed new Schedule 1, clause 1B, omit the clause, substitute the following clause:

“ ‘1B **Qualifications**

‘(1) The Executive must appoint 2 standing commissioners with knowledge or experience in 1 or more of the following fields:

- (a) commerce;
- (b) economics;
- (c) industry;
- (d) law;
- (e) public administration.

‘(2) The Executive must appoint 1 standing commissioner with knowledge or experience in consumer rights or the provision of services to disadvantaged persons.

‘(3) The Executive may only appoint as associate commissioner for a particular investigation a person who has knowledge or experience related to the investigation.”.

On the motion of Mr Quinlan the following amendment was made to Ms Tucker’s proposed amendment, after debate:

Proposed new Schedule 1, subclause 1B (1), omit the subclause.

Question – That Ms Tucker’s amendment, as amended, be agreed to – put and passed.

Question – That the Bill, as a whole, as amended, be agreed to – put.

The Assembly proceeding to a vote –

There being confusion concerning the result of the previous question the Speaker, having ascertained it was the wish of the Assembly, again put the question – That Ms Tucker’s amendment, as amended, be agreed to.

The Assembly voted –

Ayes, 7

Mr Berry	Mr Stanhope
Mr Corbell	Ms Tucker
Mr Hargreaves	
Mr Kaine	
Mr Quinlan	

Noes, 8

Ms Carnell	Mr Rugendyke
Mr Cornwell	Mr Smyth
Mr Humphries	Mr Stefaniak
Mr Moore	
Mr Osborne	

And so it was negatived.

Bill, as a whole, agreed to.

Question - That this Bill be agreed to - put and passed.

6 QUESTIONS

Questions without notice were asked.

7 PRESENTATION OF PAPERS

The Speaker presented the following papers:

Legislative Assembly (Broadcasting of Proceedings) Act –

Authority to broadcast proceedings, pursuant to section 4 – Authorisations (2), dated 17 February 2000, given to specified government offices to receive sound broadcasts of Legislative Assembly and committee proceedings, subject to the certain conditions.

Authority to broadcast proceedings, pursuant to section 8, concerning:

The public hearings (9) of the Standing Committee on Planning and Urban Services, dated 18 February 2000.

The public hearings of the Standing Committee on Planning and Urban Services' and the Standing Committee on Health and Community Care's inquiries into the Draft Budget 2000-01, dated 18 February 2000.

Study trip – Report – Mr Stanhope, MLA – Burnie, Tasmania, 18 February 2000.

8 PRESENTATION OF PAPERS

Mr Humphries (Manager of Government Business) presented the following papers:

Subordinate legislation (including explanatory statements) and commencement provisions

Bookmakers Act –

Determination of directions for the operation of a sports betting venue – Instrument No. 51 of 2000 (No. 7, dated 17 February 2000).

Revocation of instruments imposing a maximum number of sports betting licenses that may be granted – Instrument No. 55 of 2000 (No. 7, dated 17 February 2000).

Building Act - Publication of Building Code and the Australian Capital Territory Appendix – Instrument No. 30 of 2000 (No. 6, dated 10 February 2000).

Casino Control Act – Determination of fees – Instrument No. 14 of 2000 (No. 6, dated 10 February 2000).

Dental Technicians and Dental Prosthetists Registration Act –

Appointment of Chairperson of the Dental Technicians and Dental Prosthetists Board – Instrument No. 56 of 2000 (No. 7, dated 17 February 2000).

Appointments of members of the Dental Technicians and Dental Prosthetists Board – Instruments Nos 57 to 61 of 2000 (inclusive) (No. 7, dated 17 February 2000).

Health Act –

Appointment of Chairperson to the ACT Health and Community Care Human Research Ethics Committee – Instrument No. 40 of 2000 (No. 6, dated 10 February 2000).

Appointments of members to the ACT Health and Community Care Human Research Ethics Committee – Instruments No. 41 to 50 of 2000 (inclusive) (No. 6, dated 10 February 2000).

Health Promotion Act – Appointments of members of the ACT Health Promotion Board – Instruments Nos 32 to 39 of 2000 (inclusive) (No. 6, dated 10 February 2000).

Kingston Foreshore Development Authority Act 1999 – Notice of commencement (17 February 2000) of provisions of the Act that are not in force (No. 7, dated 17 February 2000).

Mediation Act –

Declaration of approved agencies – Instrument No. 64 of 2000 (No. 8, dated 24 February 2000).

Declaration of standards of competency – Instrument No. 65 of 2000 (No. 8, dated 24 February 2000).

Mental Health (Treatment and Care) Act – Appointment of Mental Health Officer – Instrument No. 31 of 2000 (No. 6, dated 10 February 2000).

Nature Conservation Act – Appointment of member of the Flora and Fauna Committee – Instrument No. 66 of 2000 (No. 8, dated 24 February 2000).

Public Sector Management Act - Management standards - Nos. 4, 5 and 6 of 1999 (excluding Schedules) and No. 3 of 2000 (No. 6, dated 10 February 2000).

Rates and Land Tax Act – Determination of interest rates – Instrument No. 29 of 2000 (No. 6, dated 10 February 2000).

Road Transport (General) Act 1999 – Notice of commencement (1 March 2000) of provisions of the Act that are not in force (S5, dated 21 February 2000).

Subsidies (Liquor and Diesel) Act – Determination of the rate of subsidy for low-alcohol liquor and diesel products and other related matters – Instrument No. 62 of 2000 (No. 7, dated 17 February 2000).

Supervised Injecting Place Trial Act - Appointments of members of the Supervised Drug Injection Trial Advisory Committee – Instruments Nos 15 to 28 of 2000 (inclusive) and Instruments Nos 52, 53 and 54 of 2000 (S3, dated 9 February 2000).

Taxation Administration Act – Determination for the purposes of the calculation of the ambulance levy payable by health benefits organisations – Instrument No. 63 of 2000 (No. 8, dated 24 February 2000).

Miscellaneous papers

Remuneration Tribunal Act, pursuant to section 12 – Determinations, together with statements for:

Part-time holders of public offices – Determination No. 48, dated 21 January 2000.

Chief Justice of the Supreme Court – Determination No. 49, dated 21 January 2000.

Master of the Supreme Court – Determination No. 50, dated 21 January 2000.

Chief Magistrate, Magistrates and Special Magistrates – Determination No. 51, dated 21 January 2000.

Part-time holders of public offices – National Capital 100 Advisory Board – Determination No. 52, dated 21 January 2000.

Full-time holders of public offices (Fire Commissioner) – Determination No. 53, dated 21 January 2000.

Petition – Out of order

Casuarina Sands – ACT housing residents – Mr Quinlan (493 citizens).

9 SUPERANNUATION AND INSURANCE PROVISION UNIT AND CENTRAL FINANCING UNIT – REVIEW OF INVESTMENT AND OTHER OPERATIONS – PAPER – PAPER NOTED

Mr Humphries (Treasurer) presented the following paper:

Superannuation and Insurance Provision Unit and the Central Financing Unit – Review of investment and other operations of the Superannuation and Insurance Provision Unit and the Central Financing Unit by Mr Bernie Fraser –

and moved - That the Assembly takes note of the paper.

Question – put and passed.

10 JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY – STANDING COMMITTEE – REPORT NO. 6 – AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL 1998 – GOVERNMENT RESPONSE – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER

Mr Humphries (Minister for Justice and Community Safety) presented the following paper:

Justice and Community Safety – Standing Committee – Report No. 6 – The Agents (Amendment) Bill 1998 (*presented 7 December 1999*) - Government response, dated February 2000 –

and moved - That the Assembly takes note of the paper.

Debate adjourned (Mr Berry) and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

11 LAND (PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT) ACT – VARIATION (NO. 100) TO THE TERRITORY PLAN – TELECOMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES POLICIES – PAPERS – STATEMENT BY MINISTER

Mr Smyth (Minister for Urban Services) presented the following papers:

Land (Planning and Environment) Act, pursuant to section 29 – Variation (No. 100) to the Territory Plan relating to Telecommunications Facilities Policies, together with background papers, a copy of the summaries and reports, and a copy of any direction or report required –

and, by leave, made a statement in relation to the papers.

12 LAND (PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT) ACT – LEASES – PAPERS – STATEMENT BY MINISTER

Mr Smyth (Minister for Urban Services) presented the following papers:

Land (Planning and Environment) Act – Schedules – Leases granted, together with lease variations and change of use charges – 1 October to 31 December 1999 –

and, by leave, make a statement in relation to the papers.

13 MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE – DISCUSSION – TAX REFORM

The Assembly was informed that Mr Hird had proposed that a matter of public importance be submitted to the Assembly for discussion, namely, “The importance to the ACT of tax reform to improve the Territory’s capacity to deliver high quality services to the community.”.

Discussion ensued.

Mr Quinlan addressing the Assembly –

Adjournment negated: It being 5 p.m. – The question was proposed – That the Assembly do now adjourn.

Ms Carnell (Chief Minister) requiring the question to be put forthwith without debate –

Question – put and negated.

Discussion continued.

The time for discussion having expired –

Discussion concluded.

14 PLANNING AND URBAN SERVICES – STANDING COMMITTEE – INQUIRY – BETTERMENT AND CHANGE OF USE CHARGES – ALTERATION TO REPORTING DATE

Mr Hird (Chair), by leave, moved – That the resolution of the Assembly of 1 July 1999, as amended on 26 August 1999 and 25 November 1999, referring the inquiry on betterment and change of use charges to the Standing Committee on Planning and Urban Services be amended by omitting from paragraph (3) “by the first sitting day of March 2000” and substituting “by 2 March 2000”.

Question – put and passed.

15 ADJOURNMENT

Mr Stefaniak (Minister for Education) moved - That the Assembly do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question - put and passed.

And then the Assembly, at 5.13 p.m., adjourned until tomorrow at 10.30 a.m.

MEMBERS' ATTENDANCE: All Members were present at some time during the sitting.

M.J. McRAE
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly