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On the motion of the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance and Administration (Senator Colbeck) the bill was read a third time.

Suspension of sitting: On the motion of Senator Colbeck the sitting of the Senate was suspended at 1.41 pm till 2 pm.

At 2 pm—

28 QUESTIONS

Questions without notice were answered.

Document: The Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Evans), by leave, tabled the following document:

Immigration—457 visa program—List of arrivals by visa category 457 by ASCO occupation for financial year 2004-05 and Migration Occupations in Demand List (MODL) as at 28 March 2006.

Further questions without notice were answered.

Documents: The Minister for the Environment and Heritage (Senator Ian Campbell) tabled the following documents:

Environment—Environmental protection assessment—Midland Brick kiln replacement—Copies of—
Level of assessment set, dated 8 December 2003. Printed 16 August 2006, <<http://www.epa.wa.gov.au>>.
Levels of assessment, dated 10 April 2006. Printed 16 August 2006, <<http://www.epa.wa.gov.au>>.

29 QUESTIONS ON NOTICE—ANSWERS AND EXPLANATIONS

Senator O'Brien, pursuant to standing order 74, asked the Minister representing the Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (Senator Abetz) for an explanation of answers not being provided to questions on notice nos 2039, 2040, 2043 to 2047, 2049 to 2063 (notice given 16 June 2006).

Senator Abetz provided an explanation.

Senator O'Brien moved—That the Senate take note of the explanation.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Senator Milne, pursuant to standing order 74, asked the Minister for the Environment and Heritage (Senator Ian Campbell) for an explanation of an answer not being provided to question on notice no. 1882 (notice given 6 June 2006) relating to renewable energy and the Australian Research Council.

Senator Ian Campbell provided an explanation.

Senator Milne moved—That the Senate take note of the explanation.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.



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State of the Environment (SOE)

Levels of Assessment

Release Date: 10 April 2006

The following proposals have been submitted. The following assessment levels have been assigned.

FORMAL ASSESSMENT - *The EPA will formally assess this project.*

PUBLIC ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

1. Inert waste landfill & extractive industry Lot M2076 Cullalla Rd, **Mooliabeenie**. (8 week public review period).

NOT ASSESSED - PUBLIC ADVICE GIVEN - *The EPA will not formally assess this project but will give publicly available advice to help the developers and relevant agencies ensure that the project is environmentally acceptable.*

2. Mobile limestone batching plant M08/46 Murat Rd, **Exmouth**.

NOT ASSESSED - NO ADVICE GIVEN AND MANAGED UNDER PART V OF EP ACT (Works Approval) - *The EPA will not formally assess this project but expects the developers and relevant agencies to ensure that it is environmentally acceptable.*

3. Midland Brick Kiln Capacity Replacement Project - Construction of Kiln 12, **Midland**.

REPORTS RELEASED

4. Waroona Mineral Sands Project. (Bulletin 1217)

SUBMISSIONS CLOSE

5. Draft Environmental Protection Guidance Statement No. 33: Environmental Guidance for Planning & Development. Copies are available at www.epa.wa.gov.au, & ring-binder folders & dividers may be requested by phoning Penny Williams on 9222 7186. (1.5.06).

6. Public Environmental Review: Helena East Precinct Remediation and Redevelopment. Document available at <http://www.mra.wa.gov.au/news/current.phtml> or telephone 9374 5500. (08.05.06).

7. South West Yarragadee Water Supply Development ERMP. Copies available from Nick Churchill 9420 2182 or Tony Snelling 9791 0456 or at www.watercorporation.com.au/south-west-yarragadee (22.5.06).

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State of the Environment (SOE)

Level of Assessment Set

Release Date: 8 December 2003

The following proposals have been submitted for assessment. The following levels have been assigned.

FORMAL ASSESSMENT

The EPA will formally assess these projects. The developers must provide detailed information about the projects' environmental impacts.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION STATEMENT

*The EPA has approved the following proposal for streamlined assessment and the level of assessment has been set at Environmental Protection Statement (EPS). The proponent has consulted with stakeholders and the public regarding their proposal and has also undertaken environmental investigations to the satisfaction of the EPA. The proponent's EPS document and the EPA's Report and Recommendations regarding the proposal will be released concurrently on **Wednesday 10 December 2003** and be available from the EPA Service Unit from that date. Appeal rights exist on both the level of assessment set and the EPA Report and recommendations until C.O.B. 24 December 2004.*

1. Pinjarra refinery efficiency upgrade, **Pinjarra**.

ASSESSMENT ON REFERRAL INFORMATION

The EPA has approved the following proposal for streamlined assessment and the level of Assessment has been set at Assessment on Referral Information (ARI). The proponent has undertaken environmental investigations to the satisfaction of the EPA. The proponents ARI document and the EPA's Report and Recommendations regarding the proposal have been released concurrently and are now available from the EPA Service Unit. Appeal rights exist on both the level of assessment set and the EPA Report and Recommendations.

2. Kemerton Power Station, **Kemerton**.

NOT ASSESSED – PUBLIC ADVICE GIVEN – MANAGED UNDER PART V OF EP ACT (Requires works approval and/or licence).

The EPA will not formally assess these projects but will give publicly available advice to help the developers and relevant agencies to ensure that the projects are environmentally acceptable.

3. Kiln replacement, Midland Brick, **Midland**.

NOT ASSESSED – PUBLIC ADVICE GIVEN

4. Residential subdivision Lot 264 Victoria Road, **Wattle Grove**.

REPORTS RELEASED

5. Kemerton Power Station. (Bulletin 1121).
6. Pinjarra Refinery Efficiency Upgrade. (Bulletin 1122, to be released 10.12.03).
7. Kwinana International Motorplex – Review of Noise Management Plan and potential

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