DRAFT SECOND READING SPEECH

HON. MATTHEW GROOM MP

Aboriginal Relics (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2017

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I move that the Bill now be read a second time.

This Bill makes a small number of very minor amendments, affecting four Acts and two sets of Regulations.

There is only one reference to the Relics Act in each of the six pieces of legislation. The sole effect of the Bill is to reflect in this other legislation the change of the name of the Aboriginal Relics Act 1975 to the Aboriginal Heritage Act 1975, which is one of the changes made by the Aboriginal Relics Amendment Bill 2017 itself.

One very small correction is made in the cross-reference in one of these (the Wellington Park Regulations 2009).

This Bill has no effect on the operative provisions of any legislation.

Madam Speaker, I commend the Bill to the House.