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9th JULY 2003

MOTION:- MULTIPLE CHEMICAL SENSITIVITY

The Hon. SANDRA KANCK: I move:

That the Legislative Council requests the Social Development Committee to inquire into and report on Multiple Chemical Sensitivity, with particular reference to—

- I. Which chemicals or chemical compounds are responsible for the majority of symptoms of Multiple Chemical Sensitivity and how exposure to them can be minimised;
- II. The effect of chemical exposure on human fertility;
- III. The comparative status in other countries of Multiple Chemical Sensitivity as a diagnosed medical condition;
- IV. Best practice guidelines in Australia and overseas for the handling of chemicals to reduce chemical exposure;
- V. Current chemical usage practices by Local Government and State Government Departments and changes that could be made to reduce chemical exposure to both workers and the public; and
- VI. The ways in which South Australians with Multiple Chemical Sensitivity might more effectively access sources of support through government agencies.

(Passed Unanimously, 9 July 2003)

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