

**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL****THURSDAY, 11 MAY 2023****10.00am****1. Meeting of Council**

The Council assembled at 10.00am pursuant to order.

The President, Hon Alanna Clohesy, took the Chair.

Prayers and an Acknowledgement of Country were read.

2. Select Committee into Disaster Resilience

Hon Martin Aldridge: To move on the next day of sitting —

- (1) A select committee to be known as the Disaster Resilience Select Committee is established.
- (2) The Select Committee is to inquire into and report on —
 - (a) the increasing prevalence of natural disasters in Western Australia, risks posed to communities, infrastructure, the economy and the environment and the State's preparedness to meet these challenges;
 - (b) the capability of our government, non-government organisations and the private sector including service delivery models to surge capacity during peak periods of demand;
 - (c) the current model of recovery delivery in Western Australia, whether it is fit-for-purpose and lessons learnt from other jurisdictions and models; and
 - (d) to make recommendations to improve Western Australia's resilience to natural disasters now and into the future.
- (3) The Select Committee is to report no later than 12 months after the motion is agreed to.
- (4) The Select Committee shall consist of no fewer than three members.

3. Government Failure to Deliver Adequate Services

Non-Government Business No. 1 having been called, Hon Dr Steve Thomas moved, without notice —

That this House notes —

- (a) the McGowan Government will announce another multi-billion dollar surplus today, thanks to rising State taxes, the high iron ore price and the GST floor put in place by the former Coalition Federal Government; and

- (b) that despite this wealth the McGowan Government is still failing to deliver adequate services to the people of the State including in the areas of health, housing, regional development, tax reform and emergency response, and calls on the Government to lift its performance for the benefit of the people of this great State rather than its own self-interest.

Debate ensued.

Motion lapsed.

4. Investment in Community Sport

Private Members' Business No. 1 having been called, Hon Stephen Pratt moved, without notice —
That this House —

- (a) recognises the important role that sport plays in the Western Australian community; and;
(b) notes the McGowan Government's strong commitment to community sport through its investment in infrastructure projects and initiatives such as Kidsport to encourage involvement in sport across Western Australia.

Debate ensued.

Motion lapsed.

5. Edith Cowan University Amending Statute No 1 of 2022 — Disallowance — Discharge from Notice Paper

The Order of the Day having been called, Hon Lorna Harper moved, without notice —

That, pursuant to recommendation of the Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation, Order of the Day No. 1, *Edith Cowan University Amending Statute No 1 of 2022 — Disallowance*, be discharged from the Notice Paper.

Question — put and passed.

6. City of Vincent Animal Local Law 2022 — Disallowance — Discharge from Notice Paper

The Order of the Day having been called, Hon Lorna Harper moved, without notice —

That, pursuant to recommendation of the Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation, Order of the Day No. 2, *City of Vincent Animal Local Law 2022 — Disallowance*, be discharged from the Notice Paper.

Question — put and passed.

7. Local Government Amendment Bill 2023

The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill, in Committee of the Whole House, having been read.

The Acting President left the Chair.

In Committee

(Hon Sandra Carr in the Chair)

Clause 71 agreed to.

Clauses 72 and 73 agreed to.

Clause 74.

Debate ensued.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 75 agreed to.

Clause 76 agreed to.

Clause 77 agreed to.

Clause 78.

Debate ensued.

The Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Local Government moved, That the Deputy Chair report progress and seek to sit again at a later stage of this day's sitting.

Question — put and passed.

The Acting President resumed the Chair.

The Deputy Chair of Committees reported that the Committee of the Whole House had considered the Bill, made progress, and seeks to sit again at a later stage of this day's sitting.

Ordered — That the Committee of the Whole House sit again at a later stage of this day's sitting.

8. Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure — Consolidated Account Estimates 2023–2024 — Tabling of Papers

The following Papers were laid on the Table by —

Minister for Emergency Services representing the Treasurer

Budget Papers and Related Papers —

2023-24 — Budget Paper No. 1 — Treasurer's Speech..... 2203A

2023-24 — WA Budget Overview.....2203B

2023-24 — Budget Paper No. 2 — Budget Statements (Volume 1).....2203C

2023-24 — Budget Paper No. 2 — Budget Statements (Volume 2)..... 2203D

2023-24 — Budget Paper No. 3 — Economic and Fiscal Outlook..... 2203E

The Minister for Emergency Services representing the Treasurer moved, without notice —

That pursuant to Standing Order 69(1) the Legislative Council take note of Tabled Paper 2203 A-E (2023–2024 Budget Statements), laid upon the Table of the House on Thursday, 11 May 2023.

On the motion of Hon Peter Foster the debate was adjourned to the next sitting.

9. Local Government Amendment Bill 2023

The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill, in Committee of the Whole House, having been read.

The President left the Chair.

In Committee

(Hon Stephen Pratt in the Chair)

Clause 78.

Debate resumed.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 79 to 86 agreed to.

Clause 87.

Debate ensued.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 88 to 90 agreed to.

Clause 91.

Debate ensued.

Hon James Hayward moved —

Page 81, lines 20 and 21 — To delete “beginning on the day on which the former member’s term began; and” and insert:

of an ordinary election; and

Debate ensued.

Amendment — put and negatived.

Question, That the clause stand as printed — put and passed.

Clauses 92 to 110 agreed to.

Title agreed to.

The Acting President resumed the Chair.

Bill reported without amendment.

Report adopted.

The Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Local Government moved, That the Bill be read a third time.

The Acting President announced that the Deputy Chair of Committees had certified that this was a true copy of the Bill as agreed to in Committee of the Whole House and reported.

Debate ensued.

Question — put and passed.

Bill read a third time and passed.

10. Major Events Bill 2023

The Order of the Day having been read for the adjourned debate on the second reading of this Bill.

Debate ensued.

Question — put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

The Acting President left the Chair.

In Committee

(Hon Sandra Carr in the Chair)

Clause 1 agreed to.

Clause 2.

Debate ensued.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 3 agreed to.

Clause 4.

Debate ensued.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 5 agreed to.

Clause 6.

Debate ensued.
 Clause agreed to.
 Clause 7 agreed to.
 Clause 8.
 Debate ensued.
 Clause agreed to.
 Clauses 9 and 10 agreed to.
 Clause 11.
 Debate ensued.
 Clause agreed to.
 Clause 12 agreed to.
 Clause 13.
 Debate ensued.
 Clause agreed to.
 Clause 14 agreed to.
 Clause 15.
 Debate ensued.
 Clause agreed to.
 Clause 16 agreed to.
 Clause 17.
 Debate ensued.
 Clause agreed to.
 Clauses 18 to 24 agreed to.
 Clause 25.
 Debate ensued.
 Clause agreed to.
 Clauses 26 to 32 agreed to.
 Clause 33.
 Debate ensued.
 Clause agreed to.
 Clauses 34 to 36 agreed to.

11. Questions Without Notice

Questions without notice were taken.

The Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for State Development; Jobs and Trade tabled a response to question on notice 1287 asked by Hon Martin Aldridge. (Tabled Paper 2204).

12. Major Events Bill 2023

Resumption of consideration of this Bill in Committee of the Whole House (*see item 10 above*).
 The President left the Chair.

In Committee

(Hon Martin Aldridge in the Chair)

Clause 37 agreed to.

Clauses 38 to 40 agreed to.

Clause 41.

Debate ensued.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 42 to 49 agreed to.

Clause 50.

Debate ensued.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 51 to 55 agreed to.

Clause 56.

Debate ensued.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 57 to 68 agreed to.

Clause 69.

Debate ensued.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 70 to 73 agreed to.

Clause 74.

Debate ensued.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 75 to 100 agreed to.

Clause 101.

Debate ensued.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 102 to 107 agreed to.

New Clause 107A.

Hon Donna Faragher moved —

Page 81, after line 3 — To insert:

107A. Review of Act

- (1) The Minister is to carry out a review of the operation and effectiveness of this Act, and prepare a report based on the review as soon as practicable after the 5th anniversary of the day on which the Major Events Act 2023 comes into operation.
- (2) The Minister must cause the report to be laid before each House of Parliament as soon as practicable after it is prepared, but not later than 12 months after the 5th anniversary.

Debate ensued.

The Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Tourism, by leave, moved to amend the amendment as follows —

To delete “is to carry out a review of” and insert:

must review

To delete “review” and insert:

review,

To delete “the Major Events Act 2023” and insert:

this section

Debate ensued.

Amendments — put and passed.

New Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses 108 to 112 agreed to.

Schedule 1 agreed to.

Title agreed to.

The Acting President resumed the Chair.

Bill reported with amendments.

The Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Tourism, by leave, moved, That the report be adopted.

Report adopted.

The Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Tourism moved, without notice —

That so much of Standing Orders be suspended so as to enable *the Major Events Bill 2023* to be read a third time.

The motion requiring the concurrence of an absolute majority.

Question — put.

The Acting President having counted the Council, and there being an absolute majority present, and no dissentient voice, declared the motion carried with the concurrence of an absolute majority.

The Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Tourism moved, That the Bill be read a third time.

The Acting President announced that the Chair of Committees had certified that this was a true copy of the Bill as agreed to in Committee of the Whole House and reported.

Question — put and passed.

Bill read a third time and passed.

13. Members' Statements

Statements were taken.

14. Adjournment

The Council adjourned at 5.52pm until Tuesday, 16 May 2023 at 2.00pm.

Members present during the day's proceedings

Attendance: Present all Members except Hon Rosetta Sahanna and Hon Darren West.

PAUL GRANT

Acting Clerk of the Legislative Council

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President of the Legislative Council