

Minutes of Proceedings



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

WEDNESDAY, 15 MARCH 2023

1.00pm

1. Meeting of Council

The Council assembled at 1.00pm pursuant to order.

The President, Hon Alanna Clohesy, took the Chair.

Prayers and an Acknowledgement of Country were read.

2. Distinguished Visitors

The President drew attention to the presence in the gallery of Mr Marek Wozniak and the delegation from Poland, and Mr Paul Bitdorf, Honorary Consul of Poland for Western Australia, and, on behalf of Honourable Members, extended a warm welcome to members of the delegation.

3. Papers

The following Papers were laid on the Table by —

President

Annual Reports — Extension of Time —

Planning, Lands and Heritage, Department of — Annual Report (2021-22) 2083

Parliamentary Secretary to the Attorney General

Reports —

Professional Standards Council — Financial Statements (for the year ended
30 June 2022).....2084

4. Economic, Health and Lifestyle Benefits of Adopting Daylight Saving

Motion No. 12 having been called, Hon Wilson Tucker, pursuant to notice, moved —

That the Legislative Council –

- (a) notes the recent trend towards flexible working arrangements that balance work with leisure and family time;
- (b) acknowledges the challenges faced by local businesses due to the three-hour time difference with the eastern states during summer months; and
- (c) recognises the economic, health and lifestyle benefits of adopting daylight saving in Western Australia.

Debate ensued.

Question — put.

The Council divided.

Ayes (2)

Hon Sophia Moermond

Hon Wilson Tucker (*Teller*)

Noes (27)

Hon Martin Aldridge
 Hon Klara Andric
 Hon Dan Caddy
 Hon Sandra Carr
 Hon Stephen Dawson
 Hon Colin de Grussa
 Hon Kate Doust
 Hon Sue Ellery
 Hon Donna Faragher
 Hon Nick Goiran
 Hon Lorna Harper
 Hon Jackie Jarvis
 Hon Steve Martin
 Hon Kyle McGinn

Hon Shelley Payne
 Hon Stephen Pratt
 Hon Martin Pritchard
 Hon Samantha Rowe
 Hon Rosie Sahanna
 Hon Matthew Swinbourn
 Hon Dr Sally Talbot
 Hon Dr Steve Thomas
 Hon Neil Thomson
 Hon Dr Brian Walker
 Hon Darren West
 Hon Pierre Yang
 Hon Peter Foster (*Teller*)

Motion thus negatived.

5. Consideration of Committee Reports

Pursuant to order for the consideration of Committee Reports.

In Committee

(Hon Steve Martin in the Chair)

**Standing Committee on Environment and Public Affairs — Report 59 — Overview of Petitions
 3 December 2021 to 30 June 2022**

Hon Peter Foster moved, That the Report be noted.

Debate ensued.

Date interrupted and postponed pursuant to SO 110(2A).

Interruption pursuant to order.

The Acting President resumed the Chair.

The Deputy Chair of Committees reported that the Committee of the Whole House had considered the —

Standing Committee on Environment and Public Affairs — Report 59 — *Overview of Petitions 3 December 2021 to 30 June 2022* made progress, and postponed further consideration until the next sitting.

Report adopted.

6. Order of Business

Ordered — That Bills for introduction be taken forthwith. (Minister for Emergency Services).

7. Legal Deposit Amendment Bill 2023

The Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Culture and the Arts, pursuant to notice, moved —

That a Bill for “An Act to amend the *Legal Deposit Act 2012*.” be introduced and read a first time.

Question — put and passed.

Bill read a first time.

The Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Culture and the Arts moved, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Culture and the Arts tabled an Explanatory Memorandum relating to the Bill. (Tabled Paper 2085).

Debate stands adjourned.

8. Directors' Liability Reform Bill 2022

The Order of the Day having been read for the consideration of the Committee's report upon this Bill.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Attorney General moved, That the report be adopted.

Question — put and passed.

Ordered — That the third reading of the Bill be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

9. Animal Welfare and Trespass Legislation Amendment Bill 2021

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 Dr Brian Walker in the Chair)

Clause 8.

Debate resumed.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 9 agreed to.

Clause 10

Debate ensued.

10. Questions Without Notice

Questions without notice were taken.

The Minister for Agriculture and Food on behalf of the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Corrective Services, by leave, incorporated into *Hansard* a response to a question without notice asked by Hon Dr Brad Pettitt.

The Minister for Emergency Services on behalf of the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Transport, in accordance with Standing Order 108(2), advised that an answer to question on notice 1225 asked by Hon Dr Steve Thomas will be provided on 16 March 2023.

The Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Science by leave, incorporated into *Hansard* a response to a question without notice asked by Hon Dr Brian Walker.

The Minister for Emergency Services tabled a response to question on notice 1231 asked by Hon Martin Aldridge. (Tabled Paper 2086).

The Minister for Forestry by leave, incorporated into *Hansard* a response to a question without notice asked by Hon Dr Steve Thomas.

11. Animal Welfare and Trespass Legislation Amendment Bill 2021

Resumption of consideration of this Bill in Committee of the Whole House (*see item 9 above*).

The President left the Chair.

In Committee

(Hon Sandra Carr in the Chair)

Clause 10.

Debate resumed.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 11 agreed to.

Clauses 12 and 13 agreed to.

Clause 14

Debate ensued.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 15

Debate ensued.

Clause agreed to.

Title agreed to.

The Acting President resumed the Chair.

Bill reported without amendment.

Report adopted.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Attorney General 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.

Question — put and passed.

Bill read a third time and passed.

12. Major Events Bill 2023

The Acting President reported the receipt of Message No. 98 from the Legislative Assembly forwarding the Bill for concurrence.

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

Question — put and passed.

Bill read a first time.

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

The Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Tourism tabled an Explanatory Memorandum relating to the Bill. (Tabled Paper 2087).

Debate stands adjourned.

13. Order of Business

Ordered — That Members' Statements be taken forthwith. (Minister for Emergency Services).

14. Members' Statements

Statements were taken.

15. Adjournment

The Council adjourned at 6.50pm until Thursday, 16 March at 10.00am.

Members present during the day's proceedings

Attendance: Present all Members except Hon Ayor Makur Chuot (*leave*).

PAUL GRANT

Acting Clerk of the Legislative Council

HON ALANNA CLOHESY MLC

President of the Legislative Council