

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 144

WEDNESDAY, 21 AUGUST 2019

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### 1. Meeting of Council

The Council assembled at 1.00pm pursuant to order.

The President, Hon Kate Doust, took the Chair.

Prayers and an Acknowledgement of Country were read.

### 2. Papers

The following Papers were laid on the Table by —

#### **Minister for Regional Development**

##### *Reports —*

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| Fremantle Ports Authority — Statement of Corporate Intent (2019-20)..... | 2956 |
| Kimberley Ports Authority — Statement of Corporate Intent (2019-20)..... | 2957 |
| Mid-West Ports Authority — Statement of Corporate Intent (2019-20).....  | 2958 |
| Pilbara Ports Authority — Statement of Corporate Intent (2019-20) .....  | 2959 |
| Southern Ports Authority — Statement of Corporate Intent (2019-20) ..... | 2960 |

### 3. Healthcare in Regional and Rural Western Australia

Motion No. 1 having been called, Hon Nick Goiran, pursuant to notice, moved —

That this House notes with grave concern the ongoing lack of proper access to primary healthcare in many regional and rural areas in our State and calls on the Government to prioritise this as a matter of urgency.

Debate ensued.

Motion — put and passed.

### 4. Consideration of Committee Reports

Pursuant to order for the consideration of Committee Reports.

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#### **In Committee**

(Hon Simon O'Brien in the Chair)

**Standing Committee on Environment and Public Affairs — Report 49 — Mechanisms for compensation for economic loss to farmers in Western Australia caused by contamination by genetically modified material**

Debate resumed on the motion of Hon Matthew Swinbourn, That the Report be noted.

Hon Diane Evers moved, That consideration be postponed until the next sitting.

Question — put and passed.

**Standing Committee on Estimates and Financial Operations — Report 77 — 2017-18 Budget Cycle — Part 2: Annual Report Hearings**

Debate resumed on the motion of Hon Alanna Clohesy, That the Report be noted.

Pursuant to Temporary Order No. 4, consideration of the report was postponed.

**Joint Standing Committee on Audit — Report 1 — Second review of the Financial Management Act 2006**

Hon Diane Evers moved, That the Report be noted.

Debate ensued.

*Interruption pursuant to order.*

The Acting President resumed the Chair.

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

- (1) Standing Committee on Environment and Public Affairs — Report 49 — *Mechanisms for compensation for economic loss to farmers in Western Australia caused by contamination by genetically modified material* and postponed consideration to the next sitting.
- (2) Standing Committee on Estimates and Financial Operations — Report 77 — *2017-18 Budget Cycle — Part 2: Annual Report Hearings*, made progress, and seeks to sit again.
- (3) Joint Standing Committee on Audit — Report 1 — *Second review of the Financial Management Act 2006*, made progress, and seeks to sit again.

Report adopted.

**5. TAB (Disposal) Bill 2019 and Betting Control Amendment (Taxing) Bill 2019**

The Orders of the Day for the further consideration of these Bills, in Committee of the Whole House, having been read.

The Acting President left the Chair.

(Hon Simon O'Brien in the Chair)

***TAB (Disposal) Bill 2019***

Clause 15 agreed to.

Clauses 16 to 22 agreed to.

Clause 23.

Debate ensued.

**6. Questions Without Notice**

Questions without notice were taken.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health tabled a report entitled, *A Core Capability Framework — for working with people with intellectual disability and co-occurring mental health issues*, in response to question on notice 2230 asked by Hon Alison Xamon. (Tabled Paper 2961).

**7. TAB (Disposal) Bill 2019 and Betting Control Amendment (Taxing) Bill 2019**

Resumption of consideration of these Bills in Committee of the Whole House (*see item 5 above*).

The President left the Chair.

**In Committee**

(Hon Martin Aldridge in the Chair)

***TAB (Disposal) Bill 2019***

Clause 23.

Debate resumed.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 24 and 25 agreed to.

Clause 26.

Debate ensued.

Hon Colin Tincknell moved —

Page 18, line 25 — To delete “35%” and insert:

45%

Debate ensued.

Amendment — put.

The Committee divided.

#### Ayes (2)

Hon Robin Scott

Hon Colin Tincknell (*Teller*)

#### Noes (27)

Hon Martin Aldridge  
Hon Ken Baston  
Hon Robin Chapple  
Hon Jim Chown  
Hon Tim Clifford  
Hon Alanna Clohesy  
Hon Stephen Dawson  
Hon Colin de Grussa  
Hon Sue Ellery  
Hon Diane Evers  
Hon Donna Faragher  
Hon Nick Goiran  
Hon Laurie Graham  
Hon Colin Holt

Hon Rick Mazza  
Hon Kyle McGinn  
Hon Simon O’Brien  
Hon Martin Pritchard  
Hon Tjorn Sibma  
Hon Charles Smith  
Hon Aaron Stonehouse  
Hon Matthew Swinbourn  
Hon Dr Sally Talbot  
Hon Dr Steve Thomas  
Hon Darren West  
Hon Alison Xamon  
Hon Pierre Yang (*Teller*)

Amendment thus negatived.

Debate resumed.

*Interruption pursuant to order.*

The Deputy 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.

Ordered — That the Committee of the Whole House sit again.

### 8. Members’ Statements

Statements were taken.

### 9. Adjournment

The Council adjourned at 6.57pm until Thursday, 22 August 2019 at 10.00am.

#### Members present during the day’s proceedings

Attendance: Present all Members except Hon Jacqui Boyde and Hon Adele Farina.

**NIGEL PRATT**  
Clerk of the Legislative Council

**HON KATE DOUST MLC**  
President of the Legislative Council