

Minutes of Proceedings

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

WEDNESDAY, 12 OCTOBER 2022 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. Statement by President — Bali Bombings Remembrance

The President made the following Statement —

Today marks 20 years since the devastating terrorist bombings in Kuta, Bali, Indonesia.

We recall the scenes of horror and overwhelming shock and despair.

We remember with love and respect the 202 people, including 88 Australians, 16 who were Western Australian, whose lives were tragically taken.

We offer our continued deepest sympathy to the families and loved ones of those who will never return home.

We reflect on the difficult road to recovery for all the people injured and affected by the trauma of those dreadful events.

We sincerely thank all those who assisted with first aid, care, evacuation and then treatment and care in hospitals in Western Australia and who continue to provide support and care.

And those who assisted with investigating and prosecuting these horrendous crimes.

We will never forget.

3. Papers

The following Papers were laid on the Table by —

Leader of the House

Annual Reports—

Transport, Department of (2021-22) (Date received 12/10/2022).....

Minister for Emergency Services

Annual Reports —

Road Safety Council (2021-22) (Date received 12/10/2022))

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Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Regional Development on behalf of the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Disability Services

Annual Reports—

4. United Nations International Day for Rural Women

Motion No. 12 having been called, Hon Jackie Jarvis, pursuant to notice, moved —

That this House —

- (a) notes that 15 October 2022 is the United Nations International Day of Rural Women. A day when we recognise the contribution of rural women to the economic development of regional Western Australia as a vital labour force performing both paid and unpaid work; and
- (b) acknowledges the crucial role that women play in ensuring the sustainability of Western Australia's rural, regional, and remote communities and primary industries including mining, agricultural production, fishing, food security, land and natural resource management, and in building climate resilience.

Debate ensued.

Question — put and passed.

5. Consideration of Committee Reports

Pursuant to order for the consideration of Committee Reports.

In Committee

(Hon Martin Aldridge in the Chair)

Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission — Report 6 — The Corruption and Crime Commission's unexplained wealth function — The review by the Honourable Peter Martino

Debate resumed on the motion of Hon Dr Steve Thomas, That the Report be noted.

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

Standing Committee on Environment and Public Affairs — Report 58 — Overview of Petitions (2 June 2021 to 2 December 2021)

Hon Peter Foster moved, That the Report be noted.

Debate ensued.

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 —

- (1) Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission Report 6 *The Corruption and Crime Commission's unexplained wealth function* The review by the Honourable Peter Martino, made progress, and postponed further consideration until the next sitting.
- (2) Standing Committee on Environment and Public Affairs Report 58 *Overview of Petitions (2 June 2021 to 2 December 2021)*, made progress, and seeks to sit again.

Report adopted.

6. Health and Disability Services (Complaints) 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 Sally Talbot in the Chair)

Clause 28.

Debate resumed.

7. Questions Without Notice

Questions without notice were taken.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Corrective Services, by leave, incorporated into *Hansard* information in relation to the Banksia Hill Detention Centre breakdown of current youth detainees and respective charges, in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Dr Brad Pettitt.

The Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health, by leave, incorporated into *Hansard* information in relation to funding provided by WA Health to non-government organisations to provide child health nurse services, in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Donna Faragher.

The Minister for Agriculture and Food tabled documents in relation to varieties of industrial hemp currently being trialled by the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development in Manjimup and Kununurra, in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Sophia Moermond. (Tabled Paper 1707).

The Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health, by leave, incorporated into *Hansard* information in relation to the level of service provided by Breast Screen WA in Yalgoo, Denham, Pannawonica, Warburton and Coral Bay, in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Colin de Grussa.

The Minister for Emergency Services, by leave, incorporated into *Hansard* information in relation to the revised Australian Fire Danger Ratings System, in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Martin Aldridge.

8. Health and Disability Services (Complaints) Amendment Bill 2021

Resumption of consideration of this Bill in Committee of the Whole House (see item 6 above). The President left the Chair.

In Committee

(Hon Dr Brian Walker in the Chair)

Clause 28.

Debate resumed.

Interruption pursuant to order.

The 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.

9. Adjournment

There being no Members' Statements, the Council adjourned at 6.19pm until Thursday, 13 October 2022 at 10.00am.

Members present during the day's proceedings

Attendance: Present all Members except Hon Sandra Carr, Hon Kyle McGinn, Hon Stephen Pratt and Hon Neil Thomson.

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Clerk of the Legislative Council

President of the Legislative Council