

# **Minutes of Proceedings**

#### **LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

# TUESDAY, 20 SEPTEMBER 2022 2.00pm

# 1. Meeting of Council

The Council assembled at 2.00pm pursuant to order.

The President, Hon Alanna Clohesy, took the Chair.

Prayers and an Acknowledgement of Country were read.

# 2. Statement by President — Presentation of Address of Condolence and Address of Congratulation

The President made the following Statement —

I advise that on Thursday, 15 September 2022 I attended His Excellency the Governor at Government House with the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly and the Clerks of each House.

I presented to His Excellency the Governor, for presentation to His Majesty the King, the Legislative Council's Address of Condolence for Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Second and the Address of Congratulation for His Majesty King Charles the Third.

# 3. Death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II — Motion of Condolence

The Deputy Leader of the House moved, without notice —

That this House expresses its profound sorrow and sincere condolences on the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Second and pays tribute to her remarkable life and devotion to public duty.

The motion was supported by Members, including the President, and carried in silence; Members standing in their places.

## 4. Messages from His Excellency the Governor — Assent to Bills

The President reported the receipt of Messages from His Excellency the Governor assenting to the following Bills —

3 September 2022 — Message No. 21

Bail Amendment Bill 2022

14 September 2022 — Message No. 23

Civil Procedure (Representative Proceedings) Bill 2021

**Act No.** 29 of 2022

Act No.

30 of 2022

## 5. Petitions

Hon Dr Brad Pettitt presented a petition from 4,692 petitioners requesting the Legislative Council to recommend the retention of zoning of the Mount Claremont Fields. (Tabled Paper 1590). Hon Dr Brad Pettitt presented an E-Petition from 13,449 petitioners requesting the Legislative Council to recommend that the State Government ban Greyhound racing. (Tabled Paper 1591).

# 6. Ministerial Statement — Ministers Representation in the Legislative Assembly

The Minister for Emergency Services made a Ministerial Statement with respect to the appointment of the Member for Swan Hills, Jessica Shaw as the Parliamentary Secretary to the Deputy Premier; Minister for State Development; Jobs and Trade; Tourism; Commerce; Science.

The Minister for Emergency Services tabled the allocation of Ministerial Portfolios in the Legislative Assembly as at 23 August 2022. (Tabled Paper 1592).

# 7. Papers

The following Papers were laid on the Table by —

## **President**

Annual Reports — Extension of Time  Commissioner for Children and Young People — Annual Reports (2021-22)  (Date received 01/09/2022)
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# 8. Special Adjournment

Deputy Leader of the House moved, without notice —

That the Council at its rising on Wednesday, 21 September 2022 adjourn until Tuesday, 11 October 2022 at 2.00pm.

Question — put and passed.

# 9. Casino Legislation Amendment (Burswood Casino) Bill 2022

The Order of the Day having been read for the third reading of this Bill.

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

The 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.

# 10. Mining 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 President left the Chair.

#### In Committee

(Hon Steve Martin in the Chair)

Clause 1.

Debate resumed.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 2 and 3 agreed to.

Clause 4.

Debate ensued.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 5.

Debate ensued.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 6.

Debate ensued.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 7 to 9 agreed to.

Clause 10.

Debate ensued.

#### 11. Questions Without Notice

Questions without notice were taken.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Culture and the Arts on behalf of the Minister for Education and Training, by leave, incorporated into *Hansard* information in relation to student teachers being given special permission to teach, in response to a question without notice asked by Hon James Hayward.

The Minister for Emergency Services; Innovation & ICT; Medical Research; Volunteering, in accordance with Standing Order 108(2), advised that an answer to question on notice 855 asked by Hon Martin Aldridge will be provided on 21 September 2022.

The Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Water; Forestry; Youth, in accordance with Standing Order 108(2), advised that an answer to question on notice 864 asked by Hon Martin Aldridge will be provided on 21 September 2022.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Energy, by leave, incorporated into *Hansard* residential disconnections and applications to the hardship utility grant scheme, in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Dr Steve Thomas.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Attorney General, in accordance with Standing Order 108(2), advised that an answer to question on notice 780 asked by Hon Dr Brian Walker will be provided on 21 September 2022.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Attorney General, in accordance with Standing Order 108(2), advised that answers to questions on notice 782, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 828 and 841 asked by Hon Nick Goiran will be provided on 21 September 2022.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Attorney General, in accordance with Standing Order 108(2), advised that an answer to question on notice 858 asked by Hon Martin Aldridge will be provided on 21 September 2022.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Culture and the Arts on behalf of the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Public Sector Management, in accordance with Standing Order 108(2), advised that an answer to question on notice 776 asked by Hon Martin Aldridge will be provided on 21 September 2022.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Culture and the Arts on behalf of Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health, in accordance with Standing Order 108(2), advised that an answer to question on notice 793 asked by Hon Martin Aldridge will be provided on 13 October 2022.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Culture and the Arts on behalf of Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health, in accordance with Standing Order 108(2), advised that an answer to question on notice 865 asked by Hon Martin Aldridge will be provided on 13 October 2022.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Culture and the Arts on behalf of the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Housing tabled documents in relation to the number of owned, occupied and vacant social housing homes in 2016-17 to 2021-22, in response to question on notice 690 asked by Hon Steve Martin. (Tabled Paper 1593).

The Minister for Regional Development tabled documents in relation to daily itineraries for the Minister for Regional Development in 2021 and 2022, in response to question on notice 797 asked by Hon Martin Aldridge. (Tabled Paper 1594).

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Culture and the Arts on behalf of Leader of the House representing the Minister for Housing tabled documents in relation to public housing waitlist and vacancy rate in North West Central electorate as at 30 June 2022, in response to question on notice 766 asked by Hon Colin de Grussa. (Tabled Paper 1595).

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Culture and the Arts on behalf of Leader of the House representing the Minister for Housing; Lands; Homelessness; Local Government tabled the *Local Government Profiles Management Report 2021*, in response to question on notice 779 asked by Hon Dr Brian Walker. (Tabled Paper 1596).

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Culture and the Arts on behalf of the Leader of the House representing the Premier tabled the aircraft safety standards for Government Ministers in response to question on notice 798 asked by Hon Martin Aldridge. (Tabled Paper 1597).

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Culture and the Arts on behalf of the Leader of the House representing the Premier tabled an answer to question 1(e) asked of the Standing Committee on Estimates and Financial Operations for the 2022-23 Budget Estimates, in response to question on notice 799 asked by Hon Martin Aldridge. (Tabled Paper 1598).

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Culture and the Arts on behalf of the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health, in accordance with Standing Order 108(2), advised that an answer to questions on notice 793 and 865 asked by Hon Martin Aldridge will be provided on 13 October 2022.

## 12. Mining Amendment Bill 2021

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

#### In Committee

(Hon Jackie Jarvis in the Chair)

Clause 10.

Debate resumed.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 11.

Debate ensued.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 12 to 14 agreed to.

Clause 15.

Debate ensued.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 16 and 17 agreed to.

Clause 18.

Debate ensued.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 19 to 21 agreed to.

Clause 22.

Debate ensued.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 23 to 26 agreed to.

Clause 27.

Debate ensued.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 28 agreed to.

Clause 29.

Debate ensued.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 30 to 33 agreed to.

Clause 34.

Debate ensued.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 35 to 39 agreed to.

Clause 40.

Debate ensued.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 41.

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 Minister for Mines and Petroleum 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.

## 13. Health Services Amendment Bill 2021

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

Hon Nick Goiran, by leave, tabled the Australian health regulation key legal instruments and agencies published by the *Sydney Morning Herald* on 23 August 2022. (Tabled Paper 1599).

Debate resumed.

Interruption pursuant to order.

#### 14. Members' Statements

Statements were taken.

## 15. Adjournment

The Council adjourned at 10.18pm until Wednesday, 21 September 2022 at 1.00pm.

# Members present during the day's proceedings

Attendance: Present all Members except Hon Sue Ellery, Hon Ayor Makur Chuot and Hon Rosetta Sahanna.

**SAM HASTINGS** 

HON ALANNA CLOHESY MLC

Clerk of the Legislative Council

President of the Legislative Council