



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

THURSDAY, 17 NOVEMBER 2022

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. Statement by President — Joint Standing Committee on the Commissioner for Children and Young People — Inquiry into the most effective ways for Western Australia to address food insecurity for children and young people affected by poverty — Extension of reporting Date

The President made the following Statement —

I have received some correspondence. It states —

Dear President

On the 16th of November 2022 the Joint Standing Committee on the Commissioner for Children and Young People resolved to extend its inquiry into the most effective ways for Western Australia to address food insecurity for children and young people affected by poverty.

Consequently, the Committee intends to report to Parliament the outcomes of this inquiry by the 30th June 2023.

Yours sincerely

Mrs R.M.J. Clarke, MLA

Chair

3. Petition

Hon Dr Brad Pettitt presented an E-Petition from 1,310 petitioners requesting the Legislative Council undertake an inquiry into Compensation Schemes in other States and Territories in relating to the *Report of the National Inquiry into the Separation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children from their Families (1997)* and make recommendations to the Government of Western Australia (Tabled Paper 1848).

4. Papers

The following Papers were laid on the Table by —

Minister for Emergency Services on behalf of the Leader of the House

Annual Reports —

Department of Communities 2021-2022 (Date received 17/11/2022)1842

Minister for Emergency Services on behalf of the Minister for Regional Development

Annual Reports —

Architects Board of Western Australia 2020-21 (Date received 16/11/2022) 1843

Architects Board of Western Australia 2021-22 (Date received 16/11/2022) 1844

Water Efficiency Labelling Standards Scheme 2020-21 (Date received 16/11/2022) 1845

Reviews —

2020 Independent Review of the Water Efficiency Labelling and Standards Scheme
and Intergovernmental Agreement 1846

Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Disability Services

Reports —

Disability Access and Inclusion Plan — Ministers Progress Report 2021-2022 1847

5. Food Security

Private Members' Business No. 1 having been called, Hon Sandra Carr moved, without notice —

That this House —

- (a) recognises the rapidly changing and developing issue of food security;
- (b) acknowledges the efforts of the McGowan Government to address the broad and developing issue of food security; and
- (c) commends the work and continuing efforts of community groups and not-for-profit organisations in addressing issues around food security.

Debate ensued.

Motion lapsed.

6. City of Fremantle Cat Management Amendment 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. 1, *City of Fremantle Cat Management Amendment Local Law 2022 — Disallowance*, be discharged from the Notice Paper.

Question — put and passed.

7. City of Joondalup Health Amendment Local Law 2021 — 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 Joondalup Health Amendment Local Law 2021 — Disallowance*, be discharged from the Notice Paper.

Question — put and passed.

8. Working with Children (Criminal Record Checking) Amendment Bill 2022

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 6.

Debate ensued.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 7.

Debate ensued.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Attorney General on behalf of the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Child Protection moved —

Page 9, lines 10 and 11 — To delete “Schedule or prescribed by the regulations); or” and insert:

Schedule); or

Debate ensued.

Amendment — put and passed.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Attorney General on behalf of the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Child Protection sought leave to put a number of amendments as one question (SO 132(b)).

Leave granted.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Attorney General on behalf of the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Child Protection moved —

Page 9, line 12 — To delete “this State or”.

Page 9, lines 29 and 30 — To delete “Schedule or prescribed by the regulations); or” and insert:

Schedule); or

Page 10, line 1 — To delete “this State or”.

Amendments — put and passed.

Debate resumed.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause 8 agreed to.

Clause 9.

Debate ensued.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 10.

Debate ensued.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 11.

Debate ensued.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 12.

Debate ensued.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 13.

Debate ensued.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 14.

Debate ensued.

9. Questions Without Notice

Questions without notice were taken.

The Minister for Emergency Services on behalf of the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health, by leave, incorporated into *Hansard* information in relation to child health checks in regional Western Australia, in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Donna Faragher.

The Minister for Emergency Services on behalf of the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health, by leave, incorporated into *Hansard* information in relation to the operational recommendations relating to evaluation of the Child Health Checks Pilot, in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Donna Faragher.

The Minister for Emergency Services on behalf of the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Housing; Lands; Homelessness; Local Government tabled to the Minister's gift register between 1 July 2021 and 30 June 2022, in response to question on notice 996 asked by Hon Tjorn Sibma. (Tabled Paper 1849).

The Minister for Emergency Services tabled a breakdown of staff within the Department of Fire and Emergency Services Media and Corporate Communications function, in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Martin Aldridge. (Tabled Paper 1850).

10. Working with Children (Criminal Record Checking) Amendment Bill 2022

Resumption of consideration of this Bill in Committee of the Whole House (*see item 8 above*).

The President left the Chair.

In Committee

(Hon Martin Aldridge in the Chair)

Clause 14

Debate resumed.

Interruption pursuant to order.

The President resumed the Chair.

The 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.

11. Members' Statements

Statements were taken.

Hon Dr Brad Pettitt, by leave, tabled a statement made by Upurli Upurli and Spinifex women regarding the threat faced by uranium mining at Mulga Rock. (Tabled Paper 1851).

12. Adjournment

The Council adjourned at 5.40pm until Tuesday, 22 November 2022 at 2.00pm.

Members present during the day's proceedings

Attendance: Present all Members except Hon Klara Andric, Hon Sue Ellery, Hon James Hayward (*suspended*), Hon Alannah MacTiernan, Hon Samantha Rowe and Hon Rosetta Sahanna.

SAM HASTINGS

Clerk of the Legislative Council

HON ALANNA CLOHESY MLC

President of the Legislative Council