

Minutes of Proceedings

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

THURSDAY, 3 JUNE 2021 7.24pm

1. Meeting of Council

The Council assembled at 7.24pm pursuant to order.

The President, Hon Alanna Clohesy, took the Chair.

Prayers and an Acknowledgement of Country were read.

2. Order of Business

Ordered — That Orders of the Day be taken forthwith. (Leader of the House).

3. Order of Business

Ordered — That Orders of the Day Nos 1, City of Bunbury Public Places and Local Government Property Local Law 2020 — Disallowance, 2, Boxing Contest Rules 2020 — Disallowance, 3, Kickboxing Contest Rules 2020 — Disallowance, 4, MMA Contest Rules 2019 — Disallowance, and 5, Muay Thai Contest Rules 2020 — Disallowance, and 6, Address-in-Reply be taken after Order of the Day No. 12, Standing Committee on Procedure and Privileges — Review of the Standing Orders. (Leader of the House).

4. Standing Committee on Procedure and Privileges — Review of the Standing Orders

Order of the Day No. 12 having been called, debate resumed on the motion of the Leader of the House as follows —

- (1) That the Standing Committee on Procedure and Privileges be required to undertake a review of the Standing Orders with a view to
 - (a) modernising the procedures of the House; and
 - (b) reviewing and adopting best practice from other Upper House Chambers in Australian Parliaments, including the Australian Senate.
- (2) The Committee make recommendations for new and amended Standing Orders.
- (3) The Committee is to report to the House no later than 10 August 2021.
- (4) The Committee is to provide an Interim Report on recommendations in respect to speaking time limits by 22 June 2021.

Hon Dr Steve Thomas moved, without notice —

(a) In part (3) of the motion, to delete the words "10 August 2021" and insert

3 June 2022

(b) In part (4) of the motion, to delete the words "22 June 2021" and insert -

3 December 2021

Debate ensued.

Amendment — put.

The Council divided.

Ayes (9)

Hon Martin AldridgeHon Tjorn SibmaHon Donna FaragherHon Dr Steve ThomasHon Nick GoiranHon Neil Thomson

Hon James Hayward Hon Colin de Grussa (Teller)

Hon Steve Martin

Noes (24)

Hon Klara Andric Hon Shelley Payne Hon Dan Caddy Hon Dr Brad Pettitt Hon Sandra Carr Hon Stephen Pratt Hon Stephen Dawson Hon Martin Pritchard Hon Kate Doust Hon Samantha Rowe Hon Rosie Sahanna Hon Sue Ellery Hon Peter Foster Hon Matthew Swinbourn Hon Dr Sally Talbot Hon Lorna Harper Hon Wilson Tucker Hon Jackie Jarvis Hon Dr Brian Walker Hon Alannah MacTiernan Hon Kyle McGinn Hon Darren West Hon Sophia Moermond Hon Pierre Yang (Teller)

Amendment thus negatived.

Debate resumed.

Motion — put and passed.

5. Order of Business

Ordered — That Members' Statements be taken forthwith. (Leader of the House).

6. Adjournment

There being no Members' Statements the Council adjourned at 8.24pm until Tuesday, 15 June 2021 at 2.00pm.

Members present during the day's proceedings

Attendance: Present all Members except Hon Peter Collier and Hon Ayor Makur Chuot.

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HON ALANNA CLOHESY MLC

Clerk of the Legislative Council

President of the Legislative Council