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Tuesday, 13 September 2022

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THE PRESIDENT (Hon Alanna Clohesy) took the chair at 2.00 pm, read prayers and acknowledged country.

DEMISE OF HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II — ACCESSION OF HIS MAJESTY KING CHARLES III

Governor's Message — Statement by President

THE PRESIDENT (Hon Alanna Clohesy) [2.02 pm]: Members, I have the following message from the Governor —

The Governor, with deep regret, formally informs the Legislative Council of official advice provided to him that Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Second passed away on 8 September 2022.

The Governor further informs the Legislative Council that His Majesty, King Charles the Third, has been proclaimed King of Australia and his other Realms and Territories, and Head of the Commonwealth, as confirmed by the Governor in Executive Council on 11 September 2022.

Condolence Address — Motion

HON SUE ELLERY (South Metropolitan — Leader of the House) [2.03 pm] — without notice: I move —

That the following address be presented to His Excellency the Governor for presentation to His Majesty the King —

We, the members of the Legislative Council of the Parliament of Western Australia, express our deepest sympathy and condolences to Your Majesty on the death of your mother, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, and give thanks for a remarkable life dedicated to service and duty.

The PRESIDENT: Members, I ask you to indicate your support for this motion by standing in your place for a minute's silence.

Question passed; members and officers standing as a mark of respect.

Congratulatory Address — Motion

HON SUE ELLERY (South Metropolitan — Leader of the House) [2.05 pm] — without notice: I move —

That the following address be presented to His Excellency the Governor for presentation to His Majesty the King —

We, the members of the Legislative Council of the Parliament of Western Australia, offer our sincere congratulations on Your Majesty's accession to the throne and express the hope that Your Majesty may enjoy a long and prosperous reign.

Question put and passed.

ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE

Special Adjournment — Standing Orders Suspension — Motion

On motion without notice by **Hon Sue Ellery (Leader of the House)**, resolved, with an absolute majority —

That so much of the standing orders be suspended so that the house do now stand adjourned until Tuesday, 20 September 2022 at 2.00 pm.

House adjourned at 2.07 pm
