



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TUESDAY, 9 MAY 2023

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. 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 —

4 April 2023 — Message No. 11	Act No.
Directors' Liability Reform Bill 2022	9 of 2023
13 April 2023 — Message No. 12	Act No.
Criminal Law (Mental Impairment) Bill 2022	10 of 2023

3. Petitions

Hon Dr Steve Thomas presented an E-Petition from 1,576 petitioners requesting the Legislative Council to recommend the State Government commit to conducting a Royal Commission to into the Western Australian health system. (Tabled Paper 2184).

Hon Nick Goiran presented an E-Petition from 7,489 petitioners requesting the Legislative Council to review any documents or briefing notes the Premier may table in relation to the Voice campaign to amend the Australian Constitution. (Tabled Paper 2185).

Hon Peter Foster presented an E-Petition from 693 petitioners requesting the Legislative Council to inquire into and support a Wittenoom memorial in Perth and the Pilbara. (Tabled Paper 2186).

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5. Non-Government Business — Schedule

The Leader of the House moved, without notice —

That, pursuant to Standing Order 111(4), the schedule for Non-Government Business tabled by the President be adopted.

Question — put and passed.

6. Local Government Amendment Bill 2023

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

Question — put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

The Acting President left the Chair.

In Committee

(Hon Dr Brian Walker in the Chair)

Clause 1.

Debate ensued.

The Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Local Government tabled documents entitled "*Theme 1: Early Intervention Effective Regulation and Stronger Penalties Amended Proposals*". (Tabled Paper 2187).

7. Questions Without Notice

Questions without notice were taken.

The Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Corrective Services, by leave, incorporated into *Hansard* a response to a question without notice asked by Hon Dr Brad Pettitt.

The Leader of the House representing the Minister for Education, in accordance with Standing Order 108(2), advised that an answer to question on notice 1305 asked by Hon Neil Thomson will be provided on 16 May 2023.

The Leader of the House representing the Minister for Transport tabled a response to question on notice 1311 asked by Hon Dr Steve Thomas. (Tabled Paper 2188).

The Minister for Small Business, in accordance with Standing Order 108(2), advised that an answer to question on notice 1297 asked by Hon Martin Aldridge will be provided by 10 May 2023.

The Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Housing, in accordance with Standing Order 108(2), advised that an answer to question on notice 1274 asked by Hon Dr Brad Pettitt will be provided on 18 May 2023.

The Minister for Agriculture and Food, in accordance with Standing Order 108(2), advised that an answer to question on notice 1294 asked by Hon Martin Aldridge will be provided by 10 May 2023.

The Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Housing, in accordance with Standing Order 108(2), advised that answers to questions on notice 1312 and 1313 asked by Hon Dr Brad Pettitt will be provided on 18 May 2023.

The Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Housing, in accordance with Standing Order 108(2), advised that an answer to questions on notice 1330 asked by Hon Steve Martin will be provided on 18 May 2023.

The Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Housing, in accordance with Standing Order 108(2), advised that an answer to question on notice 1367 asked by Hon Martin Aldridge will be provided on 18 May 2023.

The Minister for Forestry tabled a response to question on notice 1326 asked by Hon Steve Martin. (Tabled Paper 2189).

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Environment on behalf of the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for State Development Jobs and Trade, in accordance with Standing Order 108(2), advised that an answer to question on notice 1287 asked by Hon Martin Aldridge will be provided by 11 May 2023.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Environment tabled a response to question on notice 1372 asked by Hon Dr Brad Pettitt. (Tabled Paper 2190).

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Environment on behalf of the Minister for Emergency Services tabled a response to question on notice 1355 asked by Hon Martin Aldridge. (Tabled Paper 2191).

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Environment on behalf of the Minister for Emergency Services tabled a response to question on notice 1356 asked by Hon Martin Aldridge. (Tabled Paper 2192).

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Environment on behalf of the Minister for Emergency Services tabled a response to question on notice 1357 asked by Hon Martin Aldridge. (Tabled Paper 2193).

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Environment on behalf of the Minister for Emergency Services tabled a response to question on notice 1365 asked by Hon Martin Aldridge. (Tabled Paper 2194).

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Environment on behalf of the Minister for Emergency Services; Innovation and the Digital Economy; Medical Research; Volunteering tabled a response to question on notice 1380 asked by Hon Martin Aldridge. (Tabled Paper 2195).

8. Local Government Amendment Bill 2023

Resumption of consideration of this Bill in Committee of the Whole House (*see item 6 above*).

The President left the Chair.

In Committee

(Hon Steve Martin in the Chair)

Clause 1.

Debate resumed.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 2.

Debate ensued.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 3 agreed to.

Clause 4.

Debate ensued.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 5 agreed to.

Clause 6.

Debate ensued.

Clause agreed to.

The Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Local Government tabled the determination of the Salaries and Allowances Tribunal for local government chief executive officers and elected members. (Tabled Paper 2196).

Clause 7.

Debate ensued.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 8.

Debate ensued.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 9.

Debate ensued.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 10.

Debate ensued.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 11 agreed to.

Clause 12 agreed to.

Clause 13.

Debate ensued.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 14 agreed to.

Clause 15 agreed to.

Clause 16.

Debate ensued.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 17.

Debate ensued.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 18.

Debate ensued.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 19 agreed to.

Clause 20 agreed to.

Clause 21.
 Debate ensued.
 Clause agreed to.
 Clause 22 agreed to.
 Clause 23 agreed to.
 Clauses 24 to 28 agreed to.
 Clause 29.
 Debate ensued.
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. Members' Statements

Statements were taken.

10. Misuse of Drugs Amendment Bill 2023

The President reported the receipt of Message No. 105 from the Legislative Assembly forwarding the Bill for concurrence.

The Leader of the House on behalf of the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Police moved, That the Bill be read a first time.

Question — put and passed.

Bill read a first time.

The Leader of the House on behalf of the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Police moved, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Leader of the House on behalf of the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Police tabled an Explanatory Memorandum relating to the Bill. (Tabled Paper 2197).

Debate stands adjourned.

11. Adjournment

The Council adjourned at 10.02pm until Wednesday, 10 May 2023 at 1.00pm.

Members present during the day's proceedings

Attendance: Present all Members except Hon Rosetta Sahanna.

PAUL GRANT
 Acting Clerk of the Legislative Council

HON ALANNA CLOHESY MLC
 President of the Legislative Council