

**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL****THURSDAY, 30 NOVEMBER 2023****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 — Terms of reference — Support for children and young peoples who have been indirectly exposed to trauma associated with migration to Australia due to humanitarian crises

The President made the following Statement —

I have received the following letter —

Dear President

The Joint Standing Committee on the Commissioner for Children and Young People has resolved to inquire into support for children and young people who have been directly or indirectly exposed to trauma associated with migration to Australia due to humanitarian crises.

The inquiry will consider:

1. The prevalence of 'migration-related trauma' among children and young people in Western Australia.
2. Existing resources designed to provide support for this cohort of children and young people.
3. Potential adverse impacts of any inability to access support resources.
4. Models and strategies the State Government could consider to mitigate the risk of adverse impacts of migration-related trauma in children and young people.

The Committee will report to both Houses of Parliament by 15 August 2024.

Mrs R.M.J. Clarke

Chair

3. Petition

Hon Dr Brad Pettitt presented a petition from 328 petitioners requesting the Legislative Council to support the preservation of the wetland at the Perth Cultural Centre. (Tabled Paper 2883).

4. Papers

The following Papers were laid on the Table by —

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5. **Standing Committee on Public Administration — Report 40 — Terms of Reference: Inquiry into innovation in Western Australia**

Hon Pierre Yang presented Report 40 of the Standing Committee on Public Administration, *Terms of reference: Inquiry into innovation in Western Australia*. (Tabled Paper 2884).

6. Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission — Report 11 — What happens next? Beyond a finding of serious misconduct — Examining the responses to a finding of serious misconduct and building integrity in public agencies

Hon Dr Steve Thomas presented Report 11 of the Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission, *What happens next? Beyond a finding of serious misconduct — Examining the responses to a finding of serious misconduct and building integrity in public agencies*. (Tabled Paper 2885).

7. Suspension of Standing Orders

The Leader of the House moved, without notice —

That so much of Standing Orders be suspended so as to enable the Council to sit beyond 5.20pm on this day's sitting and take Members' Statements at a time ordered by the House.

Debate ensued.

The motion requiring the concurrence of an absolute majority.

Question — put.

The President having counted the Council, and there being an absolute majority present, and no dissentient voice, declared the motion carried with the concurrence of an absolute majority.

8. Private Members' Business — Schedule

The Leader of the House moved, without notice —

That, pursuant to Standing Order 112(4), the schedule for Private Members' Business tabled by the President be adopted.

Question — put and passed.

9. 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.

10. Deterioration in Quality of Life

Non-Government Business No. 1 having been called, Hon Peter Collier moved, without notice —

That this House expresses its concern that the quality of life for many Western Australians has deteriorated as a direct result of the policies of almost seven years of Labor Government.

Debate ensued.

Motion Lapsed.

11. Investment in Training and Skills

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

That the Legislative Council notes the Cook Government's record investment in training and skills.

Debate ensued.

Motion Lapsed.

12. Order of Business

Ordered — That Order of the Day No. 1, *City of Vincent Parking Local Law 2023 — Disallowance*, be taken after Order of the Day No. 8, *Rail Safety National Law Application Bill 2023*. (Leader of the House).

13. Order of Business

Ordered — That Order of the Day No. 12, *Select Committee into Child Development Services — Interim Report — Extension of Time*, be taken forthwith. (Leader of the House).

14. Select Committee into Child Development Services — Interim Report — Extension of Time

The Order of the Day having been called for the adjourned debate on the motion of Hon Dr Sally Talbot as follows —

That the reporting date for the Select Committee into Child Development Services inquiry into child development services be extended from 31 December 2023 to 18 April 2024.

Debate ensued.

Question — put and passed.

15. Planning and Development Amendment Bill 2023

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 11.

Debate resumed.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 12 to 20 agreed to.

Clause 21.

Debate ensued.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 22.

Debate ensued.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 23 to 26 agreed to.

Clause 27.

Debate ensued.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 28.

Debate ensued.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 29 and 30 agreed to

Clause 31 agreed to.

Clause 32.

Debate ensued.

Clause agreed to.
 Clauses 33 to 37 agreed to.
 Clause 38.
 Debate ensued.
 Clause agreed to.
 Clauses 39 to 41 agreed to.
 Clause 42.
 Debate ensued.
 Clause agreed to.
 Clauses 43 to 63 agreed to.
 Clause 64.
 Debate ensued.
 Clause agreed to.
 Clauses 65 to 70 agreed to.
 Clause 71 agreed to.
 Clauses 72 to 82 agreed to.
 Title agreed to.

The President resumed the Chair.
 Bill reported without amendment.
 Report adopted.

The Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Planning 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.

16. Questions Without Notice

Questions without notice were taken.

The Minister for Emergency Services, by leave, incorporated into *Hansard* a response to a question without notice asked by Hon Tjorn Sibma.

The Minister for Agriculture and Food, by leave, incorporated into *Hansard* a response to a question without notice asked by Hon Dr Steve Thomas.

The Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health tabled a response to a question without notice asked by Hon Nick Goiran. (Tabled Paper 2886).

The Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health, by leave, incorporated into *Hansard* a response to a question without notice asked by Hon Steve Martin.

The Leader of the House representing the Minister for Education, by leave, incorporated into *Hansard* a response to a question without notice asked by Hon Sophia Moermond.

The Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health, by leave, incorporated into *Hansard* a response to a question without notice asked by Hon Dr Steve Thomas.

The Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Police, by leave, incorporated into *Hansard* a response to a question without notice asked by Hon Peter Collier.

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

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Energy, by leave, incorporated into *Hansard* a response to a question without notice asked by Hon Steve Martin.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Water tabled a response to question on notice 1715 asked by Hon Dr Brad Pettitt. (Tabled Paper 2887).

17. Legal Deposit Amendment Bill 2023

The following Message from the Legislative Assembly was reported —

Honourable President

Message No. 138

The Legislative Assembly acquaints the Legislative Council that it has agreed to the *Legal Deposit Amendment Bill 2023* without amendment.

Mr. S. J. Price

Deputy Speaker

Legislative Assembly Chamber

Perth, 30 November 2023

18. Petition

Hon Ben Dawkins, by leave, presented an E-Petition from 16 petitioners requesting the Legislative Council to urge the Minister for Planning to take action to enforce the golf course obligations and vesting obligation, or direct the Shire of Harvey to do so or refer the matter to the State Administrative Tribunal. (Tabled Paper 2888).

19. Members' Statements

Statements were taken.

Hon Dr Steve Thomas, by leave, tabled complimentary remarks and an image of The Muppets characters Waldorf and Statler. (Tabled Paper 2889).

20. Adjournment

The Council adjourned at 5.31pm until Tuesday, 27 February 2024 at 1.00pm.

Members present during the day's proceedings

Attendance: Present all Members except Hon Martin Aldridge, Hon Kate Doust, Hon Ayor Makur Chuot, Hon Kyle McGinn, Hon Rosetta Sahanna and Hon Dr Brian Walker.

SAM HASTINGS

Clerk of the Legislative Council

HON ALANNA CLOHESY MLC

President of the Legislative Council