



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

THURSDAY, 17 FEBRUARY 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. Papers

The following Papers were laid on the Table by —

Minister for Emergency Services

Reports —

Government of Western Australia — Quarterly Financial Results (September 2021) 1068
Government Mid-Year Financial Projections Statement (December 2021)..... 1069

Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Disability Services

Reports —

Primary Industries and Regional Development, Department of — Status reports of the fisheries and aquatic resources of Western Australia (2020-21) — State of the fisheries..... 1070

3. Natural Disasters in Western Australia

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

That this House:

- (a) recognises the significant impact of recent natural disasters on Western Australian communities;
- (b) commends Western Australia's fire and emergency service workers and volunteers for their dedication and commitment in significantly challenging conditions; and
- (c) discuss strategies and initiatives to support the State's resilience and preparedness to combat natural disasters and other emergency events now and into the future.

Debate ensued.

Motion lapsed.

4. Appreciation to Emergency Service Personnel and Volunteers

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

That the Legislative Council extends its appreciation to all emergency service personnel and volunteers for their assistance to the State during the summer season.

Debate ensued.

Motion lapsed.

5. Order of Business

Ordered — That Orders of the Day Nos 1, *Biodiversity Conservation (Exemptions) Amendment Order 2021 — Disallowance*, 4, *City of Stirling Meeting Procedures Local Law 2021 — Disallowance*, and 7, *City of Wanneroo Animals Local Law 2021 — Disallowance*, be taken after Order of the Day No. 15, *Administration Amendment Bill 2021*. (Minister for Regional Development).

6. Serpentine-Jarrahdale Bush Fire Brigades 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, *Serpentine-Jarrahdale Bush Fire Brigades Local Law 2021 — Disallowance*, be discharged from the Notice Paper.

Question — put and passed.

7. City of Fremantle Parking Local Law 20212 — 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. 3, *City of Fremantle Parking Local Law 2021 — Disallowance*, be discharged from the Notice Paper.

Question — put and passed.

8. City of Canning Local Government Property and Public Places 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. 5, *City of Canning Local Government Property and Public Places Local Law 2021 — Disallowance*, be discharged from the Notice Paper.

Question — put and passed.

9. Town of Bassendean Cats 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. 6, *Town of Bassendean Cats Local Law 2021 — Disallowance*, be discharged from the Notice Paper.

Question — put and passed.

10. City of Greater Geraldton Bush Fire Brigades 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. 8, *City of Greater Geraldton Bush Fire Brigades Local Law 2021 — Disallowance*, be discharged from the Notice Paper.

Question — put and passed.

11. Courts Legislation Amendment (Magistrates) Bill 2021

The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill, in Committee of the Whole House, having been read.

The President left the Chair.

In Committee

(Hon Martin Aldridge in the Chair)

Clause 1.

Debate resumed.

Hon Nick Goiran, by leave, tabled a transcript of proceedings between Catherine Patricia Crawford and His Honour Judge Hylton Quail, Supreme Court of Western Australia (11 October 2021). (Tabled Paper 1071).

Debate resumed.

12. Questions Without Notice

Questions without notice were taken.

The Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Corrective Services, by leave, incorporated into *Hansard* information in relation to COVID-19 vaccination rates for all prisoners in Western Australia, in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Dr Brad Pettitt.

The Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health, by leave, incorporated into *Hansard* information in relation to the requirement to provide a negative rapid antigen test in order to visit an aged care facility, in response to a question without notice asked by Hon James Hayward.

13. Courts Legislation Amendment (Magistrates) Bill 2021

Resumption of consideration of this Bill in Committee of the Whole House (*see item 11 above*).

The President left the Chair.

In Committee

(Hon Jackie Jarvis in the Chair)

Clause 1.

Debate resumed.

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.

14. Members' Statements

Statements were taken.

15. Adjournment

The Council adjourned at 5.58pm until Tuesday, 22 February 2022 at 2.00pm.

Members present during the day's proceedings

Attendance: Present all Members except Hon Klara Andric, Hon Colin de Grussa (*leave*), Hon Kate Doust and Hon Sophia Moermond (*suspended*).

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Acting Clerk of the Legislative Council

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President of the Legislative Council