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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

WEDNESDAY, 10 MAY 2023 1.00pm

1. Meeting of Council

The Council assembled at 1.00pm pursuant to order.

The President, Hon Alanna Clohesy, took the Chair.

Prayers and an Acknowledgement of Country were read.

2. Statement by President — Allocation of Motion on Notice

The President made the following Statement —

Yesterday I tabled a revised annual schedule of allocations of Motions on Notice. The business scheduled for today's sitting has been allocated to the Australian Labor Party (ALP). The ALP has advised that they do not intend to proceed with their allocation today. Therefore, we shall proceed directly to consideration of committee reports.

3. Papers

The following Papers were laid on the Table by —

Leader of the House

Reports —

Hon Dr Tony Buti MLA — Mission to UK, Ireland, Norway, Sweden and Finland (27 February 2023 to 11 March 2023)......2198

Parliamentary Secretary to the Attorney General

Response to Reports —

Standing Committee on Public Administration — Consultation with Statutory Office Holders (Report No. 38) (February 2023) (Attorney General).......2199

4. Consideration of Committee Reports

Pursuant to order for the consideration of Committee Reports.

In Committee

(Hon Sandra Carr in the Chair)

Standing Committee on Estimates and Financial Operations — Report 85 — Consideration of the 2021-22 Budget Estimates

Debate resumed on the motion of Hon Peter Collier, That the Report be noted. Debate interrupted and postponed pursuant to SO 110(2A).

The Acting President resumed the Chair.

The Deputy Chair of Committees reported that the Committee of the Whole House had considered the —

Standing Committee on Estimates and Financial Operations — Report 85 — *Consideration of the 2021-22 Budget Estimates,* made progress and postponed further consideration to the next sitting.

Report adopted.

5. Local Government 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 29.

Debate resumed.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 30 agreed to.

Clause 31.

Debate ensued.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 32 to 35 agreed to.

Clause 36.

Debate ensued.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 37 agreed to.

Clause 38.

Debate ensued.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 39 agreed to.

Clause 40.

Debate ensued.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 41 to 44 agreed to.

Clause 45.

Debate ensued.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 46 agreed to.

Clause 47.

Debate ensued.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 48 agreed to.

Clause 49.

Debate ensued.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 50 to 55 agreed to.

Clause 56.

Debate ensued.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 57 agreed to.

Clause 58.

Debate ensued.

6. Questions Without Notice

Questions without notice were taken.

The Leader of the House representing the Minister for Planning tabled a response to a question without notice asked by Hon Dr Steve Thomas. (Tabled Paper 2200).

The Leader of the House on behalf of 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 on behalf of the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Lands tabled a response to a question without notice asked by Hon Neil Thomson. (Tabled Paper 2201).

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Disability Services tabled a response to a question without notice asked by Hon Donna Faragher. (Tabled Paper 2202).

7. Local Government Amendment Bill 2023

Resumption of consideration of this Bill in Committee of the Whole House (see item 5 above). The President left the Chair.

In Committee

(Hon Sandra Carr in the Chair)

Clause 58.

Debate resumed.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 59 agreed to.

Clause 60.

Debate ensued.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 61 agreed to.

Clause 62.

Debate ensued.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 63.

Debate ensued.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 64.

Debate ensued.

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Clauses 65 to 67 agreed to.

Clause 68.

Debate ensued.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 69.

Debate ensued.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 70 agreed to.

Clause 71.

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.

8. Members' Statements

Statements were taken.

9. Adjournment

The Council adjourned at 6.37pm until Thursday, 11 May 2023 at 10.00am.

Members present during the day's proceedings

Attendance: Present all Members except Hon Colin de Grussa and Hon Rosetta Sahanna.

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