



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

THURSDAY, 16 JUNE 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. Petition

Hon Dr Brad Pettitt presented a petition from 605 petitioners requesting the Legislative Council to recommend to the Government that a review of the *Mining Act 1978* and the *Mining Regulations 1981* be conducted. (Tabled Paper 1344).

3. Ministerial Statement — Implementation of New Veterinary Practice Act and Regulations

The Minister for Agriculture and Food made a Ministerial Statement with respect to the development of new *Veterinary Practice Act 2021* regulations.

4. Ministerial Statement — Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission — Report No. 3 — A GOOD YEAR'. The work of the Parliamentary Inspector of the Corruption and Crime Commission

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Attorney General made a Ministerial Statement with respect to the tabling of a Government Response to Report No. 3 of the Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission, *A GOOD YEAR'. The work of the Parliamentary Inspector of the Corruption and Crime Commission*.

5. Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation — Report 2 — Annual Report 2021

Hon Lorna Harper presented Report 2 of the Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation, *Annual Report 2021*. (Tabled Paper 1345).

6. Shire of Leonora Dog Local Law 2022 — Disallowance

Hon Lorna Harper: To move on the next day of sitting —

That, pursuant to recommendation of the Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation, the *Shire of Leonora Dog Local Law 2022* published in the *Gazette* on 16 March 2022 and tabled in the Legislative Council on 22 March 2022 under the *Local Government Act 1995* and *Dog Act 1976*, be and is hereby disallowed. (Tabled Paper 1149).

7. Shire of Dowerin Fencing Local Law 2022 — Disallowance

Hon Lorna Harper: To move on the next day of sitting —

That, pursuant to recommendation of the Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation, the *Shire of Dowerin Fencing Local Law 2022* published in the *Gazette* on 17 March 2022 and tabled in the Legislative Council on 22 March 2022 under the *Local Government Act 1995*, be and is hereby disallowed. (Tabled Paper 1149).

8. Shire of Dowerin Repeal Local Law 2022 — Disallowance

Hon Lorna Harper: To move on the next day of sitting —

That, pursuant to recommendation of the Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation, the *Shire of Dowerin Repeal Local Law 2022* published in the *Gazette* on 17 March 2022 and tabled in the Legislative Council on 22 March 2022 under the *Local Government Act 1995*, be and is hereby disallowed. (Tabled Paper 1149).

9. Select Committee into the Adequacy of Child Development Services and Related Programs Delivered in Western Australia

Hon Donna Faragher: To move on the next day of sitting —

- (1) A Select Committee is established to examine the adequacy of child development services and related programs delivered in Western Australia.
- (2) The Select Committee is to inquire into and report on —
 - (a) the critical importance of early access to child development services, including paediatric and allied health services, and the impact of any delay to accessing these services on a child's overall development, health and wellbeing;
 - (b) the adequacy of Western Australian government child development services and related programs provided to support children and their families in both metropolitan and regional Western Australia;
 - (c) opportunities for improved collaboration and integration of child development services, programs and initiatives across both the government and non-government sectors;
 - (d) other government and non-government child development service models and programs operating outside of Western Australia which are having a positive benefit for children and their families and their potential for applicability to the State; and
 - (e) any other relevant matter.
- (3) The Select Committee is to report no later than 12 months after the motion is agreed to.
- (4) The Select Committee shall consist of three members.

10. Sustainable Management of Western Australia's Fisheries

Hon Dr Sally Talbot: To move on the next day of sitting —

That the Legislative Council commends the McGowan Labor Government's ongoing commitment to sustainable management of Western Australia's fisheries.

11. Human Rights of People with Disability

Hon Lorna Harper: To move on the next day of sitting —

That the Legislative Council commends the McGowan Labor Government's ongoing commitment to individual and systemic advocacy in Western Australia in working to promote, protect and defend the human rights of people with disability.

12. Budget Surplus

Non-Government Business No. 1 having been called, Hon Dr Steve Thomas moved, without notice —

That this House:

- (a) notes another near record budget surplus announced for the 2022-23 financial year in the May budget, which will likely be upgraded to an even higher surplus in the September Annual Report on the State Finances;
- (b) notes the Government's inability to deliver services, infrastructure and projects such as Metronet in a cost efficient and timely manner despite the massive increase in revenue they have received;
- (c) notes that Government is using these massive revenues for its own political gain rather than for the ultimate and efficient benefit of the Western Australian community; and
- (d) calls on the State Government to improve its performance so that it might achieve better service delivery, genuine economic reform, the paying down of debt and better support of the community to manage costs of living rises.

Debate ensued.

Motion lapsed.

13. Returning Outsourced Services to the Public Sector

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

That this House commends the McGowan Government for bringing important workers back in-house and returning outsourced service into the public sector, where it is possible and beneficial to do so.

Debate ensued.

Motion lapsed.

14. City of Vincent Local Government Property 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. 1, *City of Vincent Local Government Property Local Law 2021 — Disallowance*, be discharged from the Notice Paper.

Question — put and passed.

15. City of Wanneroo Fencing Local Law — 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, *City of Wanneroo Fencing Local Law — Disallowance*, be discharged from the Notice Paper.

Question — put and passed.

16. Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure — Consolidated Account Estimates 2022–2023

The Order of the Day having been read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Treasurer as follows —

That pursuant to Standing Order 69(1) the Legislative Council take note of Tabled Paper 1270A-D (2022–2023 Budget Statements), laid upon the Table of the House on 12 May 2022.

Debate ensued.

On the motion of Hon Pierre Yang the debate was adjourned to the next sitting.

17. Forest Products Amendment Bill 2021

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 Brian Walker in the Chair)

Clause 2.

Debate resumed.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 3 agreed to.

Clause 4.

Debate ensued.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 5.

Debate ensued.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 6.

Debate ensued.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 7.

Debate ensued.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 8.

Debate ensued.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 9 and 10 agreed to.

Title agreed to.

The Acting President resumed the Chair.

Bill reported without amendment.

Report adopted.

The Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Forestry moved, That the Bill be read a third time.

The Acting 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.

Debate ensued.

Question — put and passed.

Bill read a third time and passed.

18. Charitable Trusts Bill 2022

The Acting President reported the receipt of Message No. 68 from the Legislative Assembly forwarding the Bill for concurrence.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Attorney General moved, That the Bill be read a first time.

Question — put and passed.

Bill read a first time.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Attorney General moved, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Attorney General tabled an Explanatory Memorandum relating to the Bill. (Tabled Paper 1346).

Debate stands adjourned.

19. Transfer of Land Amendment Bill 2021

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 Peter Foster in the Chair)

Clause 1.

Debate resumed.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 2 to 68 agreed to.

Title agreed to.

The Acting President resumed the Chair.

Bill reported without amendment.

Report adopted.

The Leader of the House representing the Minister for Lands moved, That the Bill be read a third time.

The Acting 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.

Debate ensued.

Question — put and passed.

Bill read a third time and passed.

20. Railway (METRONET) Amendment Bill 2022

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

Debate ensued.

The Leader of the House representing the Minister for Transport sought leave to continue her remarks at a later stage of this day's sitting.

Leave granted.

21. Questions Without Notice

Questions without notice were taken.

The Minister for Regional Development, by leave, incorporated into *Hansard* information in relation to the Collie Industry Attraction and Development Fund, in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Dr Steve Thomas.

The Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health tabled the vaping evidence summary from the Anti-Vaping Toolkit, in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Sophia Moermond. (Tabled Paper 1347).

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Disability Services on behalf of the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Environment, by leave, incorporated into *Hansard* information in relation to sandalwood production licenses, in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Dr Steve Thomas.

22. Railway (METRONET) Amendment Bill 2022

The Order of the Day having been read for the adjourned debate on the second reading of this Bill. On the motion of Hon Pierre Yang the debate was adjourned to the next sitting.

23. Appropriation (Recurrent 2022–23) Bill 2022

The President reported the receipt of Message No. 66 from the Legislative Assembly forwarding the Bill for concurrence.

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

The Leader of the House on behalf of the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Treasurer tabled an Explanatory Memorandum relating to the Bill. (Tabled Paper 1348).

Debate stands adjourned.

24. Appropriation (Capital 2022–23) Bill 2022

The President reported the receipt of Message No. 67 from the Legislative Assembly forwarding the Bill for concurrence.

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

The Leader of the House on behalf of the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Treasurer tabled an Explanatory Memorandum relating to the Bill. (Tabled Paper 1349).

Debate stands adjourned.

25. Order of Business

Ordered — That Members' Statements be taken forthwith. (Leader of the House).

26. Members' Statements

Statements were taken.

The Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Commerce tabled documents in relation to flammable cladding material in Perth apartments, in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Colin de Grussa. (Tabled Paper 1350).

27. Adjournment

The Council adjourned at 5.51pm until Tuesday, 9 August 2022 at 2.00pm.

Members present during the day's proceedings

Attendance: Present all Members except Hon Martin Aldridge, Hon Stephen Dawson, Hon Ayor Makur Chuot, Hon Steve Martin and Hon Stephen Pratt.

SAM HASTINGS

Clerk of the Legislative Council

HON ALANNA CLOHESY MLC

President of the Legislative Council