

**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL****WEDNESDAY, 28 FEBRUARY 2024****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. Ministerial Statement — Community Small Grants Fund Round 2**

The Minister for Agriculture and Food made a Ministerial Statement with respect to •The New Industry Development Grants (NIDG) aim to attract new industries and support the expansion of businesses in timber communities.

**3. Petitions**

Hon Ayor Makur Chuot presented a petition from 3437 petitioners requesting the Legislative Council Protection of Bushland at Erindale Road Hamersley — Requests the Legislative Council to recommend the Government to protect the bushland at Lot 802, 803 and 1, 179 Erindale Road Hamer. (Tabled Paper 2984).

**4. Shire of Kondinin Amendment Local Law 2023 — 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 Kondinin Amendment Local Law 2023* published in the *Gazette* on 13 October 2023 and tabled in the Legislative Council on 17 October 2023 under the *Local Government Act 1995*, be and is hereby disallowed.

**5. Government Budget Surplus**

Motion No. 8 having been called, Hon Dr Steve Thomas, pursuant to notice, moved —

That this House —

(1) Notes that —

- (a) the *2023-24 Government Mid-year Financial Projections Statement*, also called the *Mid-year Review*, released in December 2023 has again shown that the Cook Labor Government has underestimated State revenue for this financial year, especially iron ore royalties revenue;
- (b) the latest figures are again predicting a multi-billion dollar surplus for Western Australia;
- (c) Western Australian residents and families continue to struggle with higher cost of livings while the Cook Labor Government continues to roll in and

flaunt its wealth, which it owes to high international iron ore prices rather than their own financial management.

- (2) Calls on the Cook Labor Government to urgently do more for struggling Western Australian residents and families.

Debate ensued.

Question — put.

The Council divided.

#### Ayes (10)

Hon Peter Collier  
Hon Donna Faragher  
Hon Nick Goiran  
Hon Louise Kingston  
Hon Steve Martin

Hon Tjorn Sibma  
Hon Dr Steve Thomas  
Hon Neil Thomson  
Hon Wilson Tucker  
Hon Colin de Grussa (*Teller*)

#### Noes (21)

Hon Klara Andric  
Hon Dan Caddy  
Hon Sandra Carr  
Hon Stephen Dawson  
Hon Kate Doust  
Hon Sue Ellery  
Hon Lorna Harper  
Hon Jackie Jarvis  
Hon Ayor Makur Chuot  
Hon Sophia Moermond  
Hon Shelley Payne

Hon Stephen Pratt  
Hon Martin Pritchard  
Hon Samantha Rowe  
Hon Rosie Sahanna  
Hon Matthew Swinbourn  
Hon Dr Sally Talbot  
Hon Dr Brian Walker  
Hon Darren West  
Hon Pierre Yang  
Hon Peter Foster (*Teller*)

Question thus negatived.

#### 6. Consideration of Committee Reports

Pursuant to order for the consideration of Committee Reports.

#### In Committee

(Hon Dr Sally Talbot in the Chair)

#### Select Committee into Cannabis and Hemp — Final Report — Medicinal cannabis and industrial hemp in Western Australia

Debate resumed on the motion of Hon Lorna Harper, That the Report be noted.

Debate interrupted and postponed pursuant to SO 110(2A).

#### 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.

*Interruption pursuant to order.*

The Acting President resumed the Chair.

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

- (1) Select Committee into Cannabis and Hemp — Final Report — Medicinal cannabis and industrial hemp in Western Australia — Report— *Medicinal cannabis and industrial hemp in Western Australia* , made progress, and postponed further consideration until the next sitting.
- (2) Standing Committee on Estimates and Financial Operations — Report 86 — *Consideration of the 2021-22 Budget Estimates* , made progress, and seeks to sit again.

Report adopted.

## **7. Perth Parking Management Bill 2023 and Perth Parking Management Amendment Bill 2023**

The Orders of the Day for the further consideration of these Bills, in Committee of the Whole House, having been read.

The Acting President left the Chair.

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(Hon Steve Martin in the Chair)

### ***Perth Parking Management Bill 2023***

Clause 1.

Debate resumed.

## **8. Questions Without Notice**

Questions without notice were taken.

The Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Housing, by leave, incorporated into *Hansard* a response to a question without notice asked by Hon Steve Martin.

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 Environment representing the Minister for Police, by leave, incorporated into *Hansard* a response to a question without notice asked by Hon Neil Thomson.

## **9. Perth Parking Management Bill 2023 and Perth Parking Management Amendment Bill 2023**

Resumption of consideration of these Bills in Committee of the Whole House (*see item 7 above*).

The President left the Chair.

### **In Committee**

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(Hon Dr Brian Walker in the Chair)

### ***Perth Parking Management Bill 2023***

Clause 1.

Debate resumed.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 2 to 194 agreed to.

Title agreed to.

### ***Perth Parking Management Amendment Bill 2023***

Clause 1.

Debate ensued.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 2 to 4 agreed to.

Title agreed to.

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The Acting President resumed the Chair.

Bills reported without amendment.

Report adopted.

The Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Transport, moved, That the *Perth Parking Management Bill 2023* 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.

The Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Transport, moved, That the *Perth Parking Management Amendment Bill 2023* 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.

Question — put and passed.

Bill read a third time and passed.

#### **10. Corruption, Crime and Misconduct Amendment Bill 2023**

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

Debate resumed.

*Interruption pursuant to order.*

#### **11. Members' Statements**

Statements were taken.

#### **12. Adjournment**

The Council adjourned at 6.43pm until Thursday, 29 February 2023 at 10.00am.

#### **Members present during the day's proceedings**

Attendance: Present all Members except Hon Kyle McGinn.

**SAM HASTINGS**

Clerk of the Legislative Council

**HON ALANNA CLOHESY MLC**

President of the Legislative Council