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# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

# DAILY NOTICE PAPER

## No. 120

## WEDNESDAY, 25 MARCH 2015, 1.00pm

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Petitions, Statements by Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries, Papers for Tabling, Notices of Questions, Notices of Motions for Disallowance, Notices of Motions to Introduce Bills, Notices of Motions, Questions without Notice, Motions Without Notice, Motions and Orders of the Day.

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## MOTIONS

**1. Indigenous Suicide** *(Notice given 19 June 2013)*

Continuation of introductory remarks Hon Stephen Dawson — 10 mins (Wednesday, 18 March 2015) in moving the following motion –

That this Council —

(a) condemns the Barnett Government for its failure to combat the rise in suicide rates amongst Western Australia's indigenous population; and

(b) calls on the Ministers for Aboriginal Affairs and Mental Health to outline to the House the strategies they will use to tackle the State's suicide rates.

*Total time remaining on motion – 3 hrs 24 mins*.

**2. Review of the RSPCA** *(Notice given 13 June 2013, re-ordered 27 February 2014, amended 18 March 2015)*

Hon Rick Mazza: To move –

(1) That the Council establishes a Select Committee to inquire into the Operations of the Western Australian Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (the '**RSPCA**'), including an examination of —

(a) its funding from the Government;

(b) its objectives; and

(c) the use of its powers.

(2) The membership of the Select Committee is to be five Members, and is to include the Member from the Shooters and Fishers Party.

(3) The Member from the Shooters and Fishers Party shall be the Chair.

(4) The Select Committee is to report to the Council by no later than Thursday, 3 December 2015.

**3. Crop Risk Mitigation Product** *(Notice given 19 June 2013)*

Hon Darren West: To move –

That this Council calls on the Barnett Government to support the introduction of a Crop Risk Mitigation Product into Western Australia.

**4. Homeswest — Maintenance** *(Notice given 19 June 2013)*

Hon Samantha Rowe: To move –

That the Council calls on the Government to conduct an independent and transparent enquiry into the Department of Housing with reference to the response time for maintenance and repairs of Homeswest tenants.

**5. Fiona Stanley Hospital** *(Notice given 19 June 2013)*

Hon Amber-Jade Sanderson: To move –

That the Council condemns the Government for its mismanagement of the establishment of Fiona Stanley Hospital and calls on the Government to release all details of its dealings with Serco on the Fiona Stanley Hospital contract.

**6. Indigenous Communities — Safe Drinking Water Supplies** *(Notice given 19 June 2013)*

Hon Stephen Dawson: To move –

That this Council condemns the Barnett Government for its failure to provide safe drinking water supplies to all indigenous communities throughout the Mining and Pastoral Region.

**7. Domestic Assault — Support Services** *(Notice given 19 June 2013)*

Hon Alanna Clohesy: To move –

That this Council notes the significant increase of reported domestic and other assaults in our community and calls on the Barnett Government to immediately commit to boost funding to enable the expansion of support services for women and children seeking to leave abusive or violent relationships.

**8. Container Deposit Scheme** *(Notice given 19 June 2013)*

Hon Sally Talbot: To move –

That this Council condemns the Barnett Government for its failure to introduce a container deposit scheme in Western Australia.

**9. Muresk Facility** *(Notice given 19 June 2013)*

Hon Darren West: To move –

That this Council notes the failure of the Barnett Governments' policy in terms of developing the facility at Muresk as a 'Centre of Excellence' in regard to the provision of a tertiary agribusiness degree and the establishment of the Western Australian Mining Academy (WAMA).

**10. Children's Hospital — Planning and Analysis** *(Notice given 19 June 2013)*

Hon Amber-Jade Sanderson: To move –

That the Council calls on the Government to engage in thorough analysis and planning regarding the potential demands on the New Children's Hospital. Noting that with the significant population growth in Western Australia, it is incumbent on the Government to review current plans and estimates with a view to increasing bed capacity in the new hospital.

**11. Public Transport for Perth in 2031 — Draft Plan** *(Notice given 19 June 2013)*

Hon Ken Travers: To move –

(1) That the Council notes that —

(a) the Liberal/National Government released in July 2011 a "Draft for Consultation" of their plan "Public Transport for Perth in 2031";

(b) the draft plan proposed two transformational projects by 2020 —

(i) the fast-tracking of the Northern Suburbs Railway extension to Yanchep; and

(ii) construction of a Central Northern Corridor/Curtin/UWA Light Rail;

(c) the draft plan identified that the following infrastructure was required in the next five to ten years —

(i) a new rail station at Karnup (near Paganoni Road);

(ii) upgrades to Canning Bridge and Stirling Stations; and

(d) the draft plan proposed a number of on-road Bus Rapid Transit projects be built by 2020, commencing with a Bus Rapid Transit system between Ellenbrook and Bassendean and across to Morley.

(2) That this Council calls on the Government to —

(a) explain why it has taken two years to release the final version of this plan;

(b) outline whether it is still committed to the projects and the timelines outlined in the draft plan; and

(c) provide detailed reasons, including passenger modelling, for any changes they have made to priority projects or their timing.

**12. Review of the *Firearms Act 1973*** *(Notice given 12 June 2013, re-ordered 27 February 2014)*

Hon Rick Mazza: To move –

That the Council supports an investigation and review of the Firearms Act 1973, with particular reference to interstate visitor temporary permits, pensioner discounts, classification of ammunition components and the length of time it takes to process applications.

**13. Taxi Drivers — Probationary System** *(Notice given 19 June 2013)*

Hon Ken Travers: To move –

That the Council calls on the Barnett Liberal Government to explain why it will have taken more than three years to introduce a demerit point and probationary system for taxi drivers.

**14. Environment Portfolio** *(Notice given 20 June 2013)*

Hon Simon O'Brien: To move –

That this House congratulates the Liberal–National Government on its excellent performance in the environment portfolio.

**15. Great Southern Region** *(Notice given 20 June 2013)*

Hon Colin Holt: To move –

That this Council commends the Liberal–National Government on recognising the importance of the Great Southern Region of Western Australia and applauds the work done by this Government to support the communities of that region.

**16. Education Portfolio** *(Notice given 20 June 2013)*

Hon Liz Behjat: To move –

That this Council congratulates the Liberal–National Government on its excellent performance in the education portfolio.

**17. Royalties for Regions — Pilbara Cities** *(Notice given 20 June 2013)*

Hon Jacqui Boydell: To move –

That this Council congratulates the Liberal–National alliance government on its investment through the Royalties for Regions program into the Pilbara Cities initiative, further developing the interests and opportunities for the people and communities of the Mining and Pastoral Region.

**18. Fox and Wild Dog Bounty** *(Notice given 13 June 2013, re-ordered 27 February 2014)*

Hon Rick Mazza: To move –

That the Council supports an investigation into the establishment of a fox and wild dog bounty in Western Australia, similar to the Victorian model.

**19. Police Portfolio** *(Notice given 20 June 2013)*

Hon Phil Edman: To move –

That this Council congratulates the Liberal–National Government on its excellent performance in the police portfolio.

**20. Royalties for Regions — Mining and Pastoral Region** *(Notice given 20 June 2013)*

Hon Dave Grills: To move –

That this Council congratulates the Liberal–National alliance government on its acknowledgement and support of the Mining and Pastoral Region and recognises the contribution Royalties for Regions has made to creating better and safer communities in regional Western Australia.

**21. Agriculture and Food Portfolio** *(Notice given 20 June 2013)*

Hon Brian Ellis: To move –

That this Council congratulates the Liberal–National Government on its excellent performance in the agriculture and food portfolio.

**22. Mid West Region — Development** *(Notice given 20 June 2013)*

Hon Martin Aldridge: To move –

That this Council congratulates the Liberal–National Government on its regional development focus in the Mid West Region.

**23. Science Activities** *(Notice given 20 June 2013)*

Hon Donna Faragher: To move –

That this Council recognises the significant support and activities undertaken by the Liberal–National Government in the area of science.

**24. Social Leisure Infrastructure in Regional WA** *(Notice given 20 June 2013)*

Hon Paul Brown: To move –

That this Council congratulates the Liberal–National alliance government on its excellent provision of social leisure infrastructure throughout regional Western Australia, in particular the Agricultural Region, through the Ministry of Sport and Recreation and the Ministry of Regional Development.

**25. Transport Portfolio** *(Notice given 20 June 2013)*

Hon Jim Chown: To move –

That this Council congratulates the Liberal–led Government on its outstanding ability to provide positive outcomes for the state in the transport portfolio.

**26. Fishing Rules in Western Australia — Review** *(Notice given 12 June 2013, re-ordered 27 February 2014)*

Hon Rick Mazza: To move –

That the Council supports an investigation and review of the fishing rules in Western Australia, with particular reference to bag limits, boat limits and transportation of possession limits.

**27. Health Portfolio** *(Notice given 20 June 2013)*

Hon Alyssa Hayden: To move –

That this Council congratulates the Liberal–National Government on its ability to provide ongoing high quality services and care to the Western Australia community in the health portfolio.

**28. Regional Development — South West Region** *(Notice given 20 June 2013)*

Hon Colin Holt: To move –

That this Council commends the Liberal–National Government on delivering outstanding regional development outcomes in the South West Region of Western Australia.

**29. Mental Health Portfolio** *(Notice given 20 June 2013)*

Hon Nick Goiran: To move –

That this Council congratulates the Liberal–National Government on its excellent performance in the mental health portfolio.

**30. Royalties for Regions — Investment in Regional WA** *(Notice given 20 June 2013)*

Hon Jacqui Boydell: To move –

That this Council congratulates the Liberal–National alliance government for its forethought and planning by adopting the Royalties for Regions program, which has allowed regional Western Australia to be prepared for major investment opportunities throughout the Mining and Pastoral Region, further supporting the people who chose to live, work and invest in regional Western Australia.

**31. Native Forest — Climate Change** *(Notice given 25 June 2013)*

Hon Sally Talbot: To move –

That this Council condemns the Barnett Government for its continuing failure to protect Western Australia's remaining native forest from the effects of climate change and disease.

**32. State Infrastructure Plan** *(Notice given 25 June 2013)*

Hon Ken Travers: To move –

That this Council —

(a) expresses its concern at the failure of the Liberal/National Government to develop a long term State Infrastructure Plan for Western Australia;

(b) notes that the lack of long term planning can lead to poor investment decisions being made in the expenditure of scarce Government funds; and

(c) therefore, we call upon the Government to immediately commence the development of a long term State Infrastructure plan and to ensure that its development involves —

(i) wide community consultation to identify priority infrastructure projects;

(ii) the inclusion of major infrastructure projects is based on a comprehensive assessment of their relative benefit to cost ratios; and

(iii) the plan is developed in an open and transparent process.

**33. James Price Point — LNG Processing Plant** *(Notice given 25 June 2013)*

Hon Stephen Dawson: To move –

That this Council —

(a) condemns the Premier for his lack of leadership in securing an outcome in benefits for the indigenous communities in relation to the James Price Point LNG processing plant; and

(b) calls on the Barnett Government to honour the agreement signed with the Goolarabooloo Jabbirr Jabbirr Traditional Owners to deliver the Kimberley Benefits package.

**34. Apprentices and Trainees in Training** *(Notice given 25 June 2013)*

Hon Alanna Clohesy: To move –

That this Council condemns the Barnett Government for its disregard for the future of young Western Australians and calls on the Government to commit to making substantial increases (beyond pre-Global Financial Crisis levels) in the number of apprentices and trainees in training, especially numbers in trades training.

**35. Disability Justice Centres — Kiara and Caversham** *(Notice given 25 June 2013)*

Hon Amber-Jade Sanderson: To move –

That this Council —

(a) notes the significant community response to the proposed Disability Justice Centres in Kiara and Caversham, and the lack of consultation with the affected communities;

(b) calls on the Minister for Disability Services to immediately stop the current process for placing these centres in those locations; and

(c) instigate a genuine and thorough community consultation process, with the communities surrounding the proposed centres;

(i) the process should include a community reference group, consisting of (but not limited to) representatives of residents, representative of Lockridge SHS and Primary School, Corrective Services, Disability Services Commission, the Minister or her representative; and

(ii) any final decision should be made with consideration for the communities' concerns and within the guidelines already set for the locating of these centres.

**36. Threatened Species Recovery Plans** *(Notice given 25 June 2013)*

Hon Sally Talbot: To move –

That this Council condemns the Barnett Government for its failure to resource threatened species recovery plans.

**37. Coastal Communities — Climate Change** *(Notice given 26 June 2013)*

Hon Sally Talbot: To move –

That this Council condemns the Barnett Government for its failure to address climate change and sea level rise impacts on our coastal communities.

**38. Environmental Offsets Register** *(Notice given 26 June 2013)*

Hon Sally Talbot: To move –

That this Council condemns the Barnett Government for its failure to implement an environmental offsets register that takes effect from the Government's endorsement of its Offsets Policy released in September 2011.

**39. Proposed New Football Stadium** *(Notice given 27 June 2013)*

Hon Ken Travers: To move –

That this Council directs the Leader of the House to table within six sitting days a copy of all minutes, notes or other records of any meetings between the Premier Hon Colin Barnett and members of the Western Australian Football Commission at which a proposed new stadium was discussed.

**40. Environmental Agencies — Funding** *(Notice given 27 June 2013)*

Hon Sally Talbot: To move –

That this Council condemns the Barnett Government for its failure to fund its environmental agencies to ensure adequate environmental regulation.

**41. Pastoral Lands — Sustainability** *(Notice given 27 June 2013)*

Hon Sally Talbot: To move –

That this Council condemns the Barnett Government for its failure to assess the viability and ecological sustainability of Western Australia's pastoral lands as a basis for future land use beyond 2015.

**42. Treasury Documentation — Government Mid-Year Financial Projections Statements** *(Notice given 10 December 2013)*

Hon Ken Travers: To move –

That not later than the rising of the House on the third sitting day following the day on which this order is made, the Leader of the House lay on the Table the following documents in their entirety and without excision or deletion —

(a) all draft pages of the 2012-13 Government Mid-Year Financial Projections Statements containing the words "Insurance Commission" in the possession of the Department of Treasury on 1 October 2013;

(b) all correspondence or briefing notes between the Treasurer or any staff in their Ministerial office and the Department of Treasury regarding the 2012-13 Government Mid-Year Financial Projections Statements; and

(c) all file notes or diary entries relating to any conversations between the Treasurer or anyone in their Ministerial office and the Department of Treasury regarding the 2012-13 Government Mid-Year Financial Projections Statements.

**43. TAFE Budget** *(Notice given 17 June 2014)*

Hon Lynn MacLaren: To move –

That the Legislative Council –

(a) notes that the proposed cuts to the TAFE budget in Western Australia will have disastrous impacts on staff and students and the State's economic future, social well-being and cohesion, and that changes to TAFE have a particularly adverse impact on people in regional and rural parts of the State, disadvantaged communities and people with varying abilities; and

(b) calls on the State Government to protect, support and expand the capacity of the public TAFE system to allow it to continue its historic role in providing high quality technical and further education to Western Australians of all ages and backgrounds.

**44. Aboriginal People — Wages and Entitlements** *(Notice given 20 August 2014)*

Hon Robin Chapple: To move –

That the State Government note there are many unanswered questions in relation to the wages, entitlements and other monies that were withheld from Aboriginal people living and working on pastoral properties in Western Australia between the years 1905 and 1972, and establish an Inquiry or Royal Commission into the practices of government departments, agencies and officials of the day, as well as pastoral leaseholders, station by station, throughout the State.

## BILLS FOR INTRODUCTION

**1. Mining (Community Protection) Amendment Bill 2015** *(Notice given 17 March 2015)*

Hon Robin Chapple: To move –

That a Bill for "An Act to amend the *Mining Act 1978* to provide for the Minister to exempt land from mining and for mineral tenement applications to be subject to planning provisions." be introduced and read a first time.

**2. Election of Senators Amendment Bill 2015** *(Notice given 24 March 2015)*

Minister for Electoral Affairs: To move –

That a Bill for "An Act to amend the *Election of Senators Act 1903.*" be introduced and read a first time.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

**1. *School Education Amendment Regulations 2014 – Disallowance**

Moved *pro forma* (SO 67(3)) 26 November 2014 on the motion of Hon Stephen Dawson (Question to be put at this day's sitting)

That the *School Education Amendment Regulations 2014* published in the *Gazette* on 11 November 2014 and tabled in the Legislative Council on 18 November 2014 under the *School Education Act 1999*, be and are hereby disallowed. (Tabled paper 2225).

*See Standing Committee on Environment and Public Affairs Report No. 39 (Tabled 2 December 2014).*

*See Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation Report No. 81 (Tabled 19 March 2015).*

**2. *Shire of Kellerberrin Cemeteries Local Law 2014 – Disallowance**

Moved *pro forma* (SO 67(3)) 26 February 2015 on the motion of Hon Robin Chapple (Days remaining 9 after today (Indicative date — 13 May 2015))

That, pursuant to recommendation of the Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation, the *Shire of Kellerberrin Cemeteries Local Law 2014* published in the *Gazette* on 15 October 2014 and tabled in the Legislative Council on 21 October 2014 under the *Cemeteries Act 1986*, be and is hereby disallowed. (Tabled paper 2172).

*See Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation Report No. 80 (Tabled 12 March 2015).*

**3. *Shire of Kellerberrin Activities on Thoroughfares and Trading in Thoroughfares and Public Places Local Law 2014 – Disallowance**

Moved *pro forma* (SO 67(3)) 26 February 2015 on the motion of Hon Robin Chapple (Days remaining 9 after today (Indicative date — 13 May 2015))

That, pursuant to recommendation of the Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation, the *Shire of Kellerberrin Activities on Thoroughfares and Trading in Thoroughfares and Public Places Local Law 2014* published in the *Gazette* on 15 October 2014 and tabled in the Legislative Council on 21 October 2014 under the *Local Government Act 1995*, be and is hereby disallowed. (Tabled paper 2173).

*See Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation Report No. 80 (Tabled 12 March 2015).*

**4. *Shire of Kellerberrin Local Government (Council Meetings) Local Law 2014 – Disallowance**

Moved *pro forma* (SO 67(3)) 26 February 2015 on the motion of Hon Robin Chapple (Days remaining 9 after today (Indicative date — 13 May 2015))

That, pursuant to recommendation of the Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation, the *Shire of Kellerberrin Local Government (Council Meetings) Local Law 2014* published in the *Gazette* on 15 October 2014 and tabled in the Legislative Council on 21 October 2014 under the *Local Government Act 1995*, be and is hereby disallowed. (Tabled paper 2173).

*See Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation Report No. 80 (Tabled 12 March 2015).*

**5. *Shire of Kellerberrin Fencing Local Law 2014 – Disallowance**

Moved *pro forma* (SO 67(3)) 26 February 2015 on the motion of Hon Robin Chapple (Days remaining 9 after today (Indicative date — 13 May 2015))

That, pursuant to recommendation of the Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation, the *Shire of Kellerberrin Fencing Local Law 2014* published in the *Gazette* on 15 October 2014 and tabled in the Legislative Council on 21 October 2014 under the *Local Government Act 1995*, be and is hereby disallowed. (Tabled paper 2173).

*See Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation Report No. 80 (Tabled 12 March 2015).*

**6. Regulations 28 to 38 of the Public Sector Management (Redeployment and Redundancy) Regulations 2014 – Disallowance**

Moved *pro forma* (SO 67(3)) 10 March 2015 on the motion of Hon Kate Doust (Days remaining 10 after today (Indicative date — 14 May 2015))

That *Regulations 28 to 38 of the Public Sector Management (Redeployment and Redundancy) Regulations 2014* published in the *Gazette* on 30 December 2014 and tabled in the Legislative Council on 19 February 2015 under the *Public Sector Management Act 1994*, be and are hereby disallowed. (Tabled paper 2491).

**7. Magistrates Court (Civil Proceedings) Amendment Rules (No. 3) 2014 – Disallowance**

Moved *pro forma* (SO 67(3)) 19 March 2015 on the motion of Hon Robin Chapple (Days remaining 15 after today (Indicative date — 17 June 2015))

That, pursuant to recommendation of the Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation, the *Magistrates Court (Civil Proceedings) Amendment Rules (No. 3) 2014* published in the *Gazette* on 8 January 2015 and tabled in the Legislative Council on 19 February 2015 under the *Magistrates Court (Civil Proceedings) Act 2004*, be and are hereby disallowed. (Tabled paper 2527).

**8. Magistrates Court (General) Amendment Rules (No. 3) 2014 – Disallowance**

Moved *pro forma* (SO 67(3)) 19 March 2015 on the motion of Hon Robin Chapple (Days remaining 15 after today (Indicative date — 17 June 2015))

That, pursuant to recommendation of the Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation, the *Magistrates Court (General) Amendment Rules (No. 3) 2014* published in the *Gazette* on 8 January 2015 and tabled in the Legislative Council on 19 February 2015 under the *Magistrates Court Act 2004*, be and are hereby disallowed. (Tabled paper 2528).

**9. Magistrates Court (Civil Proceedings) Amendment Rules 2014 – Disallowance**

Moved *pro forma* (SO 67(3)) 24 March 2015 on the motion of Hon Robin Chapple (Days remaining 16 after today (Indicative date — 18 June 2015))

That, pursuant to recommendation of the Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation, the *Magistrates Court (Civil Proceedings) Amendment Rules 2014* published in the *Gazette* on 23 January 2015 and tabled in the Legislative Council on 24 February 2015 under the *Magistrates Court (Civil Proceedings) Act 2004*, be and are hereby disallowed. (Tabled paper 2574).

**10. Electoral Amendment Bill 2013** *[LC] Leader of the House*

Second reading (Thursday, 11 April 2013).

**11. *Petroleum and Geothermal Energy Legislation Amendment Bill 2013** *[LA 13–1] Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum*

Second reading adjourned (Tuesday, 17 September 2013). *See Standing Committee on Legislation Report No. 20 (Tabled 19 November 2013). cf SNP 13 Issue 1 – 3 December 2013.*

**12. *Local Government Amendment Bill 2013** *[LA 32–2] Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Local Government*

Second reading continuation of remarks Hon Darren West — 29 mins (Tuesday, 11 March 2014) on the motion of Hon Sue Ellery as follows –

That —

(1) The *Local Government Amendment Bill 2013*, be discharged and referred to the Standing Committee on Legislation for consideration and report not later than Tuesday, 6 May 2014.

(2) The Committee has the power to inquire into and report on the policy of the Bill.

*cf SNP 32 Issue 1 – 18 February 2014.*

**13. Criminal Code Amendment (Prevention of Lawful Activity) Bill 2015** *[LC 114–1] Attorney General representing the Minister for Police*

Second reading continuation of remarks Hon Simon O'Brien — 3 mins (Thursday,19 March 2015), on the motion of Hon Robin Chapple as follows –

That the *Criminal Code Amendment (Prevention of Lawful Activity) Bill 2015* be discharged and referred to the Standing Committee on Legislation for consideration and report not later than 20 August 2015.

**14. *Gene Technology (Western Australia) Bill 2014** *[LC 99–1] Minister for Agriculture and Food*

Committee progress clause 1 (Tuesday, 24 March 2015). *See Standing Committee on Uniform Legislation and Statutes Review Report No. 89 (Tabled 10 March 2015).*

*cf SNP 99 Issue 1 – 11 March 2015.*

**15. Electricity Corporations Amendment Bill 2015** *[LC 117–1] Leader of the House representing the Minister for Energy*

Second reading adjourned (Thursday, 12 March 2015).

**16. Gender Reassignment Amendment Bill 2015** *[LC 121–1] Attorney General*

Second reading adjourned (Wednesday, 18 March 2015).

**17. Children and Community Services Legislation Amendment and Repeal Bill 2014** *[LA 84–2] Minister for Child Protection*

Second reading adjourned (Wednesday, 18 March 2015).

**18. Land Legislation Amendment Bill 2014** *[LA 101–1] Minister for Housing representing the Minister for Lands*

Second reading adjourned (Wednesday, 18 March 2015).

**19. Land Legislation Amendment (Taxing) Bill 2014** *[LA 102–1] Minister for Housing representing the Minister for Lands*

Second reading adjourned (Wednesday, 18 March 2015).

**20. *Rail Safety National Law (WA) Bill 2014** *[LA 85–1] Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport*

Second reading adjourned (Thursday, 27 November 2014). *See Standing Committee on Uniform Legislation and Statutes Review Report No. 91 (Tabled 24 March 2015).*

*cf SNP 85 Issue 1 – 17 February 2015.*

**21. Criminal Law Amendment (Home Burglary and Other Offences) Bill 2014** *[LA 61–1] Attorney General representing the Minister for Police*

Second reading adjourned (Tuesday, 24 March 2015).

**22. Climate Change Readiness (Coastal Planning and Protection) Bill 2013** *[LC 20–1B] Hon Lynn MacLaren*

Second reading adjourned (Thursday, 20 June 2013).

**23. Royal Perth Hospital Protection Bill 2013** *[LA 9–1] Hon Sue Ellery*

Second reading (Thursday, 27 June 2013).

**24. Asbestos Diseases Compensation Bill 2013** *[LC 34–1] Hon Kate Doust*

Second reading continuation of remarks Hon Nick Goiran — 27 mins (Thursday, 8 May 2014).

**25. Same-Sex Marriage Bill 2013** *[LC 58–1] Hon Lynn MacLaren*

Second reading adjourned (Thursday, 12 December 2013).

**26. Free Range Eggs Labelling Bill 2013** *[LC 45–1B] Hon Lynn MacLaren*

Second reading adjourned (Thursday, 12 December 2013).

**27. Road Traffic Amendment (Keeping Safe Distances from Bicycles) Bill 2014** *[LC 63–1] Hon Lynn MacLaren*

Second reading continuation of remarks Hon Jim Chown — 44 mins (Thursday, 16 October 2014).

**28. Biodiversity Legislation (Priority Reforms) Bill 2014** *[LC 64–1] Hon Lynn MacLaren*

Second reading resumption of debate adjourned Hon Robin Chapple (Thursday, 15 May 2014).

**29. Local Government — Forced Amalgamations** *(Moved 12 September 2013)*

Continuation of introductory remarks Hon Lynn MacLaren — 16 mins (Thursday, 12 September 2013) in moving the motion as follows –

That the Council calls upon the Barnett Government to —

(a) acknowledge the outpouring of community concern regarding the Government's process for forced local government amalgamations;

(b) not proceed with removing the Dadour Amendment from the *Local Government Act 1995*;

(c) recognise the principle that local communities should be the drivers of policies in relation to council amalgamation; and

(d) consider that changes to Council boundaries should consider shared communities of interest.

*Total time remaining on motion – 1hr 16mins*.

**30. Gender Diversity on Public and Private Sector Boards** *(Moved 31 October 2013)*

Continuation of remarks Hon Simon O'Brien — 7 mins (Thursday, 31 October 2013) on the motion of Hon Alanna Clohesy as follows –

That this Council recognises the social and economic benefits that are gained by encouraging greater gender diversity on public and private sector boards and in senior decision-making positions and calls on the Barnett Government to be more pro-active in this area.

*Total time remaining on motion – 13 mins*.

**31. Renewable Energy** *(Moved 20 March 2014)*

Resumption of debate adjourned (Thursday, 20 March 2014) on the motion of Hon Robin Chapple as follows –

That this Council calls on the Government to provide information —

(a) on how it sees renewables as an economic energy option; and

(b) what weighting it puts on renewables to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

*Total time remaining on motion – 35 mins*.

## CONSIDERATION OF COMMITTEE REPORTS

**1. Standing Committee on Public Administration – Report No. 23 – Report on Recreational Hunting Systems** *(Tabled 10 March 2015)*

Continuation of remarks Hon Darren West — 4 mins (Wednesday, 18 March 2015) on the motion of Hon Liz Behjat, That the report be noted. *See Tabled paper No. 2615.*

## BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEES

**1. Directors' Liability Reform Bill 2015** *[LC 115–1] Attorney General*

Now stands referred to the Standing Committee on Uniform Legislation and Statutes Review. (SO 126 applies until 10 April 2015).

Second reading adjourned (Wednesday, 25 February 2015).

## MATTERS REFERRED TO COMMITTEES

**1. Standing Committee on Procedure and Privileges – Legislative Council Prayer** *(Referred 16 October 2013)*

On the motion of Hon Sally Talbot as follows –

That Motion No. 1, *Legislative Council Prayer*, be discharged and referred to the Standing Committee on Procedure and Privileges to inquire into and consider whether the current Council prayer should be changed and, if so, recommend an appropriately worded alternative.

Now stands referred to the Standing Committee on Procedure and Privileges.

**2. Standing Committee on Uniform Legislation and Statutes Review – Planning and Development (Development Assessment Panels) Regulations 2011** *(Referred 21 October 2014)*

On the motion of Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Planning as follows –

That this Council —

(a) refers to the *Uniform Legislation and Statutes Review Committee* the review into the *Planning and Development (Development Assessment Panels) Regulations 2011* required pursuant to section 171F of the *Planning and Development Act 2005*; and

(b) requires the *Uniform Legislation and Statutes Review Com*mittee to —

(i) report to the Legislative Council in relation to this inquiry on or before 14 May 2015; and

(ii) forward a copy of its report under (b)(i) to the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, for tabling in that House on the same day as the report is tabled in the Legislative Council.

Now stands referred to the Standing Committee on Uniform Legislation and Statutes Review.

*Extension of reporting date granted to 8 September 2015* (Tuesday, 17 March 2015).

**3. Joint Select Committee on Aboriginal Constitutional Recognition** *(Established 2 December 2014)*

Agreed to by resolution of the Houses as follows –

(1) That a Joint Select Committee of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly be established to consider and report on the appropriate wording to recognise Aboriginal people in the Constitution of Western Australia.

(2) That the Joint Select Committee consist of seven members —

(a) three will be members of the Council; and

(b) four will be members of the Assembly.

and of those seven members —

(a) two will be members of the Liberal Party;

(b) two will be members of the National Party;

(c) three will be members of the Australian Labor Party.

(3) The Standing Orders of the Legislative Assembly relating to Standing and Select Committees will be followed as far as they can be applied.

(4) That the Joint Select Committee report to both Houses by 26 March 2015.

**4. Standing Committee on Procedure and Privileges — Report No. 29 — Review of the Report of the Select Committee into the Appropriateness of Powers and Penalties for Breaches of Parliamentary Privilege and Contempts of Parliament** *(Referred 25 February 2015)*

On the motion of the Attorney General as follows –

That Recommendations 2(a) and 2(c) contained in Report No. 29 of the Standing Committee on Procedure and Privileges, *Review of the Report of the Select Committee into the Appropriateness of Powers and Penalties for Breaches of Parliamentary Privilege and Contempts of Parliament*, be referred to the *Procedure and Privileges Committee* for further consideration and report.

Now stands referred to the Standing Committee on Procedure and Privileges.

**5. Standing Committee on Legislation – Demise of the Crown Statute** *(Referred 26 February 2015)*

On the motion of Leader of the House as follows –

That the Standing Committee on Legislation —

(a) inquire into, and report on whether Western Australia should adopt a general Demise of the Crown Statute such as that recommended by the October 1994 report of the Western Australian Law Reform Commission on "Project No. 75 — United Kingdom Statutes in Force in Western Australia";

(b) should it recommend that a general Demise of the Crown Statute be adopted, the Committee include in a Schedule to its report a Draft Bill for this purpose; and

(c) report to the House on or before 14 May 2015.

Now stands referred to the Standing Committee on Legislation.

## COMMITTEE INITIATED INQUIRIES

**1. Joint Standing Committee on Audit — Inquiry into the Office of the Auditor General** *(Notice given 8 August 2013)*

Resolution of the Committee on 3 July 2013 to commence an Inquiry into the budget, organisational structure and resourcing needs of the Office of the Auditor General [SO 179(2)]. *See Tabled paper No. 507.*

**2. Joint Standing Committee on Audit — Review of the *Auditor General Act 2006*** *(Notice given 8 August 2013)*

Resolution of the Committee on 3 July 2013 to commence a Review of the *Auditor General Act 2006* pursuant to section 48 of that Act [SO 179(2)]. *See Tabled paper No. 507.*

**3. Standing Committee on Environment and Public Affairs — Inquiry into the Implications for Western Australia of Hydraulic Fracturing for Unconventional Gas** *(Notice given 13 August 2013)*

Resolution of the Committee on 7 August 2013 to commence an Inquiry into the Implications for Western Australia of Hydraulic Fracturing for Unconventional Gas [SO 179(2)]. *See Tabled paper No. 513.*

**4. Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission — Inquiry into Improving the Working Relationship Between the Corruption and Crime Commission and Western Australia Police** *(Notice given 24 October 2013)*

Resolution of the Committee on 23 October 2013 to commence an Inquiry into Improving the Working Relationship Between the Corruption and Crime Commission and Western Australia Police. Ω

*Extension of reporting date to 25 June 2015 (Wednesday, 19 November 2014).*

**5. Standing Committee on Public Administration — Inquiry into Patient Assisted Travel Scheme** *(Notice given 27 February 2014)*

Resolution of the Committee on 26 February 2014 to commence an Inquiry into the Patient Assisted Travel Scheme [SO 179(2)]. *See Tabled paper No. 1259.*

**6. Standing Committee on Estimates and Financial Operations — Inquiry into the Provision of Information to Parliament** *(Notice given 10 April 2014, Terms of Reference amended 26 June 2014)*

Resolution of the Committee on 7 April 2014 to commence an Inquiry into the Provision of Information to Parliament [SO 179(2)]. *See Tabled paper No. 1400.*

*See Standing Committee on Estimates and Financial Operations Report No. 48 (Tabled 26 June 2014). See Tabled paper No. 1654.*

**7. Standing Committee on Uniform Legislation and Statutes Review — Inquiry into the Statute Book** *(Notice given 17 June 2014)*

Resolution of the Committee on 16 June 2014 to commence an Inquiry into the Statute Book [SO 179(2)]. *See Tabled paper No. 1523.*

**8. Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission — Inquiry into the Corruption and Crime Commission being able to prosecute its own charges** *(Notice given 26 June 2014)*

Resolution of the Committee on 25 June 2014 to commence an Inquiry into the Corruption and Crime Commission being able to prosecute its own charges. *See Tabled paper No. 1643.* Ω

**9. Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation — Inquiry into Access to Australian Standards Adopted in Delegated Legislation** *(Notice given 11 September 2014)*

Resolution of the Committee on 10 September 2014 to commence an Inquiry into Access to Australian Standards Adopted in Delegated Legislation [SO 179(2)]. *See Tabled paper No. 1845.*

**10. Joint Standing Committee on the Commissioner for Children and Young People — Review of the functions exercised by the Commissioner for Children and Young People** *(Notice given 23 October 2014)*

Resolution of the Committee on 16 October 2014 to commence a Review of the functions exercised by the Commissioner for Children and Young People. *See Tabled paper No. 2191.* Ω

**11. Standing Committee on Public Administration — Inquiry into the Transport of Persons in Custody** *(Notice given 26 November 2014)*

Resolution of the Committee on 26 November 2014 to commence an Inquiry into the Transport of Persons in Custody [SO 179(2)]. *See Tabled paper No. 2325.*

## GOVERNMENT RESPONSES

| ***Committee*** | ***Minister*** | ***Due Date*** |
|---|---|---|
| Standing Committee on Public Administration<br>*Report 23. Report on Recreational Hunting Systems*<br>Tabled 10 March 2015. *TP#2615* | Minister for Environment | 10 May 2015 |

* For amendments see Supplementary Notice Paper and/or Committee Report

Ω Note: Legislative Assembly Standing Orders apply.

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For a list of all Petitions tabled see cumulative Tabled Paper list.

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