

WESTERN AUSTRALIA
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
No. 104
TUESDAY, 12 FEBRUARY 2019

1. Meeting of Council

The Council assembled at 2.00pm pursuant to order.

The President, Hon Kate Doust, took the Chair.

Prayers and an Acknowledgement of Country were read.

2. Message from His Excellency the Governor — Assent to Bills

The President reported the receipt of a Message from His Excellency the Governor assenting to the following Bills —

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The Minister for Education and Training made a Ministerial Statement with respect to a recent delegation to India to showcase Western Australia as an ideal location for international students to live and study.

4. Ministerial Statement — Northern Cattle Welfare

The Minister for Agriculture and Food made a Ministerial Statement with respect to two serious animal welfare issues on pastoral properties in the Kimberley and Pilbara.

5. Ministerial Statement — Voluntary Assisted Dying

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health made a Ministerial Statement with respect to the future introduction of legislation regarding voluntary assisted dying.

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President

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7. Prohibition on Fishing (Greens Pool) Order 2018 — Disallowance

Hon Rick Mazza: To move on the next day of sitting —

That the *Prohibition on Fishing (Greens Pool) Order 2018* published in the *Gazette* on 13 November 2018 and tabled in the Council on 20 November 2018 under the *Fish Resources Management Act 1994*, be and is hereby disallowed. (Tabled Paper 2191).

8. Western Rock Lobster Fishery

Hon Jim Chown: To move on the next day of sitting —

That this House expresses its concern at the Labor Government's mismanagement of recent policy concerning the Western Rock Lobster Fishery and, in the interests of preserving the peace of mind of fishing families and restoring stability and confidence in the industry, calls upon the Government to undertake that it will not pursue such a policy in future.

9. Non-Government Business Schedule

Leader of the House moved, without notice —

That, pursuant to Standing Order 111(4), the schedule for Non-Government business tabled by the President be adopted.

Debate ensued.

Question — put and passed.

10. Private Members' Business Schedule

Leader of the House moved, without notice —

That, pursuant to Standing Order 112(4), the schedule for Private Members' business tabled by the President be adopted.

Debate ensued.

Question — put and passed.

11. Statement by President — Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission — Extension of Time

The President made the following Statement —

Members, I have received a letter from the Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission, which states —

Dear Madam President

Inquiry report tabling date

The Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission resolved at its meeting on Tuesday 18 December 2018 to amend the date for the tabling of a report on its inquiry into public sector procurement of goods and services and its vulnerability to corrupt practice.

The Committee will now report on the inquiry by Thursday, 15 August 2019.

Yours sincerely

Hon Jim Chown
Deputy Chair

12. Order of Business

Ordered — That Orders of the Day Nos 1, *City of Mandurah Cemeteries Amendment Local Law — Disallowance*, 2, *Rights in Water and Irrigation Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2018 — Disallowance*, 3, *Shire of Mount Magnet Activities in Thoroughfares and Public Places and Trading*

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13. Gender Reassignment Amendment Bill 2018

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

Debate resumed.

Question — put.

The Council divided.

Ayes (27)

Hon Martin Aldridge
 Hon Ken Baston
 Hon Jacqui Boydell
 Hon Robin Chapple
 Hon Jim Chown
 Hon Tim Clifford
 Hon Alanna Clohesy
 Hon Peter Collier
 Hon Stephen Dawson
 Hon Sue Ellery
 Hon Diane Evers
 Hon Donna Faragher
 Hon Adele Farina
 Hon Laurie Graham

Hon Colin Holt
 Hon Alannah MacTiernan
 Hon Rick Mazza
 Hon Michael Mischin
 Hon Simon O'Brien
 Hon Martin Pritchard
 Hon Samantha Rowe
 Hon Matthew Swinbourn
 Hon Dr Sally Talbot
 Hon Dr Steve Thomas
 Hon Darren West
 Hon Alison Xamon
 Hon Pierre Yang (*Teller*)

Noes (3)

Hon Robin Scott
 Hon Charles Smith

Hon Colin Tincknell (*Teller*)

Question thus passed.

Bill read a second time.

The Acting President left the Chair.

In Committee

(Hon Adele Farina in the Chair)

Clause 1.

Debate ensued.

14. Questions Without Notice

Questions without notice were taken.

The Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police, by leave, incorporated into *Hansard* information in relation to shoplifting incidents involving juvenile offenders, in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Michael Mischin.

The Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Planning tabled the Metropolitan Region Scheme 1277/57 Mount Helena Urban Precinct (Submissions), in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Tim Clifford. (Tabled Paper 2378).

The Leader of the House representing the Premier; Minister for Public Sector Management; Federal-State Relations tabled the Premier's Itinerary and Travel Arrangements to the Agricultural Region on 3 October 2018, in response to question on notice 1794 asked by Hon Martin Aldridge. (Tabled Paper 2379).

The Leader of the House representing the Premier; Minister for Public Sector Management; Federal-State Relations tabled a notification to Government agencies regarding the provision of documents to the Special Inquiry into Government Programs and Projects, in response to question on notice 1795 asked by Hon Martin Aldridge. (Tabled Paper 2380).

The Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Transport; Planning tabled the conditions of contract and general conditions of contract between the Department of Transport and To The Point, in response to question on notice 1782 asked by Hon Martin Aldridge. (Tabled Paper 2381).

The Minister for Environment representing the Treasurer; Minister for Finance; Aboriginal Affairs; Lands tabled general conditions of contract with State Government Master Media, in response to question on notice 1792 asked by Hon Martin Aldridge. (Tabled Paper 2382).

The Minister for Environment tabled a works approval W6167/2018/1 for Cockburn Cement Ltd, in response to question on notice 1784 asked by Hon Robin Chapple. (Tabled Paper 2383).

The Minister for Environment tabled the Annual Audit Compliance Report for the Pilbara Ports Authority, in response to question on notice 1788 asked by Hon Robin Chapple. (Tabled Paper 2384).

The Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Racing and Gaming tabled the 2007 and 2009 alcohol restrictions in Fitzroy Crossing and Halls Creek, in response to question on notice 1789 asked by Hon Robin Chapple. (Tabled Paper 2385).

The Minister for Regional Development tabled the financial assistance agreement between the Department of Primary Industries, Regional Development and Trade and Carnegie, in response to question on notice 1407 asked by Hon Martin Aldridge. (Tabled Paper 2386).

15. Gender Reassignment Amendment Bill 2018

Resumption of consideration of this Bill in Committee of the Whole House (*see item 13 above*).

The President left the Chair.

In Committee

(Hon Dr Steve Thomas in the Chair)

Clause 1.

Debate resumed.

The Leader of the House representing the Attorney General tabled forms from Schedule 1 of the *Gender Reassignment Regulations 2001*. (Tabled Paper 2387).

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 2 to 4 agreed to.

Title agreed to.

The Deputy President resumed the Chair.

Bill reported without amendment.

Report adopted.

The Leader of the House representing the Attorney General moved, That the Bill be read a third time.

The Deputy 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.

Bill read a third time and passed.

16. Residential Parks (Long-stay Tenants) Amendment Bill 2018

Leader of the House moved, without notice —

- 1) That the *Residential Parks (Long-stay Tenants) Amendment Bill 2018* be discharged and referred to the Standing Committee on Legislation for consideration and report by no later than 21 March 2019; and
- 2) The Committee has the power to inquire into and report on the policy of the Bill.

Debate ensued.

Question — put and passed.

Bill referred to the Standing Committee on Legislation.

17. Corruption, Crime and Misconduct Amendment Bill 2017

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.

18. Members' Statements

Statements were taken.

19. Adjournment

Council adjourned at 10.00pm until Wednesday, 13 February 2019 at 1.00pm.

Members present during the day's proceedings

Attendance: Present all Members except Hon Kyle McGinn.

NIGEL PRATT
Clerk of the Legislative Council

HON KATE DOUST MLC
President of the Legislative Council