

WESTERN AUSTRALIA
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 133

THURSDAY, 13 JUNE 2019

1. Meeting of Council

The Council assembled at 10.00am pursuant to order.

The President, Hon Kate Doust, took the Chair.

Prayers and an Acknowledgement of Country were read.

2. Ministerial Statement — Collie Roundhouse and Small Grants

The Minister for Regional Development made a Ministerial Statement with respect to funding to restore the historic Collie Roundhouse and also the second round of the Collie Futures Small Grants Program.

3. Ministerial Statement — Mental Health Commissioner

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Mental Health made a Ministerial Statement expressing the Government's thanks and gratitude to the outgoing Mental Health Commissioner, Timothy Marney.

4. Paper

The following Paper was laid on the Table by —

Minister for Environment

Reports —

Government of Western Australia — Quarterly Financial Results Report (2018-19)
(March 2019)..... 2782

5. Road Safety Council

Non-Government Business No. 1 having been called, Hon Jim Chown moved, without notice —

That this House acknowledges the following —

- (1) The Road Safety Council's proposal to lower all Western Australian speed limits by 10 kilometres per hour is unacceptable to the State's motoring public and to the Legislative Council; and
- (2) The Road Safety Council ought to instead refocus its endeavours to alleviate road trauma and deaths by the following approaches —
 - (a) implementing and requiring a more comprehensive training regime for learner drivers;
 - (b) ensuring that all road black spots are funded and rectified;
 - (c) urging the Government to continue to build passing lanes on all major highways and to fund the \$900 million maintenance shortfall on the State's roads; and

- (d) encouraging the Government to include driving theory and practice as an essential element of the education curriculum.

Debate ensued.

Motion lapsed.

6. Order of Business

Ordered — That Orders of the Day Nos 1, *Tobacco Products Control Amendment Regulations 2019 — Disallowance*, 2, *City of Rockingham Bush Fire Control and Bush Fire Brigades Amendment Local Law 2018 — Disallowance*, and 3, *Transport (Road Passenger Services) Regulations 2019 — Disallowance* be taken after Order of the Day No. 19, *Consumer Protection Legislation Amendment Bill 2018*. (Leader of the House).

7. Shire of Augusta Margaret River Erosion and Sediment Control Local Law 2019 — Disallowance — Discharge from Notice Paper

The Order of the Day having been called, Hon Martin Pritchard moved, without notice —

That, pursuant to recommendation of the Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation, Order of the Day No. 4, *Shire of Augusta Margaret River Erosion and Sediment Control Local Law 2019*, be discharged from the Notice Paper.

Question — put and passed.

8. Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure — Consolidated Account Estimates 2019–2020

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

That pursuant to Standing Order 69(1) the Legislative Council take note of Tabled Paper 2664A–D (2019–2020 Budget Statements), laid upon the Table of the House on 9 May 2019.

Debate resumed.

On the motion of Hon Ken Baston the debate was adjourned to the next sitting.

9. Public Health Amendment (Immunisation Requirements for Enrolment) Bill 2019

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

Debate resumed.

Question — put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

The Acting President left the Chair.

In Committee

(Hon Dr Steve Thomas in the Chair)

Clause 1.

Debate ensued.

10. Questions Without Notice

Questions without notice were taken.

The Leader of the House representing the Minister for Child Protection, by leave, incorporated into *Hansard* information in relation to children in the care of the Chief Executive Officer who reside at Banksia Hill Detention Centre, in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Nick Goiran.

The Leader of the House representing the Minister for Sport and Recreation, by leave, incorporated into *Hansard* information in relation to funding allocated to the Collie Motorplex, in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Colin Holt.

The Minister for Environment tabled documents in relation to a review of documents by the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation, in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Peter Collier. (Tabled Paper 2783).

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health, by leave, incorporated into *Hansard* information in relation to the cancellation of elective surgery procedures and additional hospital beds, in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Peter Collier.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health, in accordance with Standing Order 108(2), advised that answer to questions on notice 2071 and 2109 asked by Hon Martin Aldridge will be provided on 25 June 2019.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health, in accordance with Standing Order 108(2), advised that an answer to question on notice 2128 asked by Hon Nick Goiran will be provided on 27 June 2019.

11. Public Health Amendment (Immunisation Requirements for Enrolment) Bill 2019

Resumption of consideration of this Bill in Committee of the Whole House (*see item 9 above*).

The President left the Chair.

In Committee

(Hon Dr Steve Thomas in the Chair)

Clause 1.

Debate resumed.

The Minister for Education and Training tabled an email from the Commissioner for Children and Young People. (Tabled Paper 2784).

Debate resumed.

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 Bill, made progress, and seeks to sit again.

Ordered — That the Committee of the Whole House sit again.

12. Members' Statements

Statements were taken.

13. Infrastructure Western Australia Bill 2019

The following Message from the Legislative Assembly was reported —

Madam President

Message No. 129

The Legislative Assembly acquaints the Legislative Council that it has agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the *Infrastructure Western Australia Bill 2019*.

Mr T.J. Healy

Acting Speaker

Legislative Assembly Chamber

Perth, 13 June 2019

14. Adjournment

The Council adjourned at 5.39pm until Tuesday, 25 June 2019 at 2.00pm.

Members present during the day's proceedings

Attendance: Present all Members except Hon Colin de Grussa and Hon Adele Farina.

NIGEL PRATT
Clerk of the Legislative Council

HON KATE DOUST MLC
President of the Legislative Council