

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 46

TUESDAY, MARCH 18 2003

1. Meeting of Council

The Council assembled at 3.30pm pursuant to order.

The President, Hon John Cowdell, took the Chair and read prayers.

2. Ministerial Statement - Three Year Exceptional Adverse Season Event 2000, 2001 and 2002

The Minister for Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries made a Ministerial Statement with respect to Exceptional Circumstances Assistance for the Central North-Eastern, Central Eastern and Central South-Eastern Wheatbelt.

Ordered - That consideration of the Ministerial Statement be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

3. Papers

The following Papers were laid on the Table by -

Leader of the House

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4. Employment Agreement for Western Powers' Immediate Past Managing Director, Mr David Eiszele - Tabling of Papers

Hon George Cash, by leave, tabled documents in relation to an Employment Agreement for Western Powers' Immediate Past Managing Director, Mr David Eiszele. (Tabled paper 850).

5. Matter of Urgency - Regional Road Group Funding

The President read the following letter -

Dear Mr President

At today's sitting it is my intention to move under SO 72 that the Council consider, as a matter of urgency, the purpose of discussing Regional Road Group Funding from the State Road Funds to Local Government and the impact any reduction will have on road safety, local communities, local contractors and shire budgets.

Yours sincerely

Hon Murray Criddle
Member for Agricultural Region

Four members having risen in support.

Hon Murray Criddle moved the motion.

Debate ensued.

Motion lapsed.

6. Western Australian Meat Marketing Co-operative Limited (Shares) Bill 2002

The following Message from the Legislative Assembly was reported -

Mr President

Message No. 50

The Legislative Assembly acquaints the Legislative Council that it has agreed to the *Western Australian Meat Marketing Co-operative Limited (Shares) Bill 2002* without amendment.

Hon Fred Riebeling
Speaker

Legislative Assembly Chamber
Perth, 13 March 2003

7. First Home Owner Grant Amendment Bill 2002

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.

Ordered - That consideration of the Bill, in Committee, be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

8. Transfer of Land Amendment Bill 2001

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

Debate resumed.

9. Questions Without Notice

Questions without notice were taken.

10. Transfer of Land Amendment Bill 2001

Debate resumed on the second reading of this Bill (cf item 8 above).

On the motion of the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure the debate was adjourned to a later stage of this day's sitting

11. Order of Business

Ordered - That Order of the Day No. 38 be taken forthwith. (Minister for Racing and Gaming).

12. Transfer of Land Amendment Bill 2001

Pursuant to the Order of the House.

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

Debate resumed.

The Deputy President left the Chair.

In Committee

(Hon Jon Ford in the Chair)

Clause 1.

Debate ensued.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 2 to 8 agreed to.

Clause 9.

Debate ensued.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 10 to 12 agreed to.

Clause 13.

Debate ensued.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 14 to 79 agreed to.

Clause 80.

Debate ensued.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 81 to 83 agreed to.

Clause 84.
 Debate ensued.
 Clause agreed to.
 Clause 85.
 Debate ensued.
 Clause agreed to.
 Title agreed to.

The Deputy President resumed the Chair.

Bill reported without amendment.

Report adopted.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure moved, That the Bill be now read a third time.

The Deputy President having reported that the Deputy Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of the Bill was in accordance with the Bill as agreed to in Committee, and reported.

Bill read a third time and passed.

13. Police Amendment Bill 2002

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.

Ordered - That consideration of the Bill, in Committee, be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

14. Corporations (Consequential Amendments) Bill (No. 2) 2001

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.

Interruption of Debate [SO 61(b)].

15. Economic Regulation Authority Bill 2002

The Deputy President reported the receipt of Message No. 49 from the Legislative Assembly forwarding the Bill for concurrence.

The Minister for Racing and Gaming moved, That the Bill be now read a first time.

Question - put and passed.

Bill read a first time.

The Minister for Racing and Gaming moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate stands adjourned.

16. Adjournment

The Leader of the House moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question - put and passed.

The House adjourned at 10.39pm until Wednesday, March 18 2003 at 4.00pm.

Members present during the day's proceedings

Attendance: Present all Members except Hon Robin Chapple and Hon Tom Stephens.

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Clerk of the Legislative Council

HON JOHN COWDELL

President of the Legislative Council