

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 130

THURSDAY, 6 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. Petitions

Hon Pierre Yang presented a petition from 4,156 petitioners requesting the Legislative Council to support an amendment to the *Litter Act 1979* to make the release of helium balloons punishable by on the spot fines. (Tabled Paper 2748).

Hon Pierre Yang presented a petition from 166 petitioners requesting the Legislative Council to support an amendment to the *Litter Act 1979* to make the release of helium balloons punishable by on the spot fines. (Tabled Paper 2749).

3. Food Amendment (Shark Fin Prohibition) Bill 2019

Non-Government Business No. 1 having been called, Hon Diane Evers, pursuant to notice, moved —

That a Bill for “An Act to amend the *Food Act 2008* to prohibit the sale and the supply of shark fin products and for incidental and related purposes.” be introduced and read a first time.

Question — put and passed.

Bill read a first time.

Hon Diane Evers moved, That the Bill be read a second time.

Hon Diane Evers tabled an Explanatory Memorandum relating to the Bill. (Tabled Paper 2750).

Debate stands adjourned.

4. Electoral Amendment (Ticket Voting and Associated Reforms) Bill 2019

Non-Government Business No. 2 having been called, for the adjourned debate on the second reading of this Bill.

Debate resumed.

Interruption pursuant to order.

5. Biodiversity Conservation (Exemptions) Order 2018 — Disallowance — Discharge from Notice Paper

The Order of the Day having been called, Hon Robin Chapple moved, without notice —

That pursuant to recommendation of the Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation , Order of the Day No. 1, *Biodiversity Conservation (Exemptions) Order 2018 — Disallowance*, be discharged from the Notice Paper.

Debate ensued.

Question — put and passed.

6. Order of Business

Ordered — That Orders of the Day Nos 2, *Tobacco Products Control Amendment Regulations 2019 — Disallowance*, 3, *City of Rockingham Bush Fire Control and Bush Fire Brigades Amendment Local Law 2018 — Disallowance*, 4, *Transport (Road Passenger Services) Regulations 2019 — Disallowance* and 5, *Shire of Augusta Margaret River Erosion and Sediment Control Local Law 2019 — Disallowance* be taken after Order of the Day No. 20, *Consumer Protection Legislation Amendment Bill 2018*. (Leader of the House).

7. 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 Finance 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 Pierre Yang the debate was adjourned to the next sitting.

8. Infrastructure Western Australia 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 Matthew Swinbourn in the Chair)

Clause 1.

Debate ensued.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 2.

Debate ensued.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 3 to 7 agreed to.

Clause 8.

Debate ensued.

9. Questions Without Notice

Questions without notice were taken.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health tabled documents in relation to Healthy WA Homepage and page regarding alternatives to an Emergency Department, in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Jim Chown. (Tabled Paper 2751).

The Leader of the House on behalf of the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Transport tabled documents in relation to Forrestfield-Airport Link website and Facebook page information, in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Peter Collier. (Tabled Paper 2752).

The Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Housing tabled a Memorandum of Understanding between Millennium Inorganic Chemicals and Dalyellup Beach Pty Ltd, in response to question on notice 2094 asked by Hon Diane Evers. (Tabled Paper 2753).

The Minister for Environment representing the Treasurer; Minister for Finance; Aboriginal Affairs; Lands tabled documents in relation to 2018–19 Payroll Tax Threshold (\$850,000–\$7.5 million), in response to question on notice 2096 asked by Hon Tjorn Sibma. (Tabled Paper 2754).

10. Infrastructure Western Australia Bill 2019

Resumption of consideration of this Bill in Committee of the Whole House (*see item 8 above*).
The President left the Chair.

In Committee

(Hon Simon O'Brien in the Chair)

Clause 8.

Debate resumed.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 9 agreed to.

Clause 10.

Debate ensued.

Interruption pursuant to order.

The President resumed the Chair.

The 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.

11. Members' Statements

Statements were taken.

12. Adjournment

The Council adjourned at 5.59pm until Tuesday, 11 June 2019 at 2.00pm.

Members present during the day's proceedings

Attendance: Present all Members except Hon Colin Holt.

NIGEL PRATT

Clerk of the Legislative Council

HON KATE DOUST MLC

President of the Legislative Council