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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

WEDNESDAY, 23 OCTOBER 2019

1.00pm

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1.15pm	Motions on Notice
3.15pm	Committee Reports
4.30pm	Questions without Notice
5.00pm	Orders of the Day
9.45pm	Members' Statements
10.25pm	House adjourns

MOTIONS ON NOTICE

1. **Regional Healthcare** (*Notice given 17 October 2019*)

Hon Martin Aldridge: To move —

That the Legislative Council acknowledges the disparity that exists between metropolitan and regional Western Australia with respect to healthcare and calls on the State Government to:

- (a) implement strategies to improve healthcare in regional Western Australia;
 - (b) appoint a Rural Health Commissioner to deliver better information and transparency and most importantly to drive innovation and reform in healthcare and population health generally;
 - (c) immediately increase and modernise the Patient Assisted Travel Scheme (PATS) to better support those required to access specialist and allied health services; and
 - (d) ensure palliative care is accessible across regional Western Australia.
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CONSIDERATION OF COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. **Standing Committee on Estimates and Financial Operations — Report 77 — 2017-18 Budget Cycle — Part 2: Annual Report Hearings** (*Tabled 4 April 2019*)

Continuation of remarks Hon Nick Goiran — 1 min (Wednesday, 25 September 2019) on the motion of Hon Alanna Clohesy that the report be noted. *See Tabled paper 2560.*

(*Temporary Order 4 applied 21 August 2019*).

(*After 44 minutes Temporary Order 4 applies*).

2. **Standing Committee on Environment and Public Affairs — Report 49 — Mechanisms for compensation for economic loss to farmers in Western Australia caused by contamination by genetically modified material** (*Tabled 14 February 2019*)

Continuation of remarks Hon Diane Evers — 7 mins (Wednesday, 4 September 2019) on the motion of Hon Matthew Swinbourn that the report be noted. *See Tabled paper 2399.*

(*Temporary Order 4 applied 4 September 2019*).

3. **Joint Standing Committee on Audit — Report 1 — Second review of the Financial Management Act 2006** (*Tabled 16 May 2019*)

Continuation of remarks Hon Alanna Clohesy — 6 mins (Wednesday, 4 September 2019) on the motion of Hon Diane Evers that the report be noted. *See Tabled paper 2708.*

Government response tabled 6 August 2019 (Tabled paper 2873).

(*Temporary Order 4 applied 4 September 2019*).

4. **Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission — Report 11 — Parliamentary Inspector's report on 'a saga of persistence'** (*Tabled 27 June 2019*)

Continuation of remarks Hon Alison Xamon — 5 mins (Wednesday, 18 September 2019) on the motion of Hon Alison Xamon that the report be noted. *See Tabled paper 2836.*

(*Temporary Order 4 applied 18 September 2019*).

5. Select Committee into Elder Abuse — Final Report — ‘I never thought it would happen to me’: When trust is broken (*Tabled 13 September 2018*)

Continuation of remarks Hon Kyle McGinn — 9 mins (Wednesday, 25 September 2019) on the motion of Hon Nick Goiran that the report be noted. *See Tabled paper 1787.*

Government Response tabled 20 November 2018 (Tabled paper 2182).

(Temporary Order 4 applied 25 September 2019).

6. Standing Committee on Public Administration — Report No. 29 — Consultation with Statutory Office Holders (*Tabled 15 October 2019*)

Consideration. *See Tabled paper No. 3260.*

7. Select Committee into Local Government — Interim Report — Inquiry into Local Government (*Tabled 15 October 2019*)

Consideration. *See Tabled paper No. 3261.*

8. Standing Committee on Estimates and Financial Operations — Report No. 78 — 2019-20 Budget Cycle – Part 1: Estimates hearings and related matters (*Tabled 16 October 2019*)

Consideration. *See Tabled paper No. 3270.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. *Standing Committee on Procedure and Privileges — Report 58 — Legal Proceedings by the Attorney General — Authorisation for President to defend (*Tabled 22 October 2019*)

Committee (Tuesday, 22 October 2019).

Consideration of Recommendation 1 contained in Report 58 of the Standing Committee on Procedure and Privileges, *Legal Proceedings by the Attorney General — Authorisation for President to defend*.

See Tabled paper 3295 (Tabled 22 October 2019).

Recommendation 1 states —

That the President of the Legislative Council of Western Australia:

- (a) may defend proceedings CIV 2716 of 2019 for and on behalf of the Legislative Council of Western Australia;
- (b) be authorised to conduct the defence of those proceedings in that capacity on behalf of the Legislative Council of Western Australia and to do all such things reasonably necessary for, and incidental to, the conduct of the defence of those proceedings, including to:
 - (i) engage solicitors and counsel to represent the Legislative Council of Western Australia and to act upon their advice with respect to the proceedings in consultation with the Standing Committee on Procedure and Privileges;
 - (ii) without limitation on the preceding paragraph, file any document or take any step in relation to such proceeding, including any defence, counter-claim or other pleading;
 - (iii) maintain the confidentiality and legal professional privilege attaching to communication relating to the proposed proceedings;
 - (iv) take direction from the Standing Committee on Procedure and Privileges with respect to the conduct of the defence of those proceedings and matters related to them;

- (v) report to the Legislative Council of Western Australia, periodically, and when requested, with respect to the conduct of the defence of those proceedings; and
- (vi) to consult with the Deputy Clerk of the Legislative Council as the Accountable Authority of the Department of the Legislative Council to permit the authorisation of the expenditure of funds necessary and reasonable with respect to the defence of those proceedings.

2. Transport Regulations Amendment (Road Passenger Services) Regulations (No. 2) 2019 — Disallowance

Moved *pro forma* (SO 67(3)) 26 September 2019 on the motion of Hon Robin Chapple (Days remaining 12 after today (Indicative date — 4 December 2019))

That, pursuant to recommendation of the Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation, the Transport Regulations Amendment (Road Passenger Services) Regulations (No. 2) 2019 published in the *Gazette* on 26 June 2019 and tabled in the Legislative Council on 6 August 2019 under the Road Traffic (Authorisation to Drive) Act 2008; Road Traffic (Vehicles) Act 2012; Taxi Act 1994; Transport (Road Passenger Services) Act 2018; Transport Co-ordination Act 1966, be and are hereby disallowed. (Tabled paper No. 2865).

3. City of Bunbury — Fees Notice 2019 — Disallowance

Moved *pro forma* (SO 67(3)) 26 September 2019 on the motion of Hon Robin Chapple (Days remaining 12 after today (Indicative date — 4 December 2019))

That, pursuant to recommendation of the Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation, the *City of Bunbury — Fees Notice 2019* published in the *Gazette* on 5 July 2019 and tabled in the Legislative Council on 6 August 2019 under the *Health (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1911*, be and is hereby disallowed. (Tabled paper No. 2889).

4. Public Health Amendment Regulations 2019 — Disallowance

Moved *pro forma* (SO 67(3)) 26 September 2019 on the motion of Hon Robin Chapple (Days remaining 12 after today (Indicative date — 4 December 2019))

That, pursuant to recommendation of the Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation, the *Public Health Amendment Regulations 2019* published in the *Gazette* on 19 July 2019 and tabled in the Legislative Council on 6 August 2019 under the *Public Health Act 2016*, be and are hereby disallowed. (Tabled paper No. 2891).

27. *[Voluntary Assisted Dying Bill 2019](#) [LA 139–1] Minister for Environment

Second reading continuation of remarks in reply Minister for Environment (Tuesday, 22 October 2019).
cf SNP 139 Issue 1 – 15 October 2019.

15. *[Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Amendment \(Change of Name\) Bill 2018](#)

[LA 87–1] *Leader of the House representing the Attorney General*

Second reading resumption of debate adjourned Hon Pierre Yang (Tuesday, 17 September 2019).
cf SNP 87 Issue 1 — 7 May 2019.

21. *[High Risk Offenders Bill 2019](#) [LA 137-1] Leader of the House representing the Attorney General

Committee progress clause 14 (Tuesday, 24 September 2019).
cf SNP 137 Issue 5 – 24 September 2019.

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

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