

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 146

TUESDAY, 3 SEPTEMBER 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. Petition

Hon Kyle McGinn presented a petition from 204 petitioners requesting the Legislative Council to call on the McGowan Labor Government to recommence the printing of the *Recreational Fishing Guide*. (Tabled Paper 2980).

3. Ministerial Statement — Small Business Development Corporation Amendment Bill 2019 — Revised Explanatory Memorandum

The Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Small Business made a Ministerial Statement with respect to providing a revised explanatory memorandum for the *Small Business Development Corporation Amendment Bill 2019*.

The Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Small Business tabled the revised explanatory memorandum. (Tabled Paper 2981).

4. Ministerial Statement — Direct Flights to Tokyo — Opportunities for Agricultural Exports

The Minister for Agriculture and Food made a Ministerial Statement with respect to direct flights between Perth and Toyo with Western Australian agricultural industries being a major beneficiary.

5. Papers

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6. Order of Business

Ordered — That Order of the Day No. 1, *City of Armadale Bush Fire Brigades Local Law 2019 — Disallowance*, be taken after Order of the Day No. 7, *Appropriation (Capital 2016–17) Supplementary Bill 2017*. (Leader of the House).

7. Consumer Protection Legislation 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 and passed.

Bill read a second time.

The President left the Chair.

In Committee

(Hon Martin Aldridge in the Chair)

Clause 1.

Debate ensued.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 2.

Debate ensued.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 3 agreed to.

Clause 4.

Debate ensued.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 5 to 7 agreed to.

Clause 8.

Debate ensued.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 9 to 15 agreed to.

Clause 16.

Debate ensued.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 17 to 20 agreed to.

Clause 21.

Debate ensued.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 22 to 25 agreed to.

Clause 26.

Debate ensued.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 27 to 29 agreed to.

Clause 30.

Debate ensued.

Interruption pursuant to order.

The 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 at a later stage of this day's sitting.

Ordered — That the Committee of the Whole House sit again at a later stage of this day's sitting.

8. Questions Without Notice

Questions without notice were taken.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health tabled documents in relation to the WA Country Health Service, Geraldton Health Campus redevelopment, in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Colin de Grussa. (Tabled Paper 2982).

The Leader of the House representing the Minister for Child Protection tabled a Department of Communities briefing note regarding the follow-up to meeting with Foster Families South West in October 2018, in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Nick Goiran. (Tabled Paper 2983).

The Minister for Education and Training tabled a list of public schools that had at least one student as at the 2019 semester one student census, in response to question on notice 2304 asked by Hon Donna Faragher. (Tabled Paper 2984).

The Leader of the House representing the Attorney General tabled documents in relation to Community Legal Centre funding for 2019-20, in response to question on notice 2336 asked by Hon Alison Xamon. (Tabled Paper 2985).

The Minister for Ports tabled documents in relation to Westport, Port and Environs Strategy, option ranking against MCA-1 sub-criteria, in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Tjorn Sibma. (Tabled Paper 2986).

The Minister for Regional Development, by leave, incorporated into *Hansard* information in relation to the financial impact of recent negotiations with the Community and Public Sector Union in regard to pay and conditions, in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Aaron Stonehouse.

The Minister for Regional Development tabled the Ministers' Itinerary and travel arrangements for her visit to Katanning on 14 June 2019, in response to question on notice 2316 asked by Hon Martin Aldridge. (Tabled Paper 2987).

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health on behalf of the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Road Safety tabled details of criminal offences by young people aged under 18 years for 2016 to 2019 inclusive, in response to question on notice 2331 asked by Hon Alison Xamon. (Tabled Paper 2988).

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health tabled an answer in relation to an elderly woman forced to lie on the floor of Geraldton Regional Hospital due to lack of beds, in response to question on notice 2242 asked by Hon Martin Aldridge. (Tabled Paper 2989).

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health tabled documents in relation to WA Country Health Service Hospitals, patient waiting times as at 30 June 2019, in response to question on notice 2351 asked by Hon Martin Aldridge. (Tabled Paper 2990).

9. Order of Business

Ordered — That Order of the Day No. 22, *High Risk Offenders Bill 2019*, be taken forthwith. (Leader of the House).

10. High Risk Offenders Bill 2019

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

Interruption pursuant to order.

11. Members' Statements

Statements were taken.

12. Adjournment

The Council adjourned at 9.57pm until Wednesday, 4 September 2019 at 1.00pm.

Members present during the day's proceedings

Attendance: Present all Members except Hon Stephen Dawson.

NIGEL PRATT
Clerk of the Legislative Council

HON KATE DOUST MLC
President of the Legislative Council