

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 139

THURSDAY, 8 AUGUST 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. Petition

Hon Diane Evers presented a petition from 3,345 petitioners requesting the Legislative Council to support the reopening of the rail line between Bunbury and Greenbushes. (Tabled Paper 2909).

### 3. Ministerial Statement — Non-Government Schools Access to Places at Residential Colleges — Financial Changes

The Minister for Education and Training made a Ministerial Statement with respect to changes in financial arrangements for non-government schools access to places at residential colleges.

### 4. Ministerial Statement — WALGA Policy Position on Recognised Biosecurity Groups

The Minister for Agriculture and Food made a Ministerial Statement with respect to the Western Australian Local Government Association having revoked its policy position in opposition of Recognised Biosecurity Groups.

### 5. Paper

The following Paper was laid on the Table by —

#### Minister for Regional Development

*Reports —*

Landcorp — Statement of Corporate Intent (2019-20) ..... 2908

### 6. Machinery of Government Impacts on the department of Primary Industries and Regional Development

Hon Colin de Grussa: To move on the next day of sitting —

That this House —

- (a) recognises the lengthy timeline for implementation of the McGowan Government's Machinery of Government (MoG) changes;
- (b) notes the effect of the MoG changes on the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development (DPIRD); and

calls on the Premier and the Minister for Regional Development to immediately take action to STEM job losses and mental health concerns within DPIRD.

## 7. Expression of Dissatisfaction

Non-Government Business No. 1 having been called, Hon Simon O'Brien moved, without notice —

That this House expresses its dissatisfaction with the McGowan Labor Government for routinely over-promising and under-delivering.

Debate ensued.

The Minister for Regional Development tabled an article from *The West Australian* regarding freight to Kwinana. (Tabled Paper 2910).

Debate resumed.

*Motion lapsed.*

## 8. Modern Slavery in Western Australia

Private Members' Business No. 1 having been called, Hon Matthew Swinbourn moved, without notice —

That this House notes the existence of modern slavery in Western Australia, the pernicious forms that it takes in practices like domestic servitude and forced labour, and the need for both State and Federal Governments to stamp it out where it occurs and to remain vigilant to ensure it does not ever become prevalent.

Debate ensued.

*Motion lapsed.*

## 9. Order of Business

Ordered — That Orders of the Day Nos 1, *Waste Avoidance and Resource Recovery (Container Deposit Scheme) Regulations 2019 — Disallowance*, and 2, *Town of Bassendean Dust and Building Waste Local Law 2018 — Disallowance*, be taken after Order of the Day No. 14, *Residential Parks (Long-stay Tenants) Amendment Bill 2018*. (Minister for Regional Development).

## 10. Police Amendment (Medical Retirement) Bill 2019

The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill, in Committee of the Whole House, having been read.

The Acting President left the Chair.

### In Committee

(Hon Robin Chapple in the Chair)

Clause 1.

Debate resumed.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 2.

The Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police moved that the clause be postponed.

Question — put and passed.

Clauses 3 and 4 agreed to.

Clause 5.

Debate ensued.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 6.

Debate ensued.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 7 agreed to.

Clause 8 agreed to.

Clause 9 agreed to.

Postponed Clause 2.

Debate ensued.  
 Clause agreed to.  
 Title agreed to.

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The Acting President resumed the Chair.

Bill reported without amendment.

Report adopted.

The Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police moved, That the Bill be read a third time.

The Acting President announced that the Deputy Chair of Committees had certified that this was a true copy of the Bill as agreed to in Committee of the Whole House and reported.

Question — put and passed.

Bill read a third time and passed.

#### **11. Road Traffic Amendment (Blood Alcohol Content) Bill 2019**

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

On the motion of the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police the debate was adjourned to a later stage of this day's sitting.

#### **12. 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.

*The Acting President left the Chair at 3.14pm*

*The Acting President resumed the Chair at 3.24pm*

On the motion of Minister for Environment the debate was adjourned to a later stage of this day's sitting.

#### **13. Order of Business**

Ordered — That Order of the Day No. 15, *Road Traffic Amendment (Blood Alcohol Content) Bill 2019*, be taken forthwith. (Minister for Environment).

#### **14. Road Traffic Amendment (Blood Alcohol Content) 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.

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#### **In Committee**

(Hon Matthew Swinbourn in the Chair)

Clause 1.

Debate ensued.

#### **15. Questions Without Notice**

Questions without notice were taken.

The Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Lands tabled the Summary Business Case for Ocean Reef Marina (July 2017), in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Alison Xamon. (Tabled Paper 2911).

The Leader of the House tabled the Ministers' itinerary and travel arrangements for her visit to the Agricultural Region on 10 May 2019, in response to question on notice 2193 asked by Hon Martin Aldridge. (Tabled Paper 2912).

The Minister for Environment, by leave, incorporated into *Hansard* information in relation to the Landfill Waste Classification and Waste Definition (April 2018), in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Dr Steve Thomas.

**16. Road Traffic Amendment (Blood Alcohol Content) Bill 2019**

Resumption of consideration of this Bill in Committee of the Whole House (*see item 14 above*).

The President left the Chair.

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**In Committee**

(Hon Simon O'Brien in the Chair)

Clause 1.

Debate resumed.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 2 to 9 agreed to.

Title agreed to.

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The Acting President resumed the Chair.

Bill reported without amendment.

Report adopted.

The Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police moved, That the Bill be read a third time.

The Acting President announced that the Chair of Committees had certified that this was a true copy of the Bill as agreed to in Committee of the Whole House and reported.

Question — put and passed.

Bill read a third time and passed.

**17. 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.

*Interruption pursuant to order.*

**18. Members' Statements**

Statements were taken.

**19. Adjournment**

The Council adjourned at 6.00pm until Tuesday, 13 August 2019 at 2.00pm.

**Members present during the day's proceedings**

Attendance: Present all Members except Hon Colin Holt, Hon Kyle McGinn and Hon Tjorn Sibma.

**NIGEL PRATT**  
Clerk of the Legislative Council

**HON KATE DOUST MLC**  
President of the Legislative Council