

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 144

WEDNESDAY, 21 AUGUST 2019

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### 1. Meeting of Council

The Council assembled at 1.00pm pursuant to order.

The President, Hon Kate Doust, took the Chair.

Prayers and an Acknowledgement of Country were read.

### 2. Papers

The following Papers were laid on the Table by —

#### **Minister for Regional Development**

*Reports* —

Fremantle Ports Authority — Statement of Corporate Intent (2019-20).....	2956
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### 3. Healthcare in Regional and Rural Western Australia

Motion No. 1 having been called, Hon Nick Goiran, pursuant to notice, moved —

That this House notes with grave concern the ongoing lack of proper access to primary healthcare in many regional and rural areas in our State and calls on the Government to prioritise this as a matter of urgency.

Debate ensued.

Motion — put and passed.

### 4. Consideration of Committee Reports

Pursuant to order for the consideration of Committee Reports.

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#### **In Committee**

(Hon Simon O'Brien in the Chair)

**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**

Hon Diane Evers moved, That consideration be postponed until the next sitting.

Question — put and passed.

**Standing Committee on Estimates and Financial Operations — Report 77 — 2017-18 Budget Cycle — Part 2: Annual Report Hearings**

Debate resumed on the motion of Hon Alanna Clohesy, That the Report be noted.

Pursuant to Temporary Order No. 4, consideration of the report was postponed.

**Joint Standing Committee on Audit — Report 1 — Second review of the Financial Management Act 2006**

Hon Diane Evers moved, That the Report be noted.

Debate ensued.

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The Acting President resumed the Chair.

The Chair of Committees reported that the Committee of the Whole House had considered the —

- (1) 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* and postponed consideration to the next sitting.
- (2) Standing Committee on Estimates and Financial Operations — Report 77 — *2017-18 Budget Cycle — Part 2: Annual Report Hearings*, made progress and seeks to sit again.
- (3) Joint Standing Committee on Audit — Report 1 — *Second review of the Financial Management Act 2006*, made progress and seeks to sit again.

Report adopted.

**5. TAB (Disposal) Bill 2019 and Betting Control Amendment (Taxing) Bill 2019**

The Orders of the Day for the further consideration of these Bills, in Committee of the Whole House, having been read.

The Acting President left the Chair.

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(Hon Simon O'Brien in the Chair)

***TAB (Disposal) Bill 2019***

Clause 15 agreed to.

Clauses 16 to 22 agreed to.

Clause 23.

Debate ensued.

**6. Questions Without Notice**

Questions without notice were taken.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health tabled a report titled, *A Core Capability Framework — for working with people with intellectual disability and co-occurring mental health issues*, in response to question on notice 2230 asked by Hon Alison Xamon. (Tabled Paper 2961).

**7. TAB (Disposal) Bill 2019 and Betting Control Amendment (Taxing) Bill 2019**

Resumption of consideration of these Bills in Committee of the Whole House (*see item 5 above*).

The President left the Chair.

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**In Committee**

(Hon Martin Aldridge in the Chair)

***TAB (Disposal) Bill 2019***

Clause 23.

Debate resumed.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 24 and 25 agreed to.

Clause 26.

Debate ensued.

Hon Colin Tincknell moved —

Page 18, line 25 — To delete “35%” and insert:

45%

Amendment — put.

The Committee divided.

**Ayes (2)**

Hon Robin Scott

Hon Colin Tincknell (*Teller*)

**Noes (27)**

Hon Martin Aldridge

Hon Rick Mazza

Hon Ken Baston

Hon Kyle McGinn

Hon Robin Chapple

Hon Simon O’Brien

Hon Jim Chown

Hon Martin Pritchard

Hon Tim Clifford

Hon Tjorn Sibma

Hon Alanna Clohesy

Hon Charles Smith

Hon Stephen Dawson

Hon Aaron Stonehouse

Hon Colin de Grussa

Hon Matthew Swinbourn

Hon Sue Ellery

Hon Dr Sally Talbot

Hon Diane Evers

Hon Dr Steve Thomas

Hon Donna Faragher

Hon Darren West

Hon Nick Goiran

Hon Alison Xamon

Hon Laurie Graham

Hon Pierre Yang (*Teller*)

Hon Colin Holt

Amendment thus negated.

Debate resumed.

*Interruption pursuant to order.*

The Deputy 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.

Ordered — That the Committee of the Whole House sit again.

**8. Members’ Statements**

Statements were taken.

**9. Adjournment**

The Council adjourned at 6.57pm until Thursday, 22 August 2019 at 10.00am.

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

Attendance: Present all Members except Hon Jacqui Boydell and Hon Adele Farina.

**NIGEL PRATT**  
Clerk of the Legislative Council

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