

**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL****TUESDAY, 9 AUGUST 2022****2.00pm****1. Meeting of Council**

The Council assembled at 2.00pm pursuant to order.

The President, Hon Alanna Clohesy, took the Chair.

Prayers and an Acknowledgement of Country were read.

2. Message from His Excellency the Governor — Assent to Bills

The President reported the receipt of a Message from His Excellency the Governor assenting to the following Bills —

24 June 2022 — Message No. 16

Planning and Development Amendment Bill 2022

Criminal Appeals Amendment Bill 2021

Soil and Land Conservation Amendment Bill 2021

Forest Products Amendment Bill 2021

Transfer of Land Amendment Bill 2021

Act No.

17 of 2022

18 of 2022

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3. Statement by President — Compliance with an Order of the Council made on 15 February 2022

The President made the following Statement —

I have received the following correspondence from the Clerk of the Legislative Council —

President

Compliance with an Order of the Council made on 15 February 2022

Pursuant to an Order of the Council made on 15 February 2022 regarding the vaccination and booster requirements for Members of the Legislative Council, I advise that Hon Sophia Moermond has failed to comply with paragraphs 2(a) and 2(b) of the Order effective Monday, 18 July 2022.

Hon Sophia Moermond is currently suspended from attending the Chamber, Parliament House and the Legislative Council Committee Office until Wednesday, 10 August 2022.

Clerk of the Legislative Council

4. **Statement by President — Appointment of Acting Deputy Clerk**

The President made the following Statement —

On 8 August 2022, our Deputy Clerk Paul Grant commenced three months of well earned long service leave.

While Paul is on leave, I am pleased to announce that Liz Kerr has been appointed Acting Deputy Clerk.

As Members may be aware, Liz joins us from the Other Place, having been Clerk Assistant for 14 years. Liz has a wealth of Parliamentary knowledge having previously served on Committees and in the role of Sergeant-at-Arms. We are fortunate to have her serve as our Acting Deputy Clerk.

On behalf of all Members, I congratulate Liz on her appointment, welcome her to our small and dedicated team at the House, and wish her every success in her acting role.

5. **Petitions**

Hon Tjorn Sibma presented an E-Petition from 1,019 petitioners requesting the Legislative Council to recommend the Government implement a new process to amend the *Local Government Act 1995*. (Tabled Paper 1457).

Hon Martin Pritchard presented an E-Petition from 334 petitioners requesting the Legislative Council to review the commercial development of Crown land, Pinnaroo Point, Central Nodes Foreshore Reserve No. 39497, Hillarys Lot 501 CT 501/DP417135A (Tabled Paper 1458).

Hon Nick Goiran presented an E-Petition from 10,294 petitioners requesting the Legislative Council to urgently inquire into the making of State Emergency declarations by the Government with a view to making a finding that no further declarations be made (Tabled Paper 1459).

Hon Dr Steve Thomas presented an E-Petition from 823 petitioners requesting the Legislative Council to inquire into the adoption and compliance of the School Response and Planning Guidelines to Suicidal Behaviour and Non-Suicidal Self-Injury in WA schools. (Tabled Paper 1460).

Hon Kate Doust presented a petition from 765 petitioners requesting the Legislative Council to make recommendations on the provision of sewerage installation to the south and east of Kenwick train station (Tabled Paper 1461).

Hon Neil Thomson presented an E-Petition from 11 petitioners requesting the Legislative Council to support improved safety and compensation for taxi drivers in Port Hedland (Tabled Paper 1462).

6. **Ministerial Statement — Suicidal Behaviour and Non-Suicidal Self Injury Guidelines**

The Minister for Education and Training made a Ministerial Statement with respect to whether the guidelines for students with suicidal behaviour and non-suicidal behaviour self-injury were followed at St Mary Mackillop College.

7. **Ministerial Statement — BIO2022 Ministerial Mission to the USA**

The Minister for Emergency Services; Innovation and ICT; Medical Research; Volunteering; made a Ministerial Statement with respect to the Ministers delegation to the United States of America, for the Health and Medical Life Sciences mission and the BIO International Convention 2022 (BIO2022).

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Health and Disability Services (Complaints) Amendment Bill 2021**

Hon Donna Faragher presented Report 138 of the Standing Committee on Uniform Legislation and Statutes Review, *Health and Disability Services (Complaints) Amendment Bill 2021*. (Tabled Paper 1463).

10. Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure — Consolidated Account Estimates 2022–2023

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 1270A-D (2022–2023 Budget Statements), laid upon the Table of the House on 12 May 2022.

Debate resumed.

On the motion of Hon Colin de Grussa the debate was adjourned to the next sitting.

11. Cognate Debate — Appropriation (Recurrent 2022–23) Bill 2022 and Appropriation (Capital 2022–23) Bill 2022

The Minister for Emergency Services representing the Treasurer sought leave of the Council to debate Order of the Day No. 9, *Appropriation (Recurrent 2022–23) Bill 2022*, and Order of the Day No. 10, *Appropriation (Capital 2022–23) Bill 2022*, cognately [SO 127].

Leave granted.

12. Appropriation (Recurrent 2022–23) Bill 2022 and Appropriation (Capital 2022–23) Bill 2022

The Orders of the Day having been read for the debate on the second reading of these Bills cognately.

Debate ensued.

13. Questions Without Notice

Questions without notice were taken.

The Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Fisheries tabled documents in relation to the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development 2020–21 status reports of the fisheries and aquatic resources of Western Australia, in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Colin de Grussa. (Tabled Paper 1464).

The Minister for Agriculture and Food tabled documents in relation to biosecurity positions within the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development funded in the 2021-22 State Budget, in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Colin de Grussa. (Tabled Paper 1465).

The Leader of the House representing the Minister for Housing tabled documents in relation to applications, by region, to the public housing waitlist and priority waitlist, in response to question on notice 760 asked by Hon Dr Brad Pettitt. (Tabled Paper 1466).

14. Appropriation (Recurrent 2022–23) Bill 2022 and Appropriation (Capital 2022–23) Bill 2022

Cognate debate resumed on the second reading of these Bills (*see item 12 above*).

Question — That the *Appropriation (Recurrent 2022–23) Bill 2022* be read a second time — put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Question — That the *Appropriation (Capital 2022–23) Bill 2022* be read a second time — put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave was granted to proceed forthwith to the third reading of these Bills.

The Minister for Emergency Services representing the Treasurer moved, That the *Appropriation (Recurrent 2022–23) Bill 2022*, be read a third time.

Question — put and passed.

Bill read a third time and passed.

The Minister for Emergency Services representing the Treasurer moved, That the *Appropriation (Capital 2022–23) Bill 2022* be read a third time.

Question — put and passed.

Bill read a third time and passed.

15. Railway (METRONET) Amendment Bill 2022

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 Dr Brian Walker in the Chair)

Clause 1.

Debate ensued.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 2 and 3 agreed to

Clause 4

Debate ensued.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 5 and 6 agreed to

Title agreed to.

The Acting President resumed the Chair.

Bill reported without amendment.

Report adopted.

The Leader of the House representing the Minister for Transport 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.

16. Fair Trading Amendment Bill 2021

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

On the motion of Hon Pierre Yang the debate was adjourned to the next sitting.

17. Mining Amendment Bill 2021

The President reported the receipt of Message No. 69 from the Legislative Assembly forwarding the Bill for concurrence.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum moved, That the Bill be read a first time.

Question — put and passed.

Bill read a first time.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum moved, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Parliamentary Secretary to Minister for Mines and Petroleum tabled an Explanatory Memorandum relating to the Bill. (Tabled Paper 1467).

Debate stands adjourned.

18. Members' Statements

Statements were taken.

19. Family Court Amendment Bill 2021

The President reported the receipt of Message No. 70 from the Legislative Assembly forwarding the Bill for concurrence.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Attorney General moved, That the Bill be read a first time.

Question — put and passed.

Bill read a first time.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Attorney General moved, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Attorney General tabled an Explanatory Memorandum relating to the Bill. (Tabled Paper 1468).

Debate stands adjourned.

20. Adjournment

The Council adjourned at 10.08 pm until Wednesday, 10 August at 1.00pm.

Members present during the day's proceedings

Attendance: Present all Members except Hon Sophia Moermond and Hon Wilson Tucker.

SAM HASTINGS

Clerk of the Legislative Council

HON ALANNA CLOHESY MLC

President of the Legislative Council