

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 187

TUESDAY, 31 MARCH 2020

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. 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 March 2020 — Message No. 6 | Act No. |
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| North West Gas Development (Woodside) Agreement Amendment Bill 2019 | 3 of 2020 |
| Petroleum Products Pricing Amendment Bill 2019 | 4 of 2020 |
| Supply Bill 2020 | 5 of 2020 |

3. Statement by President — COVID-19 Sitting Arrangements

The President made the following Statement —

The Clerk sent you an email yesterday advising arrangements that had been made for sitting this week. I confirm that, following consultation with the Party Leaders, the following arrangements have been made for this week's sitting.

Seating Arrangements

You will notice the seating arrangements have been altered to ensure social distancing. Party Leaders, Ministers and Whips have allocated seats and other Members may sit in unallocated seats designated as "Member" on the chart that the Clerk emailed you yesterday. Unallocated seats are available on a rotational basis in accordance with directions from Party Whips.

I have designated the President's Gallery as the Floor of the House and Members may also use this seating. Members with allocated seating may speak from their place and other Members are asked to use the lectern positioned adjacent to the Table of the House. The Leader of the House intends to move a motion without notice to suspend so much of Standing Order 35 to give this effect.

Members whose seat is unallocated may collect their papers from the Administration Office.

Doors and Bar of the House

Chamber doors and the Bar of the House will remain open at all times and will be manned by Chamber staff at the usual times, for example during Divisions.

Hygiene and Social Distancing

Admission to the Chamber is subject to all persons strictly adhering to hygiene requirements. Hand sanitiser is available at each of the entrances to the Chamber and all persons are required to use this on entry to the Chamber. Please also follow other health guidelines

including only attending if you are well, coughing and sneezing into your elbow or a tissue and immediately discarding it in a bin, and maintaining appropriate social distance. It would assist if Members only attend in the Chamber if they intend to speak, in cases where an absolute majority is required, or for quorum requirements.

Advisers

I have authorised Government Advisers sitting behind the President's dais to attend to their relevant Minister in the Chamber unescorted for the purpose of passing notes containing advice so as to minimise Chamber staff movements. During Committee of the Whole, Advisers will continue to sit at the Table of the House along with the Minister.

Committee of the Whole

The Chair of Committees and Deputy Chairs will sit in the President's Chair during Committee of the Whole House.

Divisions

Divisions will be conducted without the need for Members to cross the Chamber. Those voting with the Ayes will stand and those voting with the Noes will sit. The Leader of the House intends to move a motion without notice to suspend so much of Standing Order 79 to permit this to occur.

Question Time

Hard copy answers will not be distributed in the Chamber. Answers will be provided to Members by email via the Parliamentary Liaison Officer, Janice Shaw, to minimise staff movement in the Chamber and handling of papers. Should you require a hard copy, please advise Janice who can print this for you to collect after Question Time.

Parties are strongly encouraged to arrange for their Leader or other Member deputed to ask all questions on behalf of other Party Members.

Hansard

Hansard will be reporting remotely and will not be present on the floor of the House. For this reason it is imperative you use the microphone at the lectern if you do not have a designated seat. Please email Hansard any speech notes at the conclusion of your speech as Chamber staff will not be collecting notes.

Afternoon Tea, Lunch, Dinner and Supper Service

As previously advised, there will be no food and beverage service in the Legislative Council Members' lounge until further notice. This will be coordinated from the Members' Dining Room. Members are encouraged to stagger their attendance in the Members' Dining Room to facilitate the meal service. Afternoon tea for Legislative Council Members will be available from 4.00pm.

The above measures have been put in place to protect the health and safety of all those participating in the sitting.

Thank you for your cooperation in this unprecedented time.

4. Statement by President — Parliamentary Research Program 2020

The President made the following Statement —

Members, I take this opportunity to announce the commencement of the 2020 parliamentary research program, coordinated by the Parliamentary Education Office.

The program is a cooperative arrangement between the Parliament of Western Australia and Western Australian universities, and involves high-performing students undertaking research on topics nominated by members of Parliament. Each of you would have recently received an invitation to submit up to two research topics to the Parliamentary Education Office by Friday, 3 April. I would strongly encourage you to consider participating in this worthwhile program.

5. Statement by President — Parliamentary Catering Service — OzHarvest

The President made the following Statement —

I wish to inform you that during the upcoming recess the Parliamentary Services Catering Team will be working hard to provide meals for vulnerable members in our community.

With COVID-19 practices in place, it is anticipated that Parliament House will have fewer people working in the building, with many working remotely.

As such, our chefs and kitchen staff are able to redirect their efforts to assist the food rescue charity OzHarvest.

You may be aware that for the last five years, Parliament has partnered with OzHarvest to provide excess prepared food to them to distribute to agencies in need.

I am sure you will agree with me when I say we are delighted to be able to utilise our Parliamentary kitchen and staff to provide a community service during this challenging period.

I applaud the catering team who very enthusiastically jumped at the chance to help out the community.

We hope to provide thousands of much needed meals over the coming weeks.

6. Petition

Hon Simon O'Brien presented a petition from 2036 petitioners requesting the Legislative Council to initiate an inquiry into the rules and regulations regarding the Western Australian planning framework. (Tabled Paper 3737).

7. Papers

The following Papers were laid on the Table by —

Leader of the House

Annual Reports —

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Meeting Procedures Local Law 2020 G.G. 23/03/2020).....3721

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Minister for Environment*Annual Reports —*

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Hon Terry Redman 3731

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Retirement Villages Act 1992 (Retirement Villages Amendment
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Parliamentary Secretary to the Deputy Premier*Orders —*

Health Services Act 2016 (Health Services (Fees and Charges) Amendment Order (No. 2) 2020
G.G. 24/03/2020) 3736

8. Leave of Absence

The Leader of the House moved, without notice —

That leave be granted to Hon Alannah MacTiernan for six sitting days due to urgent personal
business

Question — put and passed.

9. Suspension of Standing Orders

The Leader of the House moved, without notice —

That so much of Standing Orders be suspended for this week's sitting so that:

- (a) when called to speak, a Member may speak from a place in the Chamber other than
the Member's own; and
- (b) during a division Members shall gather in the Chamber, which includes the
President's Gallery, and indicate an "Aye" vote by standing and a "No" vote by
sitting.

The motion requiring the concurrence of an absolute majority.

Question — put.

The President having counted the Council, and there being an absolute majority present, and no
dissentient voice, declared the motion carried with the concurrence of an absolute majority.

10. Temporary Order — COVID-19 Arrangements

The Leader of the House moved, without notice —

If, following agreement with the party leaders or Members deputed, the Leader of the House or the Member deputed by the Leader advises the House that it is necessary to introduce a Government Bill or undertake any other immediate business arising from or in connection to COVID-19, the following Temporary Order shall apply in respect of those matters:

- (1) Any business then before the House, other than formal business, a matter of privilege, or a motion subject to SO 67 shall be adjourned to a later hour.
- (2) Any such Bill may be introduced without notice and shall proceed through its stages at dates and times determined by the House.
- (3) Any such Bill the subject of a Message from the Legislative Assembly may be taken into consideration on the day on which it is received.
- (4) On any sitting day, and after first consulting with the party leaders or Members deputed, the President may order that one or more of the following items of business in the order of business for that day be dispensed with:
 - (a) Non-Government Business;
 - (b) Private Members' Business; and
 - (c) Consideration of Committee Reports.
- (5) If ordered, the Council shall sit beyond the following times on the days specified until Members' Statements are called by the President and, in such case, SO 5(5) applies:

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| Tuesday | 9.45pm; |
| Wednesday | 6.20pm; and |
| Thursday | 5.20pm. |
- (6) After first consulting with the party leaders or their representatives, the Leader of the House or a Member deputed may set maximum time limits for each stage of a Bill or a motion and on the expiry of that maximum time limit all questions relating to the stage of a Bill or motion, including any amendment, shall be put and determined *seriatim*.
- (7) A requirement for notice to be given in respect to any motion to be moved by the Leader of the House or a Minister is dispensed with.
- (8) That, in the event that a scheduled sitting day of the House does not take place, the usual process for Questions on Notice that would have occurred on that day, shall still occur.
- (9) Standing Orders are suspended accordingly to the extent necessary to effect these arrangements.
- (10) This Temporary Order to apply until 27 November 2020 or the lifting of the state of emergency declared in Western Australia arising from the COVID-19 pandemic, whichever occurs first.

Debate ensued.

Hon Martin Aldridge moved to amend the motion as follows —

- (1) To insert in the preamble after “party leaders” the following —

, independent Members
- (2) To insert in paragraph (1) after “privilege,” —

Questions Without Notice and Motions on Notice,
- (3) To insert in paragraph (4) after “party leaders” the following —

, independent Members

- (4) At paragraph (6) to delete “After first consulting with the party leaders or their representatives” and insert the following —

If, following agreement with the party leaders, independent Members or their representatives

Debate ensued.

Amendments — put and negatived.

The motion requiring the concurrence of an absolute majority.

Question — put.

The President having counted the Council, and there being an absolute majority present, and no dissentient voice, declared the motion carried with the concurrence of an absolute majority.

11. Pay-roll Tax Assessment Amendment (Thresholds) Bill 2019

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

Debate ensued.

Question — put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

12. Questions Without Notice

Questions without notice were taken.

The Minister for Environment tabled documents in relation to the Walpole Wilderness Area Fire Exclusion Reference Area, in response to question on notice 2811 asked by Hon Diane Evers. (Tabled Paper 3738).

The Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Transport tabled documents in relation to Infrastructure Australia’s Assessment Framework, in response to question on notice 2832 asked by Hon Martin Aldridge. (Tabled Paper 3739).

The Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Youth tabled the Minister’s itinerary and travel arrangements when visiting the Agricultural Region on 30 January 2020, in response to question on notice 2764 asked by Hon Martin Aldridge. (Tabled Paper 3740).

The Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Regional Development tabled the Minister’s itinerary and travel arrangements when visiting the Agricultural Region on 30 January 2020, in response to question on notice 2823 asked by Hon Martin Aldridge. (Tabled Paper 3741).

The Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Regional Development tabled the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development’s Capability Review: Phase 1 (5 December 2018), in response to question on notice 2831 asked by Hon Martin Aldridge. (Tabled Paper 3742).

The Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Water tabled documents in relation to water consumption in the Pilbara, in response to question on notice 2799 asked by Hon Robin Chapple. (Tabled Paper 3743).

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Regional Development, in accordance with Standing Order 108(2), advised that an answer to questions on notice 2801 asked by Hon Robin Chapple will be provided on 12 May 2020.

13. Pay-roll Tax Assessment Amendment (Thresholds) Bill 2019

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

The President left the Chair.

In Committee

(Hon Simon O'Brien in the Chair)

Clause 1 agreed to.

Clauses 2 and 3 agreed to.

Clause 4.

Debate ensued.

The Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Finance, by leave, moved a number of amendments as one question —

Page 2, line 15 to page 3, line 15 — To delete the lines and insert:

7A. Tax thresholds and tapering value: half-years in financial year beginning 1 July 2019

- (1) The threshold amount for a half-year in the financial year beginning on 1 July 2019 is as follows —
 - (a) for the half-year beginning on 1 July 2019 — \$425 000;
 - (b) for the half-year beginning on 1 January 2020 — \$475 000.
- (2) The monthly threshold amount for a half-year in the financial year beginning on 1 July 2019 is as follows —
 - (a) for the half-year beginning on 1 July 2019 — \$70 833;
 - (b) for the half-year beginning on 1 January 2020 — \$79 167.
- (3) The upper threshold amount for a half-year in the financial year beginning on 1 July 2019 is \$3 750 000.
- (4) The tapering value for a half-year in the financial year beginning on 1 July 2019 is to be calculated as follows —

$$\frac{HT}{UT - HT}$$

where —

HT is the threshold amount for the half-year;

UT is the upper threshold amount for the half-year.

Note for this section:

Division 6 sets out special provisions for determining liability for pay-roll tax using the tax thresholds and tapering values that apply to half-years in the financial year beginning on 1 July 2019.

Page 3, line 17 — To delete “2021” and insert:

2020

Page 3, line 19 — To delete “2021” and insert:

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Page 3, line 21 — To delete “2021” and insert:

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Page 3, line 23 — To delete “2021” and insert:

2020

Page 3, line 25 — To delete “2021” and insert:

2020

Page 4, lines 8 and 9 — To delete “**period from 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2021**” and insert:

assessment year beginning 1 July 2019

Page 6, lines 2 to 6 — To delete the lines and insert:

- (1) The amount of pay-roll tax payable by an employer or group for the assessment year beginning on 1 July 2019, for part of that assessment year, or for a progressive return period or part of a progressive return period in that assessment year, is to be calculated under this Division.

Page 6, lines 11 and 12 — To delete “**assessment years in threshold transition period**” and insert:

of assessment year beginning 1 July 2019

Page 6, lines 14 and 15 — To delete “an assessment year in the threshold transition period” and insert:

the assessment year beginning on 1 July 2019

Page 7, line 20 — To delete “**threshold transition period**” and insert:

assessment year beginning 1 July 2019

Page 7, lines 22 and 23 — To delete “an assessment year in the threshold transition period” and insert:

the assessment year beginning on 1 July 2019

Page 9, line 7 — To delete “**threshold transition period**” and insert:

assessment year beginning 1 July 2019

Page 9, lines 9 and 10 — To delete “an assessment year in the threshold transition period” and insert:

the assessment year beginning on 1 July 2019

Page 11, lines 4 and 5 — To delete “**threshold transition period**” and insert:

assessment year beginning 1 July 2019

Page 11, lines 9 and 10 — To delete “an assessment year in the threshold transition period” and insert:

the assessment year beginning on 1 July 2019

Page 12, lines 3 and 4 — To delete “an assessment year in the threshold transition period” and insert:

the assessment year beginning on 1 July 2019

Page 12, line 13 — To delete “threshold transition period” and insert:

assessment year beginning on 1 July 2019

Page 15, after line 1, the Table the 1st row Column 2 — To delete “threshold transition period” and insert:

assessment year beginning on 1 July 2019

Page 15, lines 9 to 11 — To delete “an assessment year in the threshold transition period; and” and insert:

the assessment year beginning on 1 July 2019; and

Page 16, lines 15 to 17 — To delete “an assessment year, or part of an assessment year, in the threshold transition period; and” and insert:

the assessment year beginning on 1 July 2019 or part of that assessment year; and

Page 17, line 1 and after line 1 — To delete the Table and insert:

Table

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| Annual threshold amount | \$850 000 |
| Monthly threshold amount | \$70 833 |
| Upper threshold amount | \$7 500 000 |

Page 17, lines 7 and 8 — To delete “an assessment year in the threshold transition period.” and insert:

the assessment year beginning on 1 July 2019.

Page 17, line 9 — To delete “**in threshold transition period**” and insert:

for assessment year beginning 1 July 2019

Page 17, lines 10 and 11 — To delete “an assessment year in the threshold transition period” and insert:

the assessment year beginning on 1 July 2019

Page 17, lines 17 and 18 — To delete “an assessment year in the threshold transition period” and insert:

the assessment year beginning on 1 July 2019

Page 19, line 5 — To delete “threshold transition period — ” and insert:

financial year beginning on 1 July 2019 —

Page 19, line 12 — To delete “threshold transition period — ” and insert:

financial year beginning on 1 July 2019 —

Page 19, lines 15 and 16 — To delete “threshold transition period,” and insert:

financial year beginning on 1 July 2019,

Page 19, lines 18 and 19 — To delete the lines.

Page 19, line 23 — To delete “threshold transition period — ” and insert:

financial year beginning on 1 July 2019 —

Debate ensued.

Amendments — put and passed.

Clause 4, as amended, agreed to.

Clause 5, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses 6 and 7 agreed to.

Clause 8, as amended, agreed to.

Clause 9 agreed to.

Title agreed to.

The Acting President resumed the Chair.

Bill reported with amendments.

The Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Finance moved, That the report be adopted.

Question — put and passed.

Report adopted.

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

Point of Order

Hon Nick Goiran raised the following Point of Order —

I am not aware that the Temporary Order that was proposed earlier today has been triggered. If that is not the case, I understand that amendments were just moved to the Bill currently before the House and in order to move the third reading when there are amendments on a Bill, it requires the suspension of Standing Orders.

Acting President's Ruling

The Acting President ruled as follows —

Honourable Member, I refer you to the temporary order, which was a motion without notice today, and in particular to paragraph (2), which states —

any such Bill may be introduced without notice and shall proceed through its stages at dates and times determined by the House;

My reading of that Temporary Order is that the Minister is now free to move that the Bill be debated a third time forthwith, in which case the House will decide whether to proceed with that third reading. That is the advice I am given. The question before the House, therefore, is 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.

14. Emergency Management Amendment (COVID-19 Response) Bill 2020

The Acting President reported the receipt of Message No. 166 from the Legislative Assembly forwarding the Bill for concurrence.

The Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Emergency Services moved, That the Bill be read a first time.

Question — put and passed.

Bill read a first time.

The Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Emergency Services moved, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Emergency Services tabled an Explanatory Memorandum relating to the Bill. (Tabled Paper 3744).

The Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Emergency Services moved, That the second reading debate be made an Order of the Day for a later stage of this day's sitting.

Question — put and passed.

Debate stands adjourned.

15. Small Business Development Corporation Amendment Bill 2019

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

Debate ensued.

The Leader of the House on behalf of the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Small Business tabled a document relating to the Small Business Development Corporation template response to complaints. (Tabled Paper 3745).

Debate resumed.

The Leader of the House on behalf of the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Small Business tabled a document relating to the recipients of a Small Business Development Corporation report (Tabled Paper 3746).

Debate resumed.

Question — put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

The Acting President left the Chair.

In Committee

(Hon Matthew Swinbourn in the Chair)

Clause 1.

Debate ensued.

The Leader of the House on behalf of the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Small Business tabled a document setting out the amendments made to the Bill in the Legislative Assembly. (Tabled Paper 3747).

Debate resumed.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 2 and 3 agreed to.

Clause 4.

Debate ensued.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 5.

Debate ensued.

The Leader of the House on behalf of the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Small Business moved, That the Deputy Chair report progress and seek to sit again.

Question — put and passed.

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.

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

16. Family Violence Legislation Reform (COVID-19 Response) Bill 2020

The Leader of the House representing the Attorney General, pursuant to notice, moved —

That a Bill for “An Act to amend the following Acts in response to the COVID-19 pandemic —

- the *Sentencing Act 1995*; and
- the *Sentence Administration Act 2003*; and
- the *Bail Act 1982*; and
- the *Restraining Orders Act 1997*.”

be introduced and read a first time.

Question — put and passed.

Bill read a first time.

The Leader of the House representing the Attorney General moved, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Leader of the House representing the Attorney General tabled an Explanatory Memorandum relating to the Bill. (Tabled Paper 3748).

The Leader of the House representing the Attorney General moved, That the second reading debate be made an order of the day for the next day’s sitting.

Question — put and passed.

Debate stands adjourned.

17. Suspension of Standing Orders

The Leader of the House moved, without notice —

That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended to enable:

- (a) the Council to meet at 11.00am on Wednesday, 1 April 2020;
- (b) the sitting be suspended between 1.15pm and 2.15pm and between 6.00pm and 7.00pm; and
- (c) the Council to sit beyond 6.20pm and take Members’ Statements at a time ordered by the Council.

The motion requiring the concurrence of an absolute majority.

Question — put.

The President having counted the Council, and there being an absolute majority present, and no dissentient voice, declared the motion carried with the concurrence of an absolute majority.

18. Treasurer’s Advance Authorisation Bill 2020

The President reported the receipt of Message No. 167 from the Legislative Assembly forwarding the Bill for concurrence.

The Minister for Environment representing the Treasurer moved, That the Bill be read a first time.

Question — put and passed.

Bill read a first time.

The Minister for Environment representing the Treasurer moved, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Minister for Environment representing the Treasurer tabled an Explanatory Memorandum relating to the Bill. (Tabled Paper 3749).

The Minister for Environment representing the Treasurer moved, That the second reading debate be made an order of the day for the next day’s sitting.

Question — put and passed.

Debate stands adjourned.

19. Criminal Code Amendment (COVID-19 Response) Bill 2020

The President reported the receipt of Message No. 168 from the Legislative Assembly forwarding the Bill for concurrence.

The Leader of the House representing the Attorney General moved, That the Bill be read a first time.

Question — put and passed.

Bill read a first time.

The Leader of the House representing the Attorney General moved, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Leader of the House representing the Attorney General tabled an Explanatory Memorandum relating to the Bill. (Tabled Paper 3750).

The Leader of the House representing the Attorney General moved, That the second reading debate be made an order of the day for the next day's sitting.

Question — put and passed.

Debate stands adjourned.

20. Members' Statements

Statements were taken.

21. Adjournment

The Council adjourned at 9.53pm until Wednesday, 1 April 2020 at 11.00am.

Members present during the day's proceedings

Attendance: Present all Members except Hon Robin Chapple, Hon Laurie Graham, Hon Alannah MacTiernan, Hon Colin Tincknell.

NIGEL PRATT

Clerk of the Legislative Council

HON KATE DOUST MLC

President of the Legislative Council