

Minutes of Proceedings



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TUESDAY, 5 APRIL 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. Statement by President — Seating Change

The President made the following Statement —

Members, I have approved a small seating change which will see the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Disability Services moved into the seating of the Parliamentary Secretary to the Attorney General.

3. Statement by President — Photography in the House

The President made the following Statement —

Members, I remind you that the Parliamentary Education Office will be taking photographs at around 2:30pm today for inclusion in their virtual tour project.

4. Messages from His Excellency the Governor — Assent to Bills

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

29 March 2022 — Message No. 9

Administration Amendment Bill 2021

Wittenoom Closure Bill 2021

Mutual Recognition (Western Australia) Amendment Bill 2021

Act No.

5 of 2022

6 of 2022

7 of 2022

5. Papers

The following Papers were laid on the Table by —

President

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6. Order of Business

Ordered — That Order of the Day No. 1, *City of Vincent Local Government Property Local Law 2021 — Disallowance*, be taken after Order of the Day No. 3, *Transfer of Land Amendment Bill 2021*. (Leader of the House).

7. Treasurer's Advance Authorisation Bill 2022

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

8. Questions Without Notice

Questions without notice were taken.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Disability Services on behalf of the Minister for Energy, by leave, incorporated into *Hansard* information in relation to residential disconnections by Synergy and Horizon Power, in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Dr Steve Thomas.

The Minister for Education and Training, by leave, incorporated into *Hansard* information in relation to the North East Metropolitan Language Development Centre, in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Donna Faragher.

The Leader of the House representing the Minister for Housing, by leave, incorporated into *Hansard* information in relation to the current public housing waitlist, in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Steve Martin.

The Leader of the House representing the Minister for Transport tabled documents in relation to the heritage consultant planning process for the Midland Lloyd Street Project, in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Dr Brad Pettitt. (Tabled Paper 1200).

The Minister for Education and Training, by leave, incorporated into *Hansard* information in relation to the Department of Education's Statewide Speech and Language Outreach Service, in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Donna Faragher.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Culture and the Arts on behalf of the Minister for Forestry, by leave, incorporated into *Hansard* information in relation to the Minister's decision to transfer \$200,000 of taxpayer funds to the Australian Workers Union, in response to a question without notice asked by Hon James Hayward.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Culture and the Arts on behalf of the Minister for Forestry, by leave, incorporated into *Hansard* information in relation to current sawmill contracts, in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Dr Steve Thomas.

9. Treasurer's Advance Authorisation Bill 2022

Debate resumed on the second reading of this Bill (*see item 7 above*).

Question — put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

The Deputy President left the Chair.

In Committee

(Hon Dr Brian Walker in the Chair)

Clause 1.

Debate ensued.

The Minister for Emergency Services representing the Treasurer tabled a summary of the 2021-22 Mid-Year Review. (Tabled Paper 1201).

The Minister for Emergency Services representing the Treasurer tabled a summary of draw-downs forecasted in the 2021-22 Mid-Year Review. (Tabled Paper 1202).

Debate resumed.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 2 agreed to.

Clause 3 agreed to.

Title agreed to.

The Acting President resumed the Chair.

Bill reported without amendment.

Report adopted.

The Minister for Emergency Services representing the Treasurer 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.

10. Animal Resources Authority Amendment and Repeal Bill 2021

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.

The Acting President left the Chair.

In Committee

(Hon Peter Foster in the Chair)

Clause 1.

Debate ensued.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 2 to 16 agreed to.

Title agreed to.

The Acting President resumed the Chair.

Bill reported without amendment.

Report adopted.

The Minister for Agriculture and Food 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.

Debate ensued.

Question — put and passed.

Bill read a third time and passed.

11. Members' Statements

Statements were taken.

Hon Kyle McGinn, by leave, tabled a document entitled *Departure of John Walker, City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder* published on 25 September 2021. (Tabled Paper 1203).

Hon Kyle McGinn, by leave, tabled a report entitled *City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder, Culture Survey 2021*. (Tabled Paper 1204).

12. Transport Legislation Amendment (Identity Matching Services) Bill 2021

The following Message from the Legislative Assembly was reported —

Honourable President

Message No. 59

The Legislative Assembly acquaints the Legislative Council that it has agreed to the *Transport Legislation Amendment (Identity Matching Services) Bill 2021* without amendment.

Ms A.E. Kent

Acting Speaker

Legislative Assembly Chamber

Perth, 5 April 2022

13. Legal Profession Uniform Law Application Bill 2021

The following Message from the Legislative Assembly was reported —

Honourable President

Message No. 60

The Legislative Assembly acquaints the Legislative Council that it has agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the *Legal Profession Uniform Law Application Bill 2021*.

Ms A.E. Kent

Acting Speaker

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14. Adjournment

The Council adjourned at 10.25pm until 6 April 2022 at 1.00pm.

Members present during the day's proceedings

Attendance: Present all Members except Hon James Hayward, Hon Ayor Makur Chuot, Hon Sophia Moermond (*suspended*), Hon Rosetta Sahanna, Hon Matthew Swinbourn and Hon Darren West.

SAM HASTINGS

Clerk of the Legislative Council

HON ALANNA CLOHESY MLC

President of the Legislative Council