WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 59

WEDNESDAY, 19 MARCH 2014

1. Meeting of Council

The Council assembled at 2.00pm pursuant to order.

The President, Hon Barry House, took the Chair and read prayers.

2. Paper

The following Paper was laid on the Table by —

President

Auditor General's Papers —

3. Department for Child Protection and Family Support — Front-line Services

Motion No. 1 having been called, debate resumed on the motion of Hon Sally Talbot as follows —

That this House condemns the Barnett Government for failing to quarantine essential front-line services from budget cuts, in particular the Department for Child Protection and Family Support.

The Minister for Child Protection sought leave to extend her speaking time.

Leave granted.

Debate resumed.

Question — put.

The Council divided.

Ayes (11)

Hon Robin Chapple Hon Alanna Clohesy Hon Stephen Dawson Hon Kate Doust Hon Sue Ellery Hon Lynn MacLaren Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich Hon Sally Talbot Hon Ken Travers Hon Darren West Hon Amber-Jade Sanderson *(Teller)*

Noes (20)

Hon Martin Aldridge Hon Nigel Hallett Hon Ken Baston Hon Alyssa Hayden Hon Col Holt Hon Liz Behjat Hon Jacqui Boydell Hon Peter Katsambanis Hon Paul Brown Hon Mark Lewis Hon Jim Chown Hon Rick Mazza Hon Peter Collier Hon Robyn McSweeney Hon Brian Ellis Hon Michael Mischin Hon Donna Faragher Hon Helen Morton Hon Dave Grills Hon Phil Edman (Teller)

Question thus negatived.

4. Greater Fremantle Area — Planning and Development

Motion No. 2 having been called, Hon Simon O'Brien, pursuant to notice, moved —

That this House requests the Metropolitan Redevelopment Authority to prioritise the coordination and management of the planning and development of the greater Fremantle area, including all of North Fremantle.

Interruption pursuant to order.

5. Consideration of Committee Reports

Pursuant to order for the consideration of Committee Reports.

In Committee

(Hon Amber-Jade Sanderson in the Chair)

Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission — Report No. 9 — The CCC's interaction with the State's Integrity Coordinating Group

Debate resumed on the motion of Hon Nick Goiran, That the Report be noted.

Question — put and passed.

The Acting President resumed the Chair.

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

Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission — Report No. 9 — *The CCC's interaction with the State's Integrity Coordinating Group* and had noted same.

Report adopted.

6. Order of Business

Ordered — That Orders of the Day Nos 1, Environmental Protection (Clearing of Native Vegetation) Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2013 — Disallowance, 2, Government Railways (Parking Stations) Amendment By-law 2013 — Disallowance, 3, Public Transport Authority Amendment Regulations 2013 — Disallowance, 4, Children's Court (Fees) Amendment Regulations 2013 — Disallowance, 6, Coroners Amendment Regulations 2013 — Disallowance, 7, District Court (Fees) Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2013 — Disallowance, 8, Evidence (Video and Audio Links Fees and Expenses) Amendment Regulations 2013 — Disallowance, 9, Magistrates Court (Fees) Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2013 — Disallowance, 10, State Administrative Tribunal Amendment Regulations (No. 4) 2013 — Disallowance, 11, Supreme Court (Fees) Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2013 — Disallowance, 11, Supreme Court (Fees) Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2013 — Disallowance, 12, Water Services (Water Corporations Charges) Regulations 2013 — Disallowance, and 13, Water Services Regulations 2013 — Disallowance, be taken after Order of the Day No. 23, Local Government Amendment Bill 2013. (Leader of the House).

7. **Questions Without Notice**

Questions without notice were taken.

The Minister for Agriculture and Food representing Minister for Housing, by leave incorporated into Hansard, a document in relation to Housing Authority budget cuts, in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Darren West.

The Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, in accordance with Standing Order No. 108(2), advised that an answer to question on notice No. 697 asked by Hon Robin Chapple will be provided on 20 March 2014.

The Minister for Child Protection, in accordance with Standing Order No. 108(2), advised that an answer to question on notice No. 736 asked by Hon Stephen Dawson will be provided on 6 May 2014.

The Minister for Child Protection tabled a document in relation to applications to the Hardship Utility Grant Scheme processed in December 2013, in response to question on notice No. 705 asked by Hon Stephen Dawson. (Tabled Paper 1308).

The Minister for Child Protection tabled a document in relation to the Department for Child Protection and Family Support group home details for 2013, in response to question on notice No. 719 asked by Hon Stephen Dawson. (Tabled Paper 1309).

The Minister for Commerce tabled a document in relation to a chemical spill at BASP's (BASF) Hutt Lagoon site at Yallabatharra in the Shire of Northampton on 10 December 2013, in response to question on notice No. 740 asked by Hon Robin Chapple. (Tabled Paper 1310).

The Attorney General representing the Minister for Corrective Services tabled a document in relation to the number of unauthorised mobile telephones found in each Western Australian prison from 2010 to date, in response to question on notice No. 757 asked by Hon Amber-Jade Sanderson. (Tabled Paper 1311).

The Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Forestry tabled a document in relation to sawmills that have contracts of sale with the Forest Products Commission for the purchase of native forest logs, in response to question on notice No. 742 asked by Hon Lynn MacLaren. (Tabled Paper 1312).

The Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport, in accordance with Standing Order No. 108(2), advised that answers to questions on notice Nos 701, 710, 717 and 738 asked by Hon Robin Chapple will be provided by 1 April 2014.

8. Workforce Reform Bill 2013

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.

9. Members' Statements

Statements were taken.

10. Adjournment

The Council adjourned at 10.23pm until Thursday, 20 March 2014 at 10.00am.

Members present during the day's proceedings

Attendance: Present all Members except Hon Samantha Rowe.

NIGEL PRATT

HON BARRY HOUSE

Clerk of the Legislative Council

President of the Legislative Council