

**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL****WEDNESDAY, 17 MAY 2023****1.00pm****1. Meeting of Council**

The Council assembled at 1.00pm pursuant to order.

The President, Hon Alanna Clohesy, took the Chair.

Prayers and an Acknowledgement of Country were read.

**2. Death of Hon Douglas Wenn — Motion of Condolence**

The Leader of the House moved, without notice —

That this Council expresses its deep regret at the death of Hon Douglas Wenn, a former Member of the Legislative Council for the South West Region; and places on record its appreciation for his long public service, and tenders its profound sympathy to his family in their bereavement.

The motion was supported by Members, including the President, and carried in silence; Members standing in their places.

**3. Petition**

Hon Martin Pritchard presented a petition from 4 petitioners requesting the Legislative Council to inquire into the extension and replacement of the Beenyup treated sewage outfall. (Tabled Paper 2215).

**4. Sports and Entertainment Trust Bill 2023**

The Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Sport and Recreation: To move on the next day of sitting —

That a Bill for "An Act —

- to establish the Sports and Entertainment Trust; and
- to repeal the *Western Australian Sports Centre Trust Act 1986* and the *Western Australian Sports Centre Trust (Traffic) Regulations 2017*; and
- to make consequential amendments to various Acts."

be introduced and read a first time.

## 5. Select Committee into Disaster Resilience

Motion No. 14 having been called, Hon Martin Aldridge, pursuant to notice, moved —

- (1) A select committee to be known as the Disaster Resilience Select Committee is established.
- (2) The Select Committee is to inquire into and report on —
  - (a) the increasing prevalence of natural disasters in Western Australia, risks posed to communities, infrastructure, the economy and the environment and the State's preparedness to meet these challenges;
  - (b) the capability of our government, non-government organisations and the private sector including service delivery models to surge capacity during peak periods of demand;
  - (c) the current model of recovery delivery in Western Australia, whether it is fit-for-purpose and lessons learnt from other jurisdictions and models; and
  - (d) to make recommendations to improve Western Australia's resilience to natural disasters now and into the future.
- (3) The Select Committee is to report no later than 12 months after the motion is agreed to.
- (4) The Select Committee shall consist of no fewer than three members.

Debate ensued.

Motion — put.

The Council divided.

### Ayes (12)

Hon Martin Aldridge  
 Hon Peter Collier  
 Hon Ben Dawkins  
 Hon Donna Faragher  
 Hon Nick Goiran  
 Hon James Hayward

Hon Steve Martin  
 Hon Sophia Moermond  
 Hon Tjorn Sibma  
 Hon Dr Steve Thomas  
 Hon Dr Brian Walker  
 Hon Colin de Grussa (*Teller*)

### Noes (19)

Hon Klara Andric  
 Hon Dan Caddy  
 Hon Sandra Carr  
 Hon Stephen Dawson  
 Hon Kate Doust  
 Hon Sue Ellery  
 Hon Lorna Harper  
 Hon Jackie Jarvis  
 Hon Ayor Makur Chuot  
 Hon Kyle McGinn

Hon Shelley Payne  
 Hon Stephen Pratt  
 Hon Martin Pritchard  
 Hon Samantha Rowe  
 Hon Rosie Sahanna  
 Hon Matthew Swinbourn  
 Hon Dr Sally Talbot  
 Hon Darren West  
 Hon Peter Foster (*Teller*)

Motion thus negatived.

## 6. Consideration of Committee Reports

Pursuant to order for the consideration of Committee Reports.

### In Committee

(Hon Dr Brian Walker in the Chair)

#### **Standing Committee on Public Administration — Report 37 — Delivery of Ambulance Services in Western Australia: Critical Condition**

Debate resumed on the motion of Hon Pierre Yang, That the Report be noted.

Debate interrupted and postponed pursuant to SO 110(2A).

The President resumed the Chair.

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

Standing Committee on Public Administration — Report 37 — *Delivery of Ambulance Services in Western Australia: Critical Condition*, made progress, and postponed further consideration to the next sitting.

Report adopted.

## 7. Order of Business

Ordered — That Bill for Introduction No. 2 be taken forthwith. (Minister for Emergency Services).

## 8. Collie Coal (Griffin) Agreement Amendment Bill 2023

The Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade, pursuant to notice, moved —

That a Bill for “An Act to *Collie Coal (Griffin) Agreement Act 1979*.” be introduced and read a first time.

Question — put and passed.

Bill read a first time.

The Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade moved, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade tabled an Explanatory Memorandum relating to the Bill. (Tabled Paper 2216).

Debate stands adjourned.

## 9. Questions Without Notice

Questions without notice were taken.

The Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health tabled a response to a question without notice asked by Hon James Hayward. (Tabled Paper 2217).

The Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Corrective Services, by leave, incorporated into *Hansard* a response to a question without notice asked by Hon Dr Brad Pettitt.

The Leader of the House representing the Minister for Mental Health, by leave, incorporated into *Hansard* a response to a question without notice asked by Hon Dr Brian Walker.

The Minister for Emergency Services, by leave, incorporated into *Hansard* a response to a question without notice asked by Hon Martin Aldridge.

The Leader of the House representing the Minister for Transport tabled a response to a question without notice asked by Hon Tjorn Sibma. (Tabled Paper 2218).

The Leader of the House representing the Minister for Education tabled a response to a question without notice asked by Hon Donna Faragher. (Tabled Paper 2219).

The Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Early Childhood Education, by leave, incorporated into *Hansard* a response to a question without notice asked by Hon Donna Faragher.

The Leader of the House representing the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, by leave, incorporated into *Hansard* a response to a question without notice asked by Hon Dr Brad Pettitt.

The Leader of the House representing the Minister for Education tabled a response to question on notice 1305 asked by Hon Neil Thomson. (Tabled Paper 2220).

## **10. Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure — Consolidated Account Estimates 2023–2024**

The Order of the Day having been read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Treasurer as follows —

That pursuant to Standing Order 69(1) the Legislative Council take note of Tabled Paper 2203A-E (2023–2024 Budget Statements), laid upon the Table of the House on 11 May 2023.

Debate resumed.

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

## **11. Government Trading Enterprises Bill 2022**

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

The President left the Chair.

---

### **In Committee**

(Hon Sandra Carr in the Chair)

Clause 1.

Debate resumed.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 2 agreed to.

Clause 3.

Debate ensued.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 4.

Debate ensued.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 5.

Debate ensued.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 6 agreed to.

Clause 7.

Debate ensued.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 8 agreed to.

Clause 9.

Debate ensued.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 10 agreed to.

Clause 11.

Debate ensued.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 12.

Debate ensued.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 13.

Debate ensued.

Hon Dr Steve Thomas moved —

Page 8, after line 22 — To insert:

- (3A) The Portfolio Minister cannot appoint a member of the Public Service as defined by section 34 of the *Public Sector Management Act 1994* to a GTE's board.

Debate ensued.

Amendment — put.

The Committee divided.

#### **Ayes (9)**

Hon Martin Aldridge  
Hon Peter Collier  
Hon Donna Faragher  
Hon Nick Goiran  
Hon Steve Martin

Hon Sophia Moermond  
Hon Tjorn Sibma  
Hon Dr Steve Thomas  
Hon Colin de Grussa (*Teller*)

#### **Noes (18)**

Hon Klara Andric  
Hon Dan Caddy  
Hon Sandra Carr  
Hon Stephen Dawson  
Hon Kate Doust  
Hon Lorna Harper  
Hon Jackie Jarvis  
Hon Kyle McGinn  
Hon Shelley Payne

Hon Stephen Pratt  
Hon Martin Pritchard  
Hon Samantha Rowe  
Hon Rosie Sahanna  
Hon Matthew Swinbourn  
Hon Dr Sally Talbot  
Hon Darren West  
Hon Pierre Yang  
Hon Peter Foster (*Teller*)

Amendment thus negatived.

Question, That the clause stand as printed — put and passed.

Clause 14.

Debate ensued.

*Interruption pursuant to order.*

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.

## **12. Members' Statements**

Statements were taken.

## **13. Adjournment**

The Council adjourned at 6.57pm until Thursday, 18 May 2023 at 10.00am.

### **Members present during the day's proceedings**

Attendance: Present all Members except Hon Neil Thomson.

**PAUL GRANT**

Acting Clerk of the Legislative Council

**HON ALANNA CLOHESY MLC**

President of the Legislative Council