

**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL****TUESDAY, 13 SEPTEMBER 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 — Demise of the Crown, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Second and Proclamation of His Majesty King Charles the Third

The President reported the receipt of a Message from His Excellency the Governor as follows —

11 September 2022 — Message No. 22

The Governor, with deep regret, formally informs the Legislative Council of official advice provided to him that Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Second passed away on 8 September 2022.

The Governor further informs the Legislative Council that his Majesty, King Charles the Third, has been proclaimed King of Australia and his other Realms and Territories, and Head of the Commonwealth, as confirmed by the Governor in Executive Council on 11 September 2022.

3. Address of Condolence — Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Second

The Leader of the House moved, without notice —

That the following address be presented to His Excellency the Governor for presentation to His Majesty the King –

We, the Members of the Legislative Council of the Parliament of Western Australia, express our deepest sympathy and condolences to Your Majesty on the death of your mother, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, and give thanks for a remarkable life dedicated to service and duty.

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

4. Address of Congratulation — His Majesty King Charles the Third

The Leader of the House moved, without notice —

That the following address be presented to His Excellency the Governor for presentation to His Majesty the King –

We, the Members of the Legislative Council of the Parliament of Western Australia, offer our sincere congratulations on Your Majesty's accession to the Throne and express the hope that Your Majesty may enjoy a long and prosperous reign.

Question — put and passed.

5. Special Adjournment

The Leader of the House moved, without notice —

That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended so that the House do now stand adjourned until Tuesday, 20 September 2022 at 2.00pm.

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.

6. Adjournment

The Council adjourned at 2.07pm until Tuesday, 20 September 2022 at 2.00pm.

Members present during the day's proceedings

Attendance: Present all Members except Hon Sandra Carr, Hon Donna Faragher, Hon Shelley Payne, Hon Dr Sally Talbot, Hon Neil Thomson, Hon Rosetta Sahanna and Hon Pierre Yang

SAM HASTINGS

Clerk of the Legislative Council

HON ALANNA CLOHESY MLC

President of the Legislative Council