



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

THURSDAY, 12 OCTOBER 2023

10.00am

1. Meeting of Council

The Council assembled at 10.00am pursuant to order.

The President, Hon Alanna Clohesy, took the Chair.

Prayers and an Acknowledgement of Country were read.

2. Papers

The following Papers were laid on the Table by —

President

Annual Reports —

Information Commissioner, Office of the (Date received 11/10/2023)2700

Reports —

Corruption and Crime Commission — Deployment of Police Dogs
Recommendation Review (12 October 2023)2701

Leader of the House

Reports —

Salaries and Allowances Tribunal — Remuneration of Judges, District Court Judges,
Masters of the Supreme Court, Magistrates and the Parliamentary Inspector
of the Corruption and Crime Commission2702

Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Culture and the Arts on behalf of the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Environment

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Keep Australia Beautiful Council (2022-23) (Date received 11/10/2023)2703

Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Regional Development

Annual Reports —

Primary Industries and Regional Development, Department of — Criminal
Investigation (Covert Powers) Act 2012 — Assumed Identities (2022-23)
(Date received 11/10/2023)2704

Primary Industries and Regional Development, Department of — Criminal
Investigation (Covert Powers) Act 2012 — Witness Identity Protection
Certificates (2022-23) (Date received 11/10/2023)2705

3. **Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission — Report 10 — Annual Report 2022-23**

Hon Dr Steve Thomas presented Report 10 of the Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission, *Annual Report 2022-23*. (Tabled Paper 2706).

4. **Transparency and accountability**

Non-Government Business No. 1 having been called, Hon Dr Steve Thomas moved, without notice —

That the Legislative Council —

- (a) notes the recent reports from the Auditor General that highlight the poor performance of the Government, including in the areas of transparency and accountability in service delivery and infrastructure construction;
- (b) notes the blatant lack of accountability and transparency that have become a regular part of the Cook Government's performance; and
- (c) calls on the Government to improve its performance and make a valid attempt to provide the "gold standard transparency" it promised before it came to power.

Debate ensued.

Motion lapsed.

5. **Indigenous Voice to Parliament**

Private Members' Business No. 1 having been called, Hon Rosetta Sahanna moved, without notice —

That the Legislative Council supports the proposal to recognise the First Peoples of Australia in the *Constitution* and establish an Indigenous Voice to Parliament.

Debate ensued.

Motion lapsed.

6. **Order of Business**

Ordered — That Orders of the Day Nos 1, *Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2023 — Disallowance*, 2, *Shire of Westonia Fencing Local Law 2023 — Disallowance*, 3, *Shire of Westonia Westonia Historical Precinct Local Law 2023 — Disallowance*, 4, *Shire of Westonia Shipping and/or Sea Container Local Law 2023 — Disallowance*, 6, *City of Gosnells Bush Fire Brigade Local Law 2023 — Disallowance*, 10, *City of Swan Parking Local Law 2023 — Disallowance*, and 11, *Shire of Esperance Cemeteries Local Law 2023 — Disallowance*, be taken after Order of the Day No. 14, *School Education Amendment Bill 2023*. (Leader of the House).

7. **Shire of Chittering Keeping and Control of Cats Local Law 2023 — Disallowance — Discharge from Notice Paper**

The Order of the Day having been called, Hon Lorna Harper moved, without notice —

That, pursuant to recommendation of the Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation, Order of the Day No. 5, *Shire of Chittering Keeping and Control of Cats Local Law 2023 — Disallowance*, be discharged from the Notice Paper.

Question — put and passed.

8. Shire of Waroona Cat Local Law 2023 — Disallowance — Discharge from Notice Paper

The Order of the Day having been called, Hon Lorna Harper moved, without notice —

That, pursuant to recommendation of the Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation, Order of the Day No. 7, *Shire of Waroona Cat Local Law 2023 — Disallowance*, be discharged from the Notice Paper.

Question — put and passed.

9. City of Bunbury Parking Local Law — Disallowance — Discharge from Notice Paper

The Order of the Day having been called, Hon Lorna Harper moved, without notice —

That, pursuant to recommendation of the Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation, Order of the Day No. 8, *City of Bunbury Parking Local Law 2023 — Disallowance*, be discharged from the Notice Paper.

Question — put and passed.

10. Town of Claremont Animal Local Law 2023 — Disallowance — Discharge from Notice Paper

The Order of the Day having been called, Hon Lorna Harper moved, without notice —

That, pursuant to recommendation of the Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation, Order of the Day No. 9, *Town of Claremont Animal Local Law 2023 — Disallowance*, be discharged from the Notice Paper.

Question — put and passed.

11. Land Tax Assessment Amendment (Build-to-Rent) Bill 2023

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

The President made the following Statement —

We are about to hear the inaugural speech of Hon Louise Kingston. I take this opportunity to welcome her family and friends to the President's gallery for this important occasion. Before I give the call to Hon Louise Kingston, I remind Members that in accordance with the customs and courtesies observed for all new Members, an inaugural speech is untimed and the timers will not be used.

The speech should be heard in silence and other Members should not stand or leave the Chamber during the speech. The new Member should be heard without interruption or interjection, and the rules of relevance are not applied to an inaugural speech.

Debate ensued.

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

12. Paper

The following Paper was laid on the Table by —

Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Energy

Explanatory Memorandums —

Amended Explanatory Memorandum for the Electricity Industry Amendment
(Distributed Energy Resources) Bill 20232707

13. Aboriginal Heritage Legislation Amendment and Repeal Bill 2023

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

The Acting President left the Chair.

In Committee

(Hon Sandra Carr in the Chair)

Clause 1.

Debate resumed.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 2.

Debate ensued.

14. Questions Without Notice

Questions without notice were taken.

The Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health, 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 Education tabled a response to a question without notice asked by Hon Donna Faragher. (Tabled Paper 2708).

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

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

15. Aboriginal Heritage Legislation Amendment and Repeal Bill 2023

Resumption of consideration of this Bill in Committee of the Whole House (*see item 13 above*).

The President left the Chair.

In Committee

(Hon Sandra Carr in the Chair)

Clause 2.

Debate resumed.

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.

16. Members' Statements

Statements were taken.

17. Adjournment

The Council adjourned at 6.00pm until Tuesday, 17 October 2023 at 1.00pm.

Members present during the day's proceedings

Attendance: Present all Members except Hon Martin Aldridge, Hon Jackie Jarvis and Hon Pierre Yang.

SAM HASTINGS

Clerk of the Legislative Council

HON ALANNA CLOHESY MLC

President of the Legislative Council