

**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL****WEDNESDAY, 22 FEBRUARY 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. Ministerial Statement — Cyber Security**

The Minister for Innovation and the Digital Economy made a Ministerial Statement with respect to the emergency management framework for cyber security incidents, and the Governments corporate partnership with Australia and New Zealand's national identity and cyber support service, IDCARE.

**3. Paper**

The following Paper was laid on the Table by —

**Minister for Agriculture and Food**

*Annual Reports —*

CBH Group (2021-22) (Date received 21/02/2023) ..... 2038

**4. Standing Committee on Environment and Public Affairs — Report 61 — Terms of reference: Inquiry into past forced adoptive policies and practices**

Hon Peter Foster presented Report 61 of the Standing Committee on Environment and Public Affairs, *Terms of reference: Inquiry into past forced adoptive policies and Practices*. (Tabled Paper 2039).

**5. Innovation Booster Grant**

Motion No. 8 having been called, Hon Dan Caddy, pursuant to notice, moved —

That this House notes the McGowan Government's commitment to foster innovation and grow entrepreneurship in Western Australia through the successful Innovation Booster Grant and by providing initial funding for start-ups and small businesses to commercialise their ideas and create jobs.

Debate ensued.

Question — put and passed.

## 6. Consideration of Committee Reports

Pursuant to order for the consideration of Committee Reports.

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### In Committee

(Hon Steve Martin in the Chair)

#### **Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission — Report 6 — The Corruption and Crime Commission's unexplained wealth function — The review by the Honourable Peter Martino**

Debate resumed on the motion of Hon Dr Steve Thomas, That the Report be noted.

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

*Interruption pursuant to order.*

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The Deputy 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 6 — *The Corruption and Crime Commission's unexplained wealth function — The review by the Hon Peter Martino*, made progress, and postponed further consideration until the next sitting.

Report adopted.

## 7. Order of Business

Ordered — That Bills for Introduction be taken forthwith (Minister for Emergency Services).

## 8. Guardianship and Administration Amendment (Medical Research) Bill 2023

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Attorney General, pursuant to notice, moved —

That a Bill for "An Act to amend the *Guardianship and Administration Amendment (Medical Research) Act 2020*." be introduced and read a first time.

Question — put and passed.

Bill read a first time.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Attorney General moved, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Attorney General tabled the *Review of the Guardianship and Administration Amendment (Medical Research) Act 2020 (WA) (Final Report)*. (Tabled Paper 2040).

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Attorney General tabled an Explanatory Memorandum relating to the Bill. (Tabled Paper 2041).

Debate stands adjourned.

## 9. Nickel (Agnew) 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 amend the *Nickel (Agnew) Agreement Act 1974*." 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 2042).

Debate stands adjourned.

#### **10. Questions Without Notice**

Questions without notice were taken.

The Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Housing, by leave, incorporated into *Hansard* a response to a without notice asked by Hon Steve Martin.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Culture and the Arts on behalf of the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Fisheries tabled a response to a question without notice asked by Hon James Hayward. (Tabled Paper 2043).

The Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Lands, by leave, incorporated into *Hansard* a response to a question without notice asked by Hon Wilson Tucker.

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 Health, by leave, incorporated into *Hansard* a response to a question without notice asked by Hon Neil Thomson.

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 Dr Brian Walker.

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 Steve Martin.

#### **11. Statement by President — Census Data 2023**

The President made the following Statement —

A reminder that at 1.00pm tomorrow there will be an opportunity to ‘lunch and learn’ at the Parliamentary Library, with a presentation by a demographer on census data.

The session will take Members through the Library’s ‘Electorate Profiles’ and ‘Social Atlas’ highlighting population trends and other data points of interest.

For example, find out which electorates are the fastest growing, fastest declining, most male dominated, most female dominated, oldest, youngest, etcetera.

#### **12. Animal Welfare and Trespass Legislation Amendment Bill 2021**

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

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Attorney General, by leave, tabled the *Regulatory Compliance Approach* by the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development (Tabled Paper 2044). Debate resumed.

Question — put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

The Acting President left the Chair.

#### **In Committee**

(Hon Stephen Pratt in the Chair)

Clause 1.

Debate ensued.

*Interruption pursuant to order.*

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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.

**13. Members' Statements**

Statements were taken.

**14. Adjournment**

The Council adjourned at 6.52pm until Thursday, 23 February 2023 at 10.00am.

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

Attendance: Present all Members except Hon Ayor Makur Chuot and Hon Kyle McGinn.

**PAUL GRANT**

Acting Clerk of the Legislative Council

**HON ALANNA CLOHESY MLC**

President of the Legislative Council