



## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

**TUESDAY, 21 MARCH 2023**

**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. Petition

Hon Lorna Harper presented a petition from 2,004 petitioners requesting the Legislative Council to recommend to the Government that recommendation 5 of the Australasian Fire Authorities Council *Independent Operational Review of the Wooroloo Bushfire 2021* be upheld. (Tabled Paper 2099).

### 3. Ministerial Statement — Cyber Awareness

The Minister for Commerce made a Ministerial Statement with respect to the State Government's recent partnership with IDCARE, to deliver 20 Cyber Resilience Outreach Clinics across Western Australia.

### 4. Papers

The following Papers were laid on the Table by —

#### Minister for Agriculture and Food

##### Local Laws —

Cat Act 2011 (Shire of Wyalkatchem Cats Local Law 2022 G.G. 13/03/2023).....2094

Local Government Act 1995 (Shire of Wyalkatchem Bush Fire Brigades Local Law 2022 G.G. 13/03/2023, Shire of Wyalkatchem Dogs Local Law 2022 G.G. 13/03/2023 and Shire of Wyalkatchem Public Places and Local Government Property Local Law 2022 G.G. 13/03/2023).....2095

#### Minister for Agriculture and Food on behalf of the Parliamentary Secretary to the Attorney General

##### Regulations —

Criminal Injuries Compensation Act 2003; Criminal Procedure Act 2004 (Attorney General Regulations Amendment (Electronic Processes) Regulations 2023 G.G. (14/03/2023) .....2096

##### Rules —

Criminal Procedure Act 2004 (Criminal Procedure Amendment Rules 2023 G.G. 14/03/2023) ...2097

## Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Environment

*Local Laws —*

Waste Avoidance and Resource Recovery Act 2007 (City of Subiaco Waste Local Law 2022 G.G. 14/03/2023) .....2098

### 5. Government Trading Enterprises

Hon Dr Steve Thomas: To move on the next day of sitting —

That this House —

- (a) notes the Government's inability to provide proper oversight and transparency in relation to Government trading enterprises;
- (b) notes section 6 of the *Gold Corporation Act 1987* that allows the Minister to request any information from Gold Corporation under section 6(9) and that Gold Corporation must comply with that request under section 6(10);
- (c) notes that section 6(7) of the Act states that "Gold Corporation shall furnish to the Minister all information in the possession of Gold Corporation relating to the business of Gold Corporation" for Parliamentary purposes, which according to the Act in section 6(11) includes the answering of questions and "complying with a written law, or an order or resolution of a House of Parliament, that requires information to be furnished to a House of Parliament"; and
- (d) calls on the Minister for Mines and Petroleum to have tabled in the Legislative Council the minutes of the Gold Corporation's meetings in 2021, 2022 and 2023.

### 6. Order of Business

Ordered — That Orders of the Day Nos 1, *Shire of Kojonup Cat Local Law 2022 — Disallowance*, 2, *Shire of Kojonup Parking Local Law 2022 — Disallowance*, 3, *Shire of Dumbleyung Bush Fire Brigades Local Law 2022 — Disallowance*, 4, *Shire of Dumbleyung Health Local Law 2022 — Disallowance*, 5, *Shire of Dumbleyung Local Government Property and Public Places Local Law 2022 — Disallowance*, 6, *Shire of Kondinin Bush Fire Brigades Local Law 2022 — Disallowance*, and 7, *Shire of Kondinin Public Places and Local Government Property Local Law 2022 — Disallowance*, be taken after Order of the Day No. 9, *Criminal Law (Mental Impairment) Bill 2022*. (Leader of the House).

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

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

Question — put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

The Acting President left the Chair.

### In Committee

(Hon Sandra Carr in the Chair)

Clause 1.

Debate ensued.

## 8. Questions Without Notice

Questions without notice were taken.

The Minister for Emergency Services on behalf of 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 2100).

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

The Leader of the House representing the Premier tabled a response to a question without notice asked by Hon Nick Goiran. (Tabled Paper 2101).

The Minister for Agriculture and Food on behalf of the Parliamentary Secretary to the Attorney General, by leave, incorporated into *Hansard* a response to a question without notice asked by Hon Tjorn Sibma.

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

Resumption of consideration of this Bill in Committee of the Whole House (*see item 7 above*).

The President left the Chair.

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### In Committee

(Hon Martin Aldridge in the Chair)

Clause 1.

Debate resumed.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 2 agreed to.

Clause 3 agreed to.

Clause 4.

Debate ensued.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 5 to 7 agreed to.

Clause 8.

Debate ensued.

Clause agreed to.

Title agreed to.

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The Acting President resumed the Chair.

Bill reported without amendment.

Report adopted.

The Minister for Emergency Services on behalf of the Parliamentary Secretary to the Attorney General moved, That the Bill be read a third time.

The Acting President announced that the Deputy Chair of Committees had certified that this was a true copy of the Bill as agreed to in Committee of the Whole House and reported.

Question — put and passed.

Bill read a third time and passed.

**10. Road Traffic (Vehicles) Amendment (Offensive Advertising) Bill 2022**

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

*Interruption pursuant to order.*

**11. Members' Statements**

Statements were taken.

**12. Adjournment**

The Council adjourned at 9.57pm until Wednesday, 22 March 2023 at 1.00pm.

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

Attendance: Present all Members except Hon Ayor Makur Chuot (*leave*) and Hon Matthew Swinbourn.

**PAUL GRANT**

Acting Clerk of the Legislative Council

**HON ALANNA CLOHESY MLC**

President of the Legislative Council