

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 200

THURSDAY, 11 JUNE 2020

1. Meeting of Council

The Council assembled at 10.00am pursuant to order.

The President, Hon Kate Doust, took the Chair.

Prayers and an Acknowledgement of Country were read.

2. Agricultural Produce Commission Amendment Bill 2019

The Minister for Regional Development moved, without notice —

- (1) That the *Agricultural Produce Commission Amendment Bill 2019* be discharged and referred to the Standing Committee on Legislation for consideration and report by no later than 17 September 2020.
- (2) The Committee has the power to inquire into and report on the policy of the Bill.

Question — put and passed.

3. Exploration Incentive Scheme

Non-Government Business No. 1 having been called, Hon Colin de Grussa moved, without notice —

That this House recognises that the Exploration Incentive Scheme creates jobs and delivers a significant net benefit to the Western Australian economy and calls on the McGowan Government to immediately increase funding of the Exploration Incentive Scheme to at least \$15 million per annum.

Debate ensued.

Motion lapsed.

4. Manufacturing Jobs in Western Australia

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

That the Legislative Council recognise the effort of the McGowan Government in creating manufacturing jobs for Western Australians and encourage the Federal Government to work with the State Government so more manufacturing jobs in all sectors can be created for Western Australians.

Debate ensued.

Motion lapsed.

5. Protection of Aboriginal and Archaeological Sites

Hon Robin Chapple sought leave to give a late notice of motion.

Leave granted.

Hon Robin Chapple: To move on the next day of sitting —

That this Legislative Council debate the failure of the Nation and the State of Western Australia to protect some of the world's oldest Aboriginal and archaeological sites and proffer ideas to improve the situation.

6. Order of Business

Ordered — That Order of the Day No. 1, *Eastern Metropolitan Regional Council Waste Facilities Local Law 2019 — Disallowance*, be taken after Order of the Day No. 16, *High Risk Offenders Bill 2019*. (Leader of the House).

7. Fines, Penalties and Infringement Notices Enforcement Amendment Bill 2019

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

Debate resumed.

Hon Michael Mischin, by leave, tabled a document showing the proportion of fines and infringements referred to the Fines Enforcement Registry for enforcement and time to pay arrangements. (Tabled paper 3940).

Debate resumed.

The Leader of the House tabled a map of the Metropolitan Region Scheme, as published by the Western Australian Planning Commission. (Tabled paper 3941).

Debate resumed.

Question — put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

The Acting President left the Chair.

In Committee

(Hon Martin Aldridge in the Chair)

Clause 1.

Debate ensued.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 2.

Hon Nick Goiran moved —

Page 2, lines 9 to 12 — To delete the lines and insert:

- (b) Part 2 — on the day after assent day, but only the following provisions —
 - (i) Divisions 1 and 2;
 - (ii) Division 3 (but only section 87);
 - (iii) Division 4 (but only section 103);
- (c) sections 9 to 86, 88 and 89 and Part 3 — on a day fixed by proclamation;

Debate ensued.

Amendment — put.

The Committee divided.

Ayes (19)

Hon Martin Aldridge
Hon Robin Chapple
Hon Tim Clifford
Hon Peter Collier
Hon Colin de Grussa
Hon Diane Evers
Hon Nick Goiran
Hon Colin Holt
Hon Rick Mazza
Hon Michael Mischin

Hon Simon O'Brien
Hon Robin Scott
Hon Tjorn Sibma
Hon Charles Smith
Hon Aaron Stonehouse
Hon Dr Steve Thomas
Hon Colin Tincknell
Hon Alison Xamon
Hon Ken Baston (*Teller*)

Noes (10)

Hon Alanna Clohesy
Hon Stephen Dawson
Hon Sue Ellery
Hon Alannah MacTiernan
Hon Kyle McGinn

Hon Martin Pritchard
Hon Samantha Rowe
Hon Dr Sally Talbot
Hon Darren West
Hon Pierre Yang (*Teller*)

Amendment thus passed.

Hon Michael Mischin moved —

Page 2, after line 14 — To insert:

- (2) However, if a provision of this Act does not come into operation before the end of the period of 10 years beginning on the assent day, the provision is repealed on the day after that period ends.

Debate ensued.

Amendment — put and passed.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses 3 to 5 agreed to.

Clause 6.

Debate ensued.

8. Questions Without Notice

Questions without notice were taken.

The Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Water, by leave, incorporated into *Hansard* information in relation to towns and areas in Western Australia that are currently declared as water deficient, in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Colin Tincknell.

The Minister for Education and Training tabled the Department of Education Phase 3 School Camp Guidelines, in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Donna Faragher. (Tabled Paper 3942).

The Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police; Road Safety, in accordance with Standing Order 108(2), advised that an answer to questions on notice 2899 asked by Hon Nick Goiran will be provided on 16 June 2020.

The Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Planning, in accordance with Standing Order 108(2), advised that an answer to question on notice 2902 asked by Hon Tjorn Sibma will be provided on 16 June 2020.

The Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Planning, in accordance with Standing Order 108(2), advised that an answer to question on notice 2925 asked by Hon Robin Chapple will be provided on 16 June 2020.

The Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Water; Forestry; Innovation and ICT; Science and Youth, in accordance with Standing Order 108(2), advised that an answer to questions on notice 2922 asked by Hon Tjorn Sibma will be provided on 24 June 2020.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health, by leave, incorporated into *Hansard* information in relation to the 19-bed renal hostel for Kalgoorlie, in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Jacqui Boydell.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health, by leave, incorporated into *Hansard* information in relation to the amount the Government has spent on COVID-19 related advertising, in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Colin Tincknell.

9. Fines, Penalties and Infringement Notices Enforcement Amendment Bill 2019

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

The President left the Chair.

In Committee

(Hon Martin Aldridge in the Chair)

Clause 6.

Debate resumed.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 7 agreed to.

Clause 8.

Hon Nick Goiran moved —

Page 5, lines 13 and 14 — To delete “Part 2 Division 3 comes” and insert:

sections 9 to 86, 88 and 89 come

Amendment — put and passed.

Interruption pursuant to order.

10. Members’ Statements

Statements were taken.

11. Adjournment

The Council adjourned at 5.59pm until Tuesday, 16 June 2020 at 2.00pm.

Members present during the day’s proceedings

Attendance: Present all Members except Hon Adele Farina and Hon Laurie Graham.

NIGEL PRATT
Clerk of the Legislative Council

HON KATE DOUST MLC
President of the Legislative Council