

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

**No. 22**

**THURSDAY, 24 AUGUST 2017**

**1. Meeting of Council**

The Council assembled at 10.00am pursuant to order.

The President, Hon Kate Doust, took the Chair and read prayers.

**2. Paper**

The following Paper was laid on the Table by —

**President**

*Documents —*

Amended Non-Government and Private Members Business Schedule (2017)..... 434

**3. Standing Committee on Procedure and Privileges — Report No. 45 — Outstanding Matters from the 39<sup>th</sup> Parliament**

The President presented Report No. 45 of the Standing Committee on Procedure and Privileges, *Outstanding Matters from the 39<sup>th</sup> Parliament*. (Tabled Paper 435).

Hon Adele Farina moved, without notice —

That Recommendation 1 contained in Report No. 45 of the Standing Committee on Procedure and Privileges, *Outstanding Matters from the 39<sup>th</sup> Parliament*, be adopted and agreed to.

Hon Adele Farina sought leave to continue her remarks at the next sitting.

Leave granted.

Debate stands adjourned.

Hon Adele Farina moved, without notice —

That Recommendation 2 contained in Report No. 45 of the Standing Committee on Procedure and Privileges, *Outstanding Matters from the 39<sup>th</sup> Parliament*, be adopted and agreed to.

Hon Adele Farina sought leave to continue her remarks at the next sitting.

Leave granted.

Debate stands adjourned.

Hon Adele Farina moved, without notice —

That Recommendation 3 contained in Report No. 45 of the Standing Committee on Procedure and Privileges, *Outstanding Matters from the 39<sup>th</sup> Parliament*, be adopted and agreed to.

Hon Adele Farina sought leave to continue her remarks at the next sitting.

Leave granted.

Debate stands adjourned.

Hon Adele Farina moved, without notice —

That Recommendation 4 contained in Report No. 45 of the Standing Committee on Procedure and Privileges, *Outstanding Matters from the 39th Parliament*, be adopted and agreed to.

Hon Adele Farina sought leave to continue her remarks at the next sitting.

Leave granted.

Debate stands adjourned.

Hon Adele Farina moved, without notice —

That Recommendation 5 contained in Report No. 45 of the Standing Committee on Procedure and Privileges, *Outstanding Matters from the 39th Parliament*, be adopted and agreed to.

Hon Adele Farina sought leave to continue her remarks at the next sitting.

Leave granted.

Debate stands adjourned.

#### **4. City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder Cat Amendment Local Law 2017 — Disallowance**

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

That, pursuant to recommendation of the Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation, the *City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder Cat Amendment Local Law 2017* published in the *Gazette* on 2 June 2017 and tabled in the Legislative Council on 13 June 2017 under the *Local Government Act 1995* and the *Cat Act 2011*, be and is hereby disallowed. (Tabled paper No. 240).

#### **5. Town of East Fremantle Plastic Bag Reduction Local Law 2017 — Disallowance**

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

That, pursuant to recommendation of the Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation, the *Town of East Fremantle Plastic Bag Reduction Local Law 2017* published in the *Gazette* on 2 June 2017 and tabled in the Legislative Council on 13 June 2017 under the *Local Government Act 1995*, be and is hereby disallowed. (Tabled paper No. 240).

#### **6. City of Nedlands Waste Local Law 2016 — Disallowance**

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

That, pursuant to recommendation of the Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation, the *City of Nedlands Waste Local Law 2016* published in the *Gazette* on 7 June 2017 and tabled in the Legislative Council on 13 June 2017 under the *Waste Avoidance and Resource Recovery Act 2007* and the *Local Government Act 1995*, be and is hereby disallowed. (Tabled paper No. 246).

#### **7. Budget Estimates Hearings — Special Adjournment**

The Leader of the House moved, without notice —

That the House at its rising on Thursday, 12 October 2017, adjourn until 2:00pm on Tuesday, 31 October 2017, so as to facilitate the annual Budget Estimates Hearings.

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.

#### **8. Non-Government Business — Schedule**

The Leader of the House moved, without notice —

That, pursuant to Standing Order 111(4), the schedule for Non-Government Business tabled today by the President be adopted.

Question — put and passed.

## 9. Private Members' Business — Schedule

The Leader of the House moved, without notice —

That, pursuant to Standing Order 112(4), the schedule for Private Members' Business tabled today by the President be adopted.

Question — put and passed.

## 10. Provision of Information to the House

Non-Government Business No. 1 having been called, Hon Tjorn Sibma moved, without notice —

That this House expresses its concern with —

- (a) the opaque manner in which Ministers have provided information to this House when responding to parliamentary questions; and
- (b) the Governments' failure, so early in its term, to fulfil the Premier's promise to be a transparent and accountable Government characterised by decency, and Ministers who behave properly.

Debate ensued.

*Motion lapsed.*

Hon Michael Mischin, by leave, made a personal explanation in relation to comments made in the debate on the motion dealing with the provision of information to the House.

## 11. Services provided to Deaf and Hard of Hearing Children

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

That this House calls on the State Government to assess the services and advice provided to Deaf and Hard of Hearing children and their families to determine if they are being provided with the widest possible opportunities to maximise the child's potential.

Debate ensued.

*Motion lapsed.*

## 12. Order of Business

Ordered — That Orders of the Day Nos 1, *Firearms Amendment Regulations 2017 — Disallowance*, 2, *Road Traffic Regulations Amendment (Pilot Vehicle Drivers) Regulations 2016 — Disallowance*, 3, *Town of Cambridge Local Government and Public Property Local Law 2016 — Disallowance*, 4, *Town of Cambridge Private Property Local Law 2016 — Disallowance*, 5, *Town of Cambridge Waste Local Law 2016 — Disallowance*, 6, *Shire of Bruce Rock Animals, Environment and Nuisance Local Law 2016 — Disallowance*, 7, *Shire of Kulin Animals, Environment and Nuisance Local Law 2016 — Disallowance*, 8, *Shire of Gingin — Waste Local Law 2016 — Disallowance*, 9, *Shire of Narrogin — Public Places and Local Government Property Local Law 2016 — Disallowance*, 10, *Shire of Lake Grace Animals, Environment and Nuisance Local Law 2016 — Disallowance*, 11, *City of Busselton Waste Local Law 2016 — Disallowance*, 12, *Legal Profession (Law Library Fees) Rules 2017 — Disallowance*, 13, *Shire of Narambeen Animals, Environment and Nuisance Local Law 2016 — Disallowance*, 14, *Shire of Kondinin Animals, Environment and Nuisance Local Law 2016 — Disallowance*, 15, *Shire of Capel Waste Local Law 2016 — Disallowance*, 16, *Shire of Murray Waste Local Law 2016 — Disallowance*, 17, *Shire of Chittering Waste Local Law 2017 — Disallowance*, 18, *Shire of Cunderdin Animals, Environment and Nuisance Local Law 2016 — Disallowance*, 19, *City of Gosnells Waste Local Law 2016 — Disallowance*, 20, *Shire of Moora Dogs Local Law 2016 — Disallowance*, 21, *Shire of Moora Waste Local Law 2016 — Disallowance*, 22, *Town of East Fremantle Waste Local Law 2017 — Disallowance*, 23, *City of Joondalup Animals Amendment Local Law 2016 — Disallowance*, 24, *Bunbury-Harvey Regional Council Standing Orders Local Law 2017*, 25, *City of South Perth Waste Local Law 2017*, 26, *Electricity (Licensing) Amendment Regulations 2017*, and 27, *Police Regulations Amendment (Fees and Charges) Regulations 2017 — Disallowance*, be taken after Order of the Day No. 33, *Temporary Orders*. (Leader of the House).

## 13. Child Support (Adoption of Laws) Amendment Bill 2017

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.

Leave was granted to proceed forthwith to the third reading of the Bill.

The Leader of the House moved, That the Bill be read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Question — put and passed.

Bill read a third time and passed.

#### **14. Local Government Amendment (Auditing) Bill 2017**

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

Debate resumed.

#### **15. Questions Without Notice**

Questions without notice were taken.

The Leader of the House representing the Minister for Community Services, by leave, incorporated into *Hansard* information in relation to the number of people by region who are homeless and persons who are in improvised dwellings, tents or sleeping out, in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Tim Clifford.

The Leader of the House representing the Premier tabled the Western Australian Cabinet Handbook, updated to include the role of Parliamentary Secretary to the Cabinet, in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Michael Mischin. (Tabled Paper 436).

#### **16. Local Government Amendment (Auditing) Bill 2017**

Debate resumed on the second reading of this Bill (*see item 14 above*).

Question — put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave was granted to proceed forthwith to the third reading of the Bill.

The Leader of the House representing the Minister for Local Government moved, That the Bill be read a third time.

Question — put and passed.

Bill read a third time and passed.

#### **17. First Home Owner Grant Amendment Bill 2017**

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

Debate resumed.

*Interruption pursuant to order.*

#### **18. Members' Statements**

Statements were taken.

#### **19. Adjournment**

The Council adjourned at 6.00pm until Tuesday, 5 September 2017 at 2.00pm.

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

Attendance: Present all Members except Hon Laurie Graham, Hon Simon O'Brien and Hon Darren West.

**NIGEL PRATT**  
Clerk of the Legislative Council

**HON KATE DOUST MLC**  
President of the Legislative Council