

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 19

THURSDAY, 17 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. Petitions

Hon Tjorn Simba presented a petition from 254 petitioners opposing proposed changes to the Community and Neighbourhood Development Service (CNDS) funding arrangements, and requesting the Legislative Council to request the Minister for Community Services to instruct the Department of Communities to negotiate a program which halts the open tender process, conduct an independent review of the Neighbourhood Centre sector, and negotiate with the sector on an equitable process and plan for a transition to the new model of service delivery. (Tabled Paper 413).

Hon Kyle McGinn presented a petition from 34 petitioners requesting the Legislative Council to inquire into safer and more humane methods to manage wild dogs in Nullagine and oppose the use of 1080 baiting products. (Tabled Paper 414).

3. Ministerial Statement — Bachelor of Agricultural Business Management Program at Muresk Institute

The Minister for Education and Training made a Ministerial Statement with respect to the future of the Bachelor of Agricultural Business Management Program at the Muresk Institute.

The Minister for Education and Training tabled the Final Report, *Evaluation of the Bachelor of Agricultural Business Management Program* (15 September 2016). (Tabled Paper 415).

4. Ministerial Statement — Potato Marketing Corporation — Legal Proceedings

The Minister for Regional Development; Agriculture and Food; Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade made a Ministerial Statement clarifying the nature of the deed that potato growers have been asked to sign so that funds can be distributed that were previously allocated to legal fees and to distribute the legal costs awarded to the State in the legal proceedings against Mr Galati.

5. Paper

The following Paper was laid on the Table by —

Minister for Regional Development

Notices —

Financial Management Act 2006 (section 82) — Notice from the Minister for Tourism
in respect to Legislative Assembly Question on Notice No. 1363..... 412

6. Police Regulations Amendment (Fees and Charges) Regulations 2017

Hon Aaron Stonehouse: To move on the next day of sitting —

That the *Police Regulations Amendment (Fees and Charges) Regulations 2017* published in the *Gazette* on 27 June 2017 and tabled in the Legislative Council on 16 August 2017 under the *Firearms Act 1973*, be and are hereby disallowed. (Tabled paper 376).

7. Shark Attack Mitigation

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

That this House expostulate the McGowan Labor Government —

- (a) for its reckless approach to shark attack mitigation that abdicates its commitment to public safety;
- (b) for endangering the lives of those Western Australians who use our coastal waters for work and recreation, and arguing against shark mitigation before the preservation of human life;
- (c) for forcing Western Australians who use our coastal waters to pay for shark deterrent technology with rebates on a first come, first served basis, when this Government is supposed to act in the best interests of all in the community; and
- (d) for ignoring assistance offered by the Federal Government and not recognising proven shark mitigation techniques conducted in other states of Australia.

Debate ensued.

Motion lapsed.

The Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Environment, by leave, made a brief statement relating to Non-Government Business No. 1.

8. Workplace Safety

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

That this House notes the importance of safety in the workplace and the need for vigilance to minimise death and injury of workers throughout Western Australia.

Debate ensued.

Motion lapsed.

9. Order of Business

Ordered — That Orders of the Day Nos 1, *Firearms Amendment Regulations 2017 — Disallowance*, and 2, *Road Traffic Regulations Amendment (Pilot Vehicles Drivers) Regulations 2016 — Disallowance*, be taken after Order of the Day No. 3, *Petroleum Legislation Amendment Bill 2017*. (Minister for Environment).

10. Petroleum Legislation 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 Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum moved, That the Bill be read a third time.

Question — put and passed.

Bill read a third time and passed.

11. Suspension of Standing Orders

The Leader of the House moved, without notice —

That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended to enable questions without notice to be taken at 3.30pm.

The motion requiring the concurrence of an absolute majority.

Question — put.

The Acting 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.

The Acting President left the Chair at 2.50pm

The President resumed the Chair at 3.30pm

12. Questions Without Notice

Questions without notice were taken.

The Leader of the House representing the Minister for Culture and the Arts tabled a statement regarding the Three Summers World film premiere, in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Peter Collier. (Tabled Paper 416).

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Deputy Premier on behalf of the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Planning tabled details of the proposed residential development in Mandogalup, in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Tim Clifford. (Tabled Paper 417).

The Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum, by leave, incorporated into *Hansard* an answer in relation to the Mines Department office in Norseman, in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Robin Scott.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health, by leave, incorporated into *Hansard* an answer in relation to thermostatic mixing valves and assembly boxes at Perth Children's Hospital, in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Peter Collier.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health, by leave, incorporated into *Hansard* an answer in relation to lead contamination and thermostatic mixing valves and assembly boxes at Perth's Children's Hospital, in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Peter Collier.

13. Domestic Violence Orders (National Recognition) Bill 2017

The President reported the receipt of Message No. 18 from the Legislative Assembly forwarding the Bill for concurrence.

The Leader of the House representing the Attorney General moved, That the Bill be read a first time.

Question — put and passed.

Bill read a first time.

The Leader of the House representing the Attorney General moved, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Leader of the House representing the Attorney General tabled an Explanatory Memorandum relating to the Bill. (Tabled Paper 418).

Debate stands adjourned and Bill referred to the Standing Committee on Uniform Legislation and Statutes Review [SO 126].

14. Order of Business

Ordered — That Members' Statements be taken forthwith. (Leader of the House).

15. Members' Statements

Statements were taken.

16. Adjournment

The Council adjourned at 5.17pm until Tuesday, 22 August 2017 at 2.00pm.

Members present during the day's proceedings

Attendance: Present all Members except Hon Martin Aldridge.

NIGEL PRATT

Clerk of the Legislative Council

HON KATE DOUST MLC

President of the Legislative Council