

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 162

TUESDAY, 24 NOVEMBER 2015

1. Meeting of Council

The Council assembled at 2.00pm pursuant to Temporary Orders.
The President, Hon Barry House, took the Chair and read prayers.

2. Message from Her Excellency the Governor — Assent to Bill

The President reported the receipt of a Message from Her Excellency the Governor assenting to the following Bill —

23 November 2015 — Message No. 44	Act No.
Mental Health Amendment Bill 2015	36 of 2015

3. Petition

Hon Alanna Clohesy presented a petition from 169 petitioners requesting the Legislative Council to support the purchase of part of the Swan Districts Hospital site to convert the existing buildings into new regional residential aged care facilities in the City of Swan. (Tabled Paper 3645).

4. Papers

The following Papers were laid on the Table by —

President

Reports —

Report on Synergy's compliance with the Electricity Corporations (Electricity Generation and Retail Corporation) Regulations 2013 (for the year ended 30 June 2015)	3635
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Local Laws —

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Orders —

Environmental Protection Act 1986 (Environmental Protection (Gnangara Mound Crown Land) Policy Revocation Order 2015 G.G. 20/11/2015, Environmental Protection (South West Agricultural Zone Wetlands) Policy Revocation Order 2015 G.G. 20/11/2015 and (Environmental Protection (Swan Coastal Plain Lakes) Policy Revocation Order 2015 G.G. 20/11/2015).....	3640
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Attorney General*Regulations —*

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Dangerous Goods Safety Act 2004 (Dangerous Goods Safety (Road and Rail Transport of Non-explosives) Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2015 G.G. 17/11/2015)	3643
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Parliamentary Secretary representing the Premier on behalf of the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health*Local Laws —*

Health Act 1911 (Shire of Narrogin Health Repeal Local Law 2015 G.G. 17/11/2015).....	3644
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5. City of Perth Bill 2015

The President reported the receipt of Message No. 131 from the Legislative Assembly forwarding the Bill for concurrence.

The Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Local Government moved, That the Bill be read a first time.

Question — put and passed.

Bill read a first time.

The Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Local Government moved, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Local Government tabled an Explanatory Memorandum relating to the Bill. (Tabled Paper 3646).

Debate stands adjourned.

6. Natural Gas (Canning Basin Joint Venture) Agreement Amendment Bill 2015

The President reported the receipt of Message No. 132 from the Legislative Assembly forwarding the Bill for concurrence.

The Leader of the House representing the Minister for State Development 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 Minister for State Development moved, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Leader of the House representing the Minister for State Development tabled an Explanatory Memorandum relating to the Bill. (Tabled Paper 3647).

Debate stands adjourned.

7. Paper

The following Paper was laid on the Table by —

Leader of the House

Notices —

Financial Management Act 2006 — Notice from the Minister for Education in respect to Legislative Council Question without Notice No. 1155 3637

8. Order of Business

Ordered — That Order of the Day No. 1, *Planning and Development Amendment Regulations 2015 — Disallowance*, be taken after Order of the Day No. 5, *Criminal Code Amendment (Prevention of Lawful Activity) Bill 2015*. (Leader of the House).

9. Terrorism (Extraordinary Powers) Amendment Bill 2015

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

10. Questions Without Notice

Questions without notice were taken.

The Minister for Education, by leave, incorporated into *Hansard*, documents in relation to the Department of Education's Building Condition Assessment Reports, in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Sue Ellery.

The Attorney General tabled documents in relation to suicide statistics in the Bunbury Coronial District, in response to question on notice No. 3488 asked by Hon Adele Farina. (Tabled Paper 3648).

The Attorney General tabled documents in relation to people living in the South West with outstanding fines with the Fines Enforcement Registry, in response to question on notice No. 3533 asked by Hon Adele Farina. (Tabled Paper 3649).

11. Child Support (Adoption of Laws) Amendment Bill 2015

The following Message from the Legislative Assembly was reported —

Mr President

Message No. 133

The Legislative Assembly acquaints the Legislative Council that it has agreed to the *Child Support (Adoption of Laws) Amendment Bill 2015* without amendment.

Mr Ian Britza

Acting Speaker

Legislative Assembly Chamber

Perth, 24 November 2015

12. Statement by President — Clerk Assistant (Committees) — Suzanne Veletta

The President made the following Statement —

I am pleased to advise of the appointment of Suzanne Veletta as Clerk Assistant (Committees). Suzanne has been acting in the role for six months. Suzanne has served as an Advisory Officer on various Parliamentary Committees since 2007 and brings significant experience to the role. Prior to commencing with the Legislative Council, Suzanne worked as a lawyer in private practice and for the Commonwealth Director of Public Prosecutions. On behalf of all Members, I congratulate Suzanne on her appointment and wish her every success in her new role.

13. Terrorism (Extraordinary Powers) Amendment Bill 2015

Debate resumed on the second reading of this Bill (*see item 9 above*).

Question — put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

The Acting President left the Chair.

In Committee

(Hon Simon O'Brien in the Chair)

Clause 1.

Debate ensued.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 2 to 21 agreed to.

Title agreed to.

The Deputy President resumed the Chair.

Bill reported without amendment.

Report adopted.

The Attorney General representing the Minister for Police moved, That the Bill be read a third time.

The Deputy 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.

14. Suspension of Standing Orders

The Leader of the House moved, without notice —

That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as to enable the following variations to the order of business for Wednesday, 25 November 2015 —

- (a) no Motion on Notice; and
- (b) no Consideration of Committee Reports.

The motion requiring the concurrence of an absolute majority.

Question — put.

The Deputy 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.

15. Perth Market (Disposal) Bill 2015

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

Debate resumed.

Want of Quorum

There not being a quorum present, the Acting President gave instructions for the ringing of the Bells.

A quorum being formed, the debate continued.

*Interruption pursuant to order.***Members' Statements**

Statements were taken.

16. Adjournment

The Council adjourned at 9.46pm until Wednesday, 25 November 2015 at 1.00pm.

Members present during the day's proceedings

Attendance: Present all Members except Hon Robin Chapple, Hon Stephen Dawson, Hon Alyssa Hayden and Hon Amber-Jade Sanderson (*leave of absence*).

NIGEL PRATT
Clerk of the Legislative Council

HON BARRY HOUSE
President of the Legislative Council