



WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 23

TUESDAY, 5 SEPTEMBER 2017

1. Meeting of Council

The Council assembled at 2.00pm pursuant to order.

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

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

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

| 1 September 2017 — Message No. 9 | Act No. |
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| Child Support (Adoption of Laws) Amendment Bill 2017 | 4 of 2017 |
| Local Government Amendment (Auditing) Bill 2017 | 5 of 2017 |

3. Statement by President — The Key to Your House

The President made the following Statement —

This is a reminder that *The Key to Your House*, the 12-part documentary exploring the history, roles and functions of the Western Australia Parliament, will commence broadcasting tonight at 5.45 pm on West Television, channel 44. Channel 44 is available on the in-house MATV system.

The program, which has taken six months to produce, is very raw and honest and will answer a lot of questions the community has about Parliament. A significant number of Members, former Members and staff have contributed to the documentary, and I thank them for their effort. Through interviews they share not only their professional journeys to this place, but also some very personal stories, revealing a human side to Parliament. In some ways the program is a social commentary on the changing times in the State of Western Australia. The history behind the staged construction of Parliament House, women's entry into politics, the Parliament art collection and Parliament's legislative program are windows into the state's social and economic past. Through historical reflection, however, the centrality of Parliament to community life also becomes very evident.

Members of the public see question time but rarely do they get to see other parliamentary processes. As a result, they do not always understand the opportunities available to them to influence parliamentary decision-making. This program brings clarity to those processes and shows how, historically, the community has influenced government outcomes on issues about which they are passionate. The documentary is both interesting and entertaining and contains interviews and current and historical footage and images. Although it explains the processes and dignities of Parliament, it also tells some of our quirky stories. I strongly encourage Members to promote the documentary among their staff and constituents. Information on the program and a detailed broadcast schedule is available on the Parliament website at www.parliament.wa.gov.au.

4. Ministerial Statement — North Metropolitan TAFE — Cyber-Security Incident

The Minister for Education and Training made a Ministerial Statement with respect to a cyber-security incident that was identified at North Metropolitan TAFE.

5. Ministerial Statement — Implementation of Government Policy on Hydraulic Fracture Stimulation

The Minister for Environment made a Ministerial Statement with respect to the implementation of government policy to ban hydraulic fracture stimulation, or fracking, for existing and future petroleum titles in the South West, Peel and Perth metropolitan regions.

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7. Building and Construction Industry Training Fund and Levy Collection Amendment Bill 2017

The Minister for Education and Training: To move on the next day of sitting —

That a Bill for “An Act to amend the *Building and Construction Industry Training Fund and Levy Collection Act 1990*.” be introduced and read a first time.

8. Courts Legislation Amendment Bill 2017

The Leader of the House representing the Attorney General: To move on the next day of sitting —

That a Bill for “An Act to amend —

- the *Civil Judgements Enforcement Act 2004*;
- the *Magistrates Court Act 2004*; and
- the *Supreme Court Act 1935*.” be introduced and read a first time.

9. Tobacco Products Control Amendment Bill 2017

The Minister for Regional Development: To move on the next day of sitting —

That a Bill for “An Act to amend the *Tobacco Products Control Act 2006*.” be introduced and read a first time.

10. 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. 34, *Standing Committee on Procedure and Privileges — Report No. 45 — Outstanding Matters from the 39th Parliament*. (Leader of the House).

11. 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.

12. Questions Without Notice

Questions without notice were taken.

The Minister for Environment, by leave, incorporated into *Hansard* documents in relation to the Minister's response to emails from Hon Robin Chapple urging the sending of emails to Members of the Legislative Council in support of his Private Member's Bill, *Environmental Protection (Banning Plastic Bags and Other Things) Bill 2017* and tabled a report entitled *The New Plastics Economy: Rethinking the Future of Plastics Report* (2016), in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Simon O'Brien. (Tabled Paper 460).

The Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum tabled documents in relation to Vimy Resources proposed Mulga Rocks Uranium Project in the Eastern Goldfields — operations at the project site and precious metals surveys, in response to question on notice No. 88 asked by Hon Robin Chapple. (Tabled Paper 461).

13. First Home Owner Grant Amendment Bill 2017

Debate resumed on the second reading of this Bill (*see item 11 above*).

Question — put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

The Acting President left the Chair.

In Committee

(Hon Matthew Swinbourn in the Chair)

Clause 1.

Debate ensued.

The Minister for Environment representing the Treasurer moved, That the Deputy Chair report progress and seek to sit again.

Question — put and passed.

The Deputy President resumed the Chair.

The Deputy Chair of Committees reported that the Committee of the Whole House had considered the Bill, made progress, and seeks to sit again.

Ordered — That the Committee of the Whole House sit again.

14. Statutes (Minor Amendments) Bill 2017

The following Message from the Legislative Assembly was reported —

Mr President

Message No. 20

The Legislative Assembly acquaints the Legislative Council that it has agreed to the *Statutes (Minor Amendments) Bill 2017* without amendment.

Ms J.M. Freeman

Acting Speaker

Legislative Assembly Chamber

Perth, 5 September 2017

15. Order of Business

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

16. Members' Statements

Statements were taken.

17. Adjournment

The Council adjourned at 9.59pm until Wednesday, 6 September 2017 at 1.00pm.

Members present during the day's proceedings

Attendance: Present all Members except Hon Colin de Grussa.

NIGEL PRATT
Clerk of the Legislative Council

HON KATE DOUST MLC
President of the Legislative Council