

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
WEDNESDAY, 2 MAY 2012

2.00pm

Prayers

2.00PM - ORDER OF BUSINESS

Condolence Motions

Petitions

(Hon Kate Doust)

(Hon Alison Xamon)

Statements by Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries

Papers for Tabling

(President)

(Minister for Energy)

(Minister for Mental Health)

(Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Regional Development)

(Hon Giz Watson)

Notice of Questions

Notices of Motions to Introduce Bills

Notices of Motions for Disallowance

Notices of Motions

Motions without Notice

Motions on Notice

4.30pm Questions without Notice

5.00pm Committee Reports

7.30pm Orders of the Day

9.45pm Members' Statements

10.25pm House adjourns

MOTIONS ON NOTICE

1. **Roe Highway Stage 8** (*Notice given 24 November 2010*)

Continuation of remarks Hon Philip Gardiner – 43 mins (Wednesday, 28 March 2012)
on the amendment of Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for
Environment as follows –

To delete all words after “heritage” and insert —

this Council calls upon the Barnett Government to continue the processes to
assess the environmental impacts of Stage 8 of the Roe Highway
development.

to the motion of Hon Lynn MacLaren as follows –

That, for the purposes of —

- (a) saving the Beeliar wetlands by preserving ecological linkages and a
range of other key values including —
 - (i) regionally significant vegetation, which is becoming rare as a
result of encroaching urbanisation;
 - (ii) habitat for a great many fauna species, especially
internationally and nationally significant migratory birds, as
well as seriously threatened species like the Carnaby’s
Cockatoo and the Graceful Sun Moth; and
 - (iii) residential amenity, recreation and education; and
- (b) protecting our unique Aboriginal heritage; and
- (c) redirecting funds into more sustainable transport solutions, such as an
expanded rail freight system and a passenger light rail network,

this House calls upon the Barnett Government to abandon the proposed
Stage 8 of the Roe Highway development, and to request the Western
Australian Planning Commission to initiate an amendment to the Metropolitan
Region Scheme in order to delete the current zoning for a road reserve over
the area of the proposed Stage 8 of the Roe Highway development.

Total time remaining on motion – 1hr 45mins.

2. **Uranium Mining - Environmental Management** (*Notice given 24 February 2011*)

Hon Alison Xamon: To move -

That this House recommend that, should the Government proceed with its
intention to licence uranium mining in Western Australia, it adopts the same
minimum environmental management regulatory requirements for any future
uranium mine in Western Australia as exists under Commonwealth and
Northern Territory legislation for the operation of the Ranger uranium mine in
the Northern Territory with regard to the disposal of radioactive tailings,
including the requirements that -

- (a) the tailings are physically isolated from the environment for at least
10 000 years; and
- (b) any contaminants arising from the tailings do not result in any
detrimental environmental impacts for at least 10 000 years.

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advised to check the status of an item in which they have an interest in the course of
today’s sitting. Electronic version available on the Parliament’s Internet site at
www.parliament.wa.gov.au.

3. Unconventional Gas Exploration and Mining - Moratorium (*Notice given 15 March 2011, amended 21 September 2011*)

Hon Alison Xamon: To move -

That this House demands that the Government place a moratorium on all unconventional gas exploration and mining in Western Australia until such time as it can be assured that such activities will -

- (1) Have no impact on local land users, including -
 - (a) no reduction of available agricultural land;
 - (b) no reduction in local groundwater levels;
 - (c) no saltwater contamination of groundwater;
 - (d) no chemical contamination of groundwater; and
 - (e) no uncontrolled methane leakage from drilled locations.
- (2) Be governed by Government regulations that ensure that -
 - (a) absolute transparency is provided to the public about which chemicals are used in all unconventional gas drilling and hydraulic fracturing ('fracking') activities;
 - (b) rigorous independent testing is conducted on all chemicals before they are used in unconventional gas exploration, drilling and fracking operations to ensure no adverse impacts on groundwater, human health and the environment; and
 - (c) that any liability for contamination of ground water, land or community assets be borne by the company conducting the operations rather than the State and people of Western Australia.

CONSIDERATION OF COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. [Standing Committee on Environment and Public Affairs - Report No. 24 - Inquiry into Cockburn Cement Limited, Munster](#) - Committee Report (*Tabled 20 October 2011*)

Continuation of introductory remarks Hon Brian Ellis – 5 mins (Wednesday, 28 March 2012) on the motion that the report be noted. *See Tabled paper No. 3984.*

Total time remaining on motion – 55 mins.

2. [Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission - Report No. 21 - Parliamentary Inspector's Report Concerning Telecommunication Interceptions and Legal Professional Privilege](#) - Committee Report (*Tabled 24 November 2011*)

Consideration. *See Tabled paper No. 4104.*

3. [Standing Committee on Estimates and Financial Operations - Report No. 35 - Inquiry into Western Australian Tourism Commission's Involvement in Major Tourism Events](#) - Committee Report (*Tabled 1 December 2011*)

Consideration. *See Tabled paper No. 4146.*

4. [Standing Committee on Public Administration – Report No. 14 – Unassisted Failure](#) – Committee Report (*Deemed Tabled 20 January 2012*)

Consideration. *See Tabled paper No. 4159.*

5. [Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission - Report No. 22 – The Role Played by the Corruption and Crime Commission in Aiding the Security Operation During the 2011 Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting - Committee Report](#) (Tabled 6 March 2012)

Consideration. See Tabled paper No. 4276

6. [Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission - Report No. 23 – The post-CHOGM technological capability of the WA Police - Committee Report](#) (Tabled 6 March 2012)

Consideration. See Tabled paper No. 4277.

7. [Joint Standing Committee on the Commissioner for Children and Young People – Report No. 8 – Report on the functions of the Commissioner for Children and Young People: Working with children checks – Committee Report](#) (Tabled 8 March 2012)

Consideration. See Tabled paper No. 4300.

8. [Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission – Report No. 24 – The intention of the Parliamentary Inspector of the Corruption and Crime Commission to retire – Committee Report](#) (Tabled 21 March 2012)

Consideration. See Tabled paper No. 4340.

9. [Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission – Report No. 25 – The use of Public Examinations by the Corruption and Crime Commission – Committee Report](#) (Tabled 27 March 2012)

Consideration. See Tabled paper No. 4369.

10. [Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission – Report No. 26 – Exceptional Powers Revocation – Committee Report](#) (Tabled 29 March 2012)

Consideration. See Tabled paper No. 4382.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **Town of Kwinana Extractive Industries Local Law 2011 – Disallowance**

Moved *pro forma* (SO 66(3)) 8 March 2012 on the motion of Hon Sally Talbot (Days remaining 9 after today)

That, pursuant to recommendation of the Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation, the *Town of Kwinana Extractive Industries Local Law 2011* published in the *Gazette* on 28 September 2011 and tabled in the Legislative Council on 18 October 2011 under the *Local Government Act 1995*, be and is hereby disallowed. (Tabled paper 3948).

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2. Shire of Kellerberrin Parking and Parking Facilities Local Law 2011 – Disallowance

Moved *pro forma* (SO 66(3)) 8 March 2012 on the motion of Hon Sally Talbot (Days remaining 9 after today)

That, pursuant to recommendation of the Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation, the *Shire of Kellerberrin Parking and Parking Facilities Local Law 2011* published in the *Gazette* on 14 October 2011 and tabled in the Legislative Council on 18 October 2011 under the *Local Government Act 1995*, be and are hereby disallowed. (Tabled paper 3948).

3. Mining Amendment Regulations (No. 5) 2011 – Disallowance

Moved *pro forma* (SO 66(3)) 8 March 2012 on the motion of Hon Robin Chapple (Days remaining 9 after today)

That the *Mining Amendment Regulations (No. 5) 2011* published in the *Gazette* on 11 October 2011 and tabled in the Legislative Council on 18 October 2011 under the *Mining Act 1978*, be and are hereby disallowed. (Tabled paper 3939).

8. *Criminal Organisations Control Bill 2011 [LA 230–2] Parliamentary Secretary representing the Attorney General

Second reading resumption of debate adjourned Leader of the House (Tuesday, 1 May 2012). cf SNP 230 Issue 3 – 1 May 2012.

7. *Criminal Investigation (Covert Powers) Bill 2011 [LA 210-2] Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Police

Second reading adjourned (Tuesday, 1 November 2011). See [Standing Committee on Uniform Legislation and Statutes Review Report No. 69](#) (Tabled 6 March 2012). cf SNP 210 Issue 4 – 27 March 2012.

6. *Evidence and Public Interest Disclosure Legislation Amendment Bill 2011 [LC 232-1B] Parliamentary Secretary representing the Attorney General

Committee (Thursday, 10 November 2011). See [Standing Committee on Procedure and Privileges Report No. 23](#) (Tabled 29 November 2011). cf SNP 232 Issue 2 - 1 December 2011.

* For amendments see Supplementary Notice Paper and/or Committee Report

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