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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

DAILY NOTICE PAPER

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WEDNESDAY, 27 NOVEMBER 2013, 2.00pm

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Petitions, Statements by Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries, Papers for Tabling, Notices of Questions, Notices of Motions for Disallowance, Notices of Motions to Introduce Bills, Notices of Motions, Questions without Notice, Motions Without Notice, Motions and Orders of the Day.

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MOTIONS

1. Recreational Hunting Systems (*Notice given 11 June 2013, amended 23 October 2013*)

Continuation of remarks Hon Darren West — 19 mins (Wednesday, 20 November 2013) on the amendment of Hon Helen Morton as follows —

- (1) In paragraph (b)(i) to delete “*Environment and Public Affairs Committee*” and insert —

Public Administration Committee

- (2) In paragraph (b)(i) to delete “26 June 2014” and insert —

4 December 2014

- (3) In paragraph (b)(ii) to delete “*Environment and Public Affairs Committee*” and insert —

Public Administration Committee

to the motion of Hon Rick Mazza as follows —

That the Council —

- (a) acknowledges the use in other States of regulated, licensed recreational hunting systems and the potential environmental contribution made in controlling pest animals on public lands, together with the possible economic, cultural and recreational benefits to the community; and

- (b) directs that —
- (i) the *Environment and Public Affairs Committee* inquire into the benefits or otherwise of a similar system being adopted in Western Australia and report back to the House by 26 June 2014; and
 - (ii) Hon Rick Mazza be co-opted as a member to the *Environment and Public Affairs Committee* for the purposes of the foregoing inquiry.

Total time remaining on motion – 1 hs 44 mins.

2. Liberal Party — Election Claims (*Notice given 11 June 2013*)

Hon Ken Travers: To move –

That the Legislative Council condemns Premier Barnett and the Liberal Party for misleading the people of Western Australia during the March 2013 State Election, when they claimed they had a “fully funded, fully costed” plan for Western Australia.

3. Goods and Services Tax — Distribution (*Notice given 11 June 2013*)

Hon Peter Katsambanis: To move –

That the Council —

- (a) notes the fundamental inequality in the current method of Goods and Services Tax (GST) distribution between the states, which sees Western Australia receive less than half of what it would receive on a per capita basis;
- (b) supports the introduction of a set per capita basis of distributing GST revenue amongst the states; and
- (c) calls for the balance of GST revenue, beyond the set per capita distribution, to be distributed in an agreed and target-based manner creating a competitive environment which would drive productivity reforms, driving future growth across the Federation.

4. Department for Child Protection and Family Support – Front-line Services (*Notice given 11 June 2013*)

Hon Sally Talbot: To move –

That this House condemns the Barnett Government for failing to quarantine essential front-line services from budget cuts, in particular the Department for Child Protection and Family Support.

5. Fremantle Redevelopment Authority — Establishment (*Notice given 11 June 2013*)

Hon Simon O’Brien: To move –

That this House requests the Government establish a Fremantle Redevelopment Authority to coordinate and manage the planning and development of the greater Fremantle area, including all of North Fremantle.

6. Gender Pay Gap — Pay Equity Inquiry (*Notice given 11 June 2013*)

Hon Alanna Clohesy: To move –

That the Legislative Council notes that Western Australia continues to have the widest gender pay gap in Australia and calls on the Government to conduct a pay equity inquiry as a matter of urgency and use the recommendations of that inquiry to formulate a two-year strategy to close the gender pay gap in Western Australia.

7. Marine Parks in Western Australia (*Notice given 11 June 2013*)

Hon Rick Mazza: To move –

That the Council —

- (a) supports a moratorium on any further marine parks in Western Australia, and an investigation into the access to and management of the current marine parks in Western Australia; and
- (b) supports the trial of seasonal and rotational opening of marine parks in Western Australia to allow licenced recreational fishers to fish in designated areas in marine parks in Western Australia.

8. Psychiatric Hospitals — Patient Protection (*Notice given 11 June 2013*)

Hon Sally Talbot: To move –

That this House notes the findings of the Victorian Mental Illness Awareness Council, that 45 per cent of women who are inpatients in psychiatric hospitals in that state are sexually assaulted while an inpatient, and calls on the Government to take urgent action to —

- (a) establish the extent of similar problems in Western Australian psychiatric hospitals; and
- (b) protect women in Western Australian psychiatric hospitals from sexual assault.

9. Review of the *Firearms Act 1973* (*Notice given 12 June 2013*)

Hon Rick Mazza: To move –

That the Council supports an investigation and review of the *Firearms Act 1973*, with particular reference to interstate visitor temporary permits, pensioner discounts, classification of ammunition components and the length of time it takes to process applications.

10. Fishing Rules in Western Australia — Review (*Notice given 12 June 2013*)

Hon Rick Mazza: To move –

That the Council supports an investigation and review of the fishing rules in Western Australia, with particular reference to bag limits, boat limits and transportation of possession limits.

11. Fox and Wild Dog Bounty (*Notice given 13 June 2013*)

Hon Rick Mazza: To move –

That the Council supports an investigation into the establishment of a fox and wild dog bounty in Western Australia, similar to the Victorian model.

12. Review of the RSPCA (*Notice given 13 June 2013*)

Hon Rick Mazza: To move –

That the Council supports an investigation into the operations of the RSPCA, including an examination of its government funding, objectives and use of its powers.

13. Climate Change (*Notice given 18 June 2013*)

Hon Lynn MacLaren: To move –

That this Council calls on the State Government to —

- (a) note that on May 9, the daily mean concentration of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere surpassed 400 parts per million for the first time since measurements began in 1958;
- (b) note that evidence of warming Western Australian oceans is indicated by the increased numbers of jellyfish, tropical fish and whale sharks observed further south than ever before; and

- (c) explain the changes required to the State Government's climate change strategy to reduce the rate of carbon dioxide emissions and to protect Western Australia's unique biodiversity.

14. Western Australian Schools (*Notice given 19 June 2013*)

Hon Sue Ellery: To move –

That this Council expresses its concern at the lack of transparent planning for the announced changes across Western Australian schools in 2015.

15. DisabilityCare (*Notice given 19 June 2013*)

Hon Alanna Clohesy: To move –

That this Council condemns the Barnett Government for its lack of leadership in the area of Disability Services and calls on the Government to put people before politics and sign up to DisabilityCare.

16. Waterways — Environmental Degradation (*Notice given 19 June 2013*)

Hon Sally Talbot: To move –

That this Council condemns the Barnett Government for its failure to take effective action to protect Western Australia's rivers, estuaries and inlets from environmental degradation.

17. Indigenous Suicide (*Notice given 19 June 2013*)

Hon Stephen Dawson: To move –

That this Council —

- (a) condemns the Barnett Government for its failure to combat the rise in suicide rates amongst Western Australia's indigenous population; and
- (b) calls on the Ministers for Aboriginal Affairs and Mental Health to outline to the House the strategies they will use to tackle the State's suicide rates.

18. Crop Risk Mitigation Product (*Notice given 19 June 2013*)

Hon Darren West: To move –

That this Council calls on the Barnett Government to support the introduction of a Crop Risk Mitigation Product into Western Australia.

19. Homeswest — Maintenance (*Notice given 19 June 2013*)

Hon Samantha Rowe: To move –

That the Council calls on the Government to conduct an independent and transparent enquiry into the Department of Housing with reference to the response time for maintenance and repairs of Homeswest tenants.

20. Fiona Stanley Hospital (*Notice given 19 June 2013*)

Hon Amber-Jade Sanderson: To move –

That the Council condemns the Government for its mismanagement of the establishment of Fiona Stanley Hospital and calls on the Government to release all details of its dealings with Serco on the Fiona Stanley Hospital contract.

21. Indigenous Communities — Safe Drinking Water Supplies (*Notice given 19 June 2013*)

Hon Stephen Dawson: To move –

That this Council condemns the Barnett Government for its failure to provide safe drinking water supplies to all indigenous communities throughout the Mining and Pastoral Region.

22. Domestic Assault — Support Services (*Notice given 19 June 2013*)

Hon Alanna Clohesy: To move –

That this Council notes the significant increase of reported domestic and other assaults in our community and calls on the Barnett Government to immediately commit to boost funding to enable the expansion of support services for women and children seeking to leave abusive or violent relationships.

23. Container Deposit Scheme (*Notice given 19 June 2013*)

Hon Sally Talbot: To move –

That this Council condemns the Barnett Government for its failure to introduce a container deposit scheme in Western Australia.

24. Muresk Facility (*Notice given 19 June 2013*)

Hon Darren West: To move –

That this Council notes the failure of the Barnett Governments' policy in terms of developing the facility at Muresk as a 'Centre of Excellence' in regard to the provision of a tertiary agribusiness degree and the establishment of the Western Australian Mining Academy (WAMA).

25. Children's Hospital — Planning and Analysis (*Notice given 19 June 2013*)

Hon Amber-Jade Sanderson: To move –

That the Council calls on the Government to engage in thorough analysis and planning regarding the potential demands on the New Children's Hospital. Noting that with the significant population growth in Western Australia, it is incumbent on the Government to review current plans and estimates with a view to increasing bed capacity in the new hospital.

26. Public Transport for Perth in 2031 — Draft Plan (*Notice given 19 June 2013*)

Hon Ken Travers: To move –

- (1) That the Council notes that —
 - (a) the Liberal/National Government released in July 2011 a "Draft for Consultation" of their plan "Public Transport for Perth in 2031";
 - (b) the draft plan proposed two transformational projects by 2020 —
 - (i) the fast-tracking of the Northern Suburbs Railway extension to Yanchep; and
 - (ii) construction of a Central Northern Corridor/Curtin/UWA Light Rail;
 - (c) the draft plan identified that the following infrastructure was required in the next five to ten years —
 - (i) a new rail station at Karnup (near Paganoni Road);
 - (ii) upgrades to Canning Bridge and Stirling Stations; and
 - (d) the draft plan proposed a number of on-road Bus Rapid Transit projects be built by 2020, commencing with a Bus Rapid Transit system between Ellenbrook and Bassendean and across to Morley.
- (2) That this Council calls on the Government to —
 - (a) explain why it has taken two years to release the final version of this plan;
 - (b) outline whether it is still committed to the projects and the timelines outlined in the draft plan; and
 - (c) provide detailed reasons, including passenger modelling, for any changes they have made to priority projects or their timing.

27. Taxi Drivers — Probationary System (*Notice given 19 June 2013*)

Hon Ken Travers: To move –

That the Council calls on the Barnett Liberal Government to explain why it will have taken more than three years to introduce a demerit point and probationary system for taxi drivers.

28. Environment Portfolio (*Notice given 20 June 2013*)

Hon Simon O'Brien: To move –

That this House congratulates the Liberal–National Government on its excellent performance in the environment portfolio.

29. Great Southern Region (*Notice given 20 June 2013*)

Hon Colin Holt: To move –

That this Council commends the Liberal–National Government on recognising the importance of the Great Southern Region of Western Australia and applauds the work done by this Government to support the communities of that region.

30. Education Portfolio (*Notice given 20 June 2013*)

Hon Liz Behjat: To move –

That this Council congratulates the Liberal–National Government on its excellent performance in the education portfolio.

31. Royalties for Regions — Pilbara Cities (*Notice given 20 June 2013*)

Hon Jacqui Boydell: To move –

That this Council congratulates the Liberal–National alliance government on its investment through the Royalties for Regions program into the Pilbara Cities initiative, further developing the interests and opportunities for the people and communities of the Mining and Pastoral Region.

32. Police Portfolio (*Notice given 20 June 2013*)

Hon Phil Edman: To move –

That this Council congratulates the Liberal–National Government on its excellent performance in the police portfolio.

33. Royalties for Regions — Mining and Pastoral Region (*Notice given 20 June 2013*)

Hon Dave Grills: To move –

That this Council congratulates the Liberal–National alliance government on its acknowledgement and support of the Mining and Pastoral Region and recognises the contribution Royalties for Regions has made to creating better and safer communities in regional Western Australia.

34. Agriculture and Food Portfolio (*Notice given 20 June 2013*)

Hon Brian Ellis: To move –

That this Council congratulates the Liberal–National Government on its excellent performance in the agriculture and food portfolio.

35. Mid West Region — Development (*Notice given 20 June 2013*)

Hon Martin Aldridge: To move –

That this Council congratulates the Liberal–National Government on its regional development focus in the Mid West Region.

36. Science Activities (*Notice given 20 June 2013*)

Hon Donna Faragher: To move –

That this Council recognises the significant support and activities undertaken by the Liberal–National Government in the area of science.

37. Social Leisure Infrastructure in Regional WA (*Notice given 20 June 2013*)

Hon Paul Brown: To move –

That this Council congratulates the Liberal–National alliance government on its excellent provision of social leisure infrastructure throughout regional Western Australia, in particular the Agricultural Region, through the Ministry of Sport and Recreation and the Ministry of Regional Development.

38. Transport Portfolio (*Notice given 20 June 2013*)

Hon Jim Chown: To move –

That this Council congratulates the Liberal–led Government on its outstanding ability to provide positive outcomes for the state in the transport portfolio.

39. Health Portfolio (*Notice given 20 June 2013*)

Hon Alyssa Hayden: To move –

That this Council congratulates the Liberal–National Government on its ability to provide ongoing high quality services and care to the Western Australia community in the health portfolio.

40. Regional Development — South West Region (*Notice given 20 June 2013*)

Hon Colin Holt: To move –

That this Council commends the Liberal–National Government on delivering outstanding regional development outcomes in the South West Region of Western Australia.

41. Mental Health Portfolio (*Notice given 20 June 2013*)

Hon Nick Goiran: To move –

That this Council congratulates the Liberal–National Government on its excellent performance in the mental health portfolio.

42. Royalties for Regions — Investment in Regional WA (*Notice given 20 June 2013*)

Hon Jacqui Boydell: To move –

That this Council congratulates the Liberal–National alliance government for its forethought and planning by adopting the Royalties for Regions program, which has allowed regional Western Australia to be prepared for major investment opportunities throughout the Mining and Pastoral Region, further supporting the people who chose to live, work and invest in regional Western Australia.

43. Native Forest — Climate Change (*Notice given 25 June 2013*)

Hon Sally Talbot: To move –

That this Council condemns the Barnett Government for its continuing failure to protect Western Australia's remaining native forest from the effects of climate change and disease.

44. State Infrastructure Plan (*Notice given 25 June 2013*)

Hon Ken Travers: To move –

That this Council —

- (a) expresses its concern at the failure of the Liberal/National Government to develop a long term State Infrastructure Plan for Western Australia;
- (b) notes that the lack of long term planning can lead to poor investment decisions being made in the expenditure of scarce Government funds; and
- (c) therefore, we call upon the Government to immediately commence the development of a long term State Infrastructure plan and to ensure that its development involves —
 - (i) wide community consultation to identify priority infrastructure projects;
 - (ii) the inclusion of major infrastructure projects is based on a comprehensive assessment of their relative benefit to cost ratios; and
 - (iii) the plan is developed in an open and transparent process.

45. James Price Point — LNG Processing Plant (*Notice given 25 June 2013*)

Hon Stephen Dawson: To move –

That this Council —

- (a) condemns the Premier for his lack of leadership in securing an outcome in benefits for the indigenous communities in relation to the James Price Point LNG processing plant; and
- (b) calls on the Barnett Government to honour the agreement signed with the Goolarabooloo Jabbirr Jabbirr Traditional Owners to deliver the Kimberley Benefits package.

46. Apprentices and Trainees in Training (*Notice given 25 June 2013*)

Hon Alanna Clohesy: To move –

That this Council condemns the Barnett Government for its disregard for the future of young Western Australians and calls on the Government to commit to making substantial increases (beyond pre-Global Financial Crisis levels) in the number of apprentices and trainees in training, especially numbers in trades training.

47. Disability Justice Centres — Kiara and Caversham (*Notice given 25 June 2013*)

Hon Amber-Jade Sanderson: To move –

That this Council —

- (a) notes the significant community response to the proposed Disability Justice Centres in Kiara and Caversham, and the lack of consultation with the affected communities;
- (b) calls on the Minister for Disability Services to immediately stop the current process for placing these centres in those locations; and
- (c) instigate a genuine and thorough community consultation process, with the communities surrounding the proposed centres;
 - (i) the process should include a community reference group, consisting of (but not limited to) representatives of residents, representative of Lockridge SHS and Primary School, Corrective Services, Disability Services Commission, the Minister or her representative; and
 - (ii) any final decision should be made with consideration for the communities' concerns and within the guidelines already set for the locating of these centres.

48. Threatened Species Recovery Plans (*Notice given 25 June 2013*)

Hon Sally Talbot: To move –

That this Council condemns the Barnett Government for its failure to resource threatened species recovery plans.

49. Coastal Communities — Climate Change (*Notice given 26 June 2013*)

Hon Sally Talbot: To move –

That this Council condemns the Barnett Government for its failure to address climate change and sea level rise impacts on our coastal communities.

50. Environmental Offsets Register (*Notice given 26 June 2013*)

Hon Sally Talbot: To move –

That this Council condemns the Barnett Government for its failure to implement an environmental offsets register that takes effect from the Government's endorsement of its Offsets Policy released in September 2011.

51. Proposed New Football Stadium (*Notice given 27 June 2013*)

Hon Ken Travers: To move –

That this Council directs the Leader of the House to table within six sitting days a copy of all minutes, notes or other records of any meetings between the Premier Hon Colin Barnett and members of the Western Australian Football Commission at which a proposed new stadium was discussed.

52. Environmental Agencies — Funding (*Notice given 27 June 2013*)

Hon Sally Talbot: To move –

That this Council condemns the Barnett Government for its failure to fund its environmental agencies to ensure adequate environmental regulation.

53. Pastoral Lands — Sustainability (*Notice given 27 June 2013*)

Hon Sally Talbot: To move –

That this Council condemns the Barnett Government for its failure to assess the viability and ecological sustainability of Western Australia's pastoral lands as a basis for future land use beyond 2015.

BILLS FOR INTRODUCTION

1. Free Range Eggs Labelling Bill 2013 (*Notice given 16 May 2013*)

Hon Lynn MacLaren: To move –

That a Bill for “An Act to secure the confidence of consumers and protect the market of free range egg producers by establishing regulations for the labelling and sale of free range eggs in Western Australia.” be introduced and read a first time.

2. Criminal Code Amendment (Child Sex Offences) Bill 2013 (*Notice given 26 November 2013*)

Attorney General: To move –

That a Bill for “An Act to amend *The Criminal Code*.” be introduced and read a first time.

3. Criminal Code Amendment (Unlawful Possession) Bill 2013 (*Notice given 26 November 2013*)

Attorney General: To move –

That a Bill for “An Act to amend *The Criminal Code* and to amend various other Acts as a consequence.” be introduced and read a first time.

4. Warehousemen’s Liens Amendment Bill 2013 (*Notice given 26 November 2013*)

Attorney General: To move –

That a Bill for “An Act to amend the *Warehousemen’s Liens Act 1952*.” be introduced and read a first time.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. Shire of Dundas Activities on Thoroughfares and Public Places and Trading Local Law 2013 – Disallowance

Moved *pro forma* (SO 66(3)) 27 November 2013 on the motion of Hon Robin Chapple (Days remaining 17 after today (Indicative date — 18 March 2014))

That, pursuant to recommendation of the Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation, the *Shire of Dundas Activities on Thoroughfares and Public Places and Trading Local Law 2013* published in the *Gazette* on 20 August 2013 and tabled in the Legislative Council on 11 September 2013 under the *Local Government Act 1995*, be and is hereby disallowed. (Tabled paper 557).

2. Lotteries Commission (Internet Entries) Amendment Rules 2013 – Disallowance

Moved *pro forma* (SO 66(3)) 27 November 2013 on the motion of Hon Robin Chapple (Days remaining 17 after today (Indicative date — 18 March 2014))

That, pursuant to recommendation of the Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation, the *Lotteries Commission (Internet Entries) Amendment Rules 2013* published in the *Gazette* on 3 September 2013 and tabled in the Legislative Council on 11 September 2013 under the *Lotteries Commission Act 1990*, be and are hereby disallowed. (Tabled paper 555).

3. Electoral Amendment Bill 2013 [LC] Leader of the House

Second reading (Thursday, 11 April 2013).

4. Taxi Drivers Licensing Bill 2013 [LA 31–2] Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport

Committee progress clause 1 (Thursday, 21 November 2013).

5. Western Australian Photo Card Bill 2013 [LA 33–1] Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport

Second reading adjourned (Thursday, 24 October 2013).

6. Consumer Protection Legislation Amendment Bill 2013 [LC 44–1] Minister for Commerce

Second reading adjourned (Thursday, 31 October 2013).

7. Minerals Research Institute of Western Australia Bill 2013 [LA 36–1] Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum

Second reading adjourned (Thursday, 31 October 2013).

8. *Petroleum and Geothermal Energy Legislation Amendment Bill 2013 [LA 13–1]
Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum

Second reading adjourned (Tuesday, 17 September 2013). *See Standing Committee on Legislation Report No. 20 (Tabled 19 November 2013).*

9. Electricity Corporations Amendment Bill 2013 [LA 40–1] *Leader of the House representing the Minister for Finance*

Second reading continuation of remarks Hon Amber-Jade Sanderson — 43 mins (Tuesday, 26 November 2013).

10. Barrow Island Amendment Bill 2013 [LA 43–1] *Leader of the House representing the Minister for State Development*

Second reading adjourned (Tuesday, 19 November 2013).

11. Unclaimed Money (Superannuation and RSA Providers) Amendment and Expiry Bill 2013 [LA 22–1] *Minister for Mental Health representing the Treasurer*

Second reading adjourned (Thursday, 24 October 2013).

See Standing Committee on Uniform Legislation and Statutes Review Report No. 83 (Tabled 26 November 2013).

See also Standing Committee on Uniform Legislation and Statutes Review Report No. 76 (Tabled 25 October 2012).

12. Climate Change Readiness (Coastal Planning and Protection) Bill 2013 [LC 20–1B] *Hon Lynn MacLaren*

Second reading adjourned (Thursday, 20 June 2013).

13. Royal Perth Hospital Protection Bill 2013 [LA 9–1] *Hon Sue Ellery*

Second reading (Thursday, 27 June 2013).

14. Asbestos Diseases Compensation Bill 2013 [LC 34–1] *Hon Kate Doust*

Second reading adjourned (Thursday, 31 October 2013).

15. Standing Committee on Procedure and Privileges – Report No. 28 – Further Review of the Standing Orders (No. 2) *(Moved 15 August 2013)*

Resumption of debate adjourned (Wednesday, 20 November 2013), on the motion of the Deputy President, as amended by the Leader of the House, as follows –

- (1) That Report No. 28 of the Standing Committee on Procedure and Privileges in relation to the *Further Review of the Standing Orders (No. 2)* be noted.
- (2) That, in relation to the recommended amendments to the Standing Orders, the House adopts —
 - (a) Recommendation 3;
 - (b) Recommendation 6;
 - (c) Recommendation 8;
 - (d) Recommendation 10;
 - (e) Recommendation 11;
 - (f) Recommendation 12;
 - (g) Recommendation 13;
 - (h) Recommendation 14;
 - (i) Recommendation 1;
 - (j) Recommendation 2;
 - (k) Recommendation 4;
 - (l) Recommendation 5;

- (m) Recommendation 7;
 - (n) Recommendation 9; and
 - (o) Recommendation 15.
- (3) That the Clerk be authorised to make further clerical amendments, as required, to the Standing Orders adopted by the House.

[Note: Sections (1) and (2)(a) to (h) inclusive have been agreed by the Committee of the Whole House.]

See Tabled paper No. 523.

16. Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation — Report No. 69 — Report Seeking Clarification of the Application of Standing Orders to the Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation (*Moved 31 October 2013*)

Resumption of debate adjourned Hon Phil Edman (Thursday, 31 October 2013), on the motion of Hon Robin Chapple as follows –

That the report be adopted and agreed to.

See Tabled paper No. 936.

17. Local Government — Forced Amalgamations (*Moved 12 September 2013*)

Continuation of introductory remarks Hon Lynn MacLaren — 16 mins (Thursday, 12 September 2013) in moving the motion as follows –

That the Council calls upon the Barnett Government to —

- (a) acknowledge the outpouring of community concern regarding the Government's process for forced local government amalgamations;
- (b) not proceed with removing the Dadour Amendment from the *Local Government Act 1995*;
- (c) recognise the principle that local communities should be the drivers of policies in relation to council amalgamation; and
- (d) consider that changes to Council boundaries should consider shared communities of interest.

Total time remaining on motion – 1hr 16mins.

18. Gender Diversity on Public and Private Sector Boards (*Moved 31 October 2013*)

Continuation of remarks Hon Simon O'Brien — 7 mins (Thursday, 31 October 2013) on the motion of Hon Alanna Clohesy as follows –

That this Council recognises the social and economic benefits that are gained by encouraging greater gender diversity on public and private sector boards and in senior decision-making positions and calls on the Barnett Government to be more pro-active in this area.

Total time remaining on motion – 13 mins.

CONSIDERATION OF COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. Joint Standing Committee on the Commissioner for Children and Young People – Report No. 1 – 2012-2013 Annual Report (*Tabled 26 November 2013*)

Consideration. *See Tabled paper No. 1030.*

BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEES

- 1. Medicines, Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Bill 2013 [LA 23–2] Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health**

Now stands referred to the Standing Committee on Uniform Legislation and Statutes Review. (SO 126 applies until 1 December 2013).

Second reading adjourned (Thursday, 17 October 2013).

Extension of reporting date granted to 18 February 2014 (Tuesday, 19 November 2013).

MATTERS REFERRED TO COMMITTEES

- 1. Standing Committee on Procedure and Privileges – Legislative Council Prayer (Referred 16 October 2013)**

On the motion of Hon Sally Talbot as follows –

That Motion No. 1, *Legislative Council Prayer*, be discharged and referred to the Standing Committee on Procedure and Privileges to inquire into and consider whether the current Council prayer should be changed and, if so, recommend an appropriately worded alternative.

Now stands referred to the Standing Committee on Procedure and Privileges.

COMMITTEE INITIATED INQUIRIES

- 1. Joint Standing Committee on Audit — Inquiry into the Office of the Auditor General (Notice given 8 August 2013)**

Resolution of the Committee on 3 July 2013 to commence an Inquiry into the budget, organisational structure and resourcing needs of the Office of the Auditor General [SO 179(2)]. *See Tabled paper No. 507.*

- 2. Joint Standing Committee on Audit — Review of the Auditor General Act 2006 (Notice given 8 August 2013)**

Resolution of the Committee on 3 July 2013 to commence a Review of the *Auditor General Act 2006* pursuant to section 48 of that Act [SO 179(2)]. *See Tabled paper No. 507.*

- 3. Standing Committee on Public Administration — Inquiry into Pastoral Leases in Western Australia (Notice given 8 August 2013)**

Resolution of the Committee on 7 August 2013 to commence an Inquiry into Pastoral Leases in Western Australia [SO 179(2)]. *See Tabled paper No. 508.*

4. Standing Committee on Environment and Public Affairs — Inquiry into the Sandalwood Industry in Western Australia (*Notice given 13 August 2013*)

Resolution of the Committee on 7 August 2013 to continue with the Inquiry into the Sandalwood Industry in Western Australia [SO 179(2)]. *See Tabled paper No. 512.*

5. Standing Committee on Environment and Public Affairs — Inquiry into the Implications for Western Australia of Hydraulic Fracturing for Unconventional Gas (*Notice given 13 August 2013*)

Resolution of the Committee on 7 August 2013 to commence an Inquiry into the Implications for Western Australia of Hydraulic Fracturing for Unconventional Gas [SO 179(2)]. *See Tabled paper No. 513.*

6. Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission — Inquiry into the use of Part 4 Powers under the Corruption and Crime Commission Act 2003 (*Notice given 19 November 2013*)

Resolution of the Committee on 26 August 2013 to commence an Inquiry into the use of Part 4 powers under the *Corruption and Crime Commission Act 2003*. *See Tabled paper No. 968.*

The Committee resolved to extend the reporting date to 15 May 2014 (Wednesday, 13 November 2013). Ω

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

Note: Legislative Assembly Standing Order 277(1) applies.

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For a list of all Petitions tabled see cumulative Tabled Paper list.

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Acting Clerk of the Legislative Council