

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 43

TUESDAY, 3 DECEMBER 2013

1. Meeting of Council

The Council assembled at 3.00pm pursuant to order.

The President, Hon Barry House, took the Chair and read prayers.

2. Statement by President — Legislative Council Chamber Lighting

The President made the following Statement —

Members, you can see that the Legislative Council has been kept in the dark. However, I am assured that it is a timing issue which is being attended to, so there should not be any problems.

3. Petitions

Hon Kate Doust presented a petition from 826 petitioners requesting the Legislative Council to oppose changes to local government boundaries where the proposed new local governments traverse the Swan River, as proposed in the Metropolitan Local Government Reform. (Tabled Paper 1071).

Hon Stephen Dawson presented a petition from 691 petitioners requesting the Legislative Council to support an increased number of mental health beds in the new Perth Children's Hospital. (Tabled Paper 1072).

4. Ministerial Statement — Disability Awareness Week — Count Me In Stocktake

The Minister for Disability Services made a Ministerial Statement with respect to Disability Awareness Week and the Count Me In Stocktake.

The Minister for Disability Services tabled the report *Count Me In, A better future for everyone, Implementing priorities and pathways, Stocktake (December 2013)*. (Tabled Paper 1073).

5. Papers

The following Papers were laid on the Table by —

Leader of the House

Regulations —

Betting Control Act 1954 (Betting Control Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2013 G.G. 29/11/2013) .. 1063

Liquor Control Act 1988 (Liquor Control (Bayulu Restricted Area) Amendment Regulations 2013
G.G. 29/11/2013)..... 1064

Rules —

Racing and Wagering Western Australia Act 2003 (Rules of Wagering Amendment Rules
(No. 2) 2013 G.G. 29/11/2013) 1065

Minister for Mental Health*Local Laws* —

Local Government Act 1995 (Town of Victoria Park Parking and Parking Facilities Amendment (General) Local Law 2013 G.G. 29/11/2013) 1066

Orders —

Planning and Development Act 2005 — Order and reasons in accordance with section 76(5) of the Planning and Development Act 2005 relating to City of Subiaco Town Planning Scheme No. 4, Amendment 20 1067

Proposals —

Land Administration Act 1997 — Proposal No. 4/2013 — Excision from a portion of Class A Reserve 40587 to facilitate realignment of Bella Vista Road at its junction with Nanson — Howatharra Road in the Shire of Chapman Valley..... 1068

Minister for Agriculture and Food*Codes* —

Dangerous Goods Safety Act 2004 (Approved Codes of Practice in accordance with section 20 of the Dangerous Goods Safety Act 2004 (2013 — No. 2) G.G. 26/11/2013) 1069

Management Plans —

Fish Resources Management Act 1994 (Northern Demersal Scalefish Fishery Management Plan Amendment 2013 [1154] G.G. 26/11/2013) 1070

6. Sentencing Legislation Amendment Bill 2013

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

That a Bill for “An Act to amend the *Sentencing Act 1995* and the *Sentence Administration Act 2003*.” be introduced and read a first time.

7. Electronic Conveyancing Bill 2013

The Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Lands: To move on the next day of sitting —

That a Bill for “An Act to —

- provide for electronic conveyancing in Western Australia by enacting provisions that correspond to the Electronic Conveyancing National Law; and
- make consequential and other amendments to the *Duties Act 2008*, *Settlement Agents Acts 1981*, *Taxation Administration Act 2003* and *Transfer of Land Act 1893*,

and for related purposes.” be introduced and read a first time.

8. Order of Business

Ordered — That Orders of the Day Nos 1, *Shire of Dundas Activities on Thoroughfares and Public Places and Trading Local Law 2013 — Disallowance*, and 2, *Lotteries Commission (Internet Entries) Amendment Rules 2013 — Disallowance*, be taken after Order of the Day No. 7, *Minerals Research Institute of Western Australia Bill 2013*. (Leader of the House).

9. Electricity Corporations Amendment Bill 2013

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

Debate resumed.

Hon Ken Travers sought leave to extend his speaking time.

Leave granted.

Debate resumed.

10. Questions Without Notice

Questions without notice were taken.

The Leader of the House representing the Premier tabled a document in relation to the appointment of the Acting Commissioner for Children and Young People, in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Sue Ellery. (Tabled Paper 1074).

The Minister for Mental Health representing the Treasurer tabled the Minister for Transport's media statement in relation to electronic flashing speed zone signs for schools in 2013–2014, in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Ken Travers. (Tabled Paper 1075).

The Minister for Child Protection tabled a questionnaire used for a survey in the Viewpoint program by the Department for Child Protection and Family Support, in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Stephen Dawson. (Tabled Paper 1076).

The Minister for Education, by leave incorporated into Hansard, an answer in relation to funding for Parkfield and Kingston primary schools, in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Sally Talbot.

The Leader of the House representing the Minister for State Development tabled a document in relation to bauxite mining operations in Western Australia by Worsley Alumina Pty Ltd and its subsidiaries and associated companies, in response to question on notice No. 392 asked by Hon Robin Chapple. (Tabled Paper 1077).

The Minister for Agriculture and Food tabled a document in relation to the 2013 annual key performance indicator study by Painted Dog Research, in response to question on notice No. 603 asked by Hon Ken Travers. (Tabled Paper 1078).

The Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport tabled a document in relation to the relocation of the new alignment of the Perth to Darwin highway, in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Samantha Rowe. (Tabled Paper 1079).

The Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport tabled a document in relation to truck movements through Margaret River, in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Lynn MacLaren. (Tabled Paper 1080).

The Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health tabled a document in relation to the capital program and infrastructure provided to the Southern Inland Health Initiative, in response to question on notice No. 552 asked by Hon Adele Farina. (Tabled Paper 1081).

The Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health tabled a document in relation to services and programs funded by Royalties for Regions in 2011–2012 to 2016–2017, in response to question on notice No. 566 asked by Hon Adele Farina. (Tabled Paper 1082).

11. Electricity Corporations Amendment Bill 2013

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

Hon Sally Talbot sought leave to extend her speaking time.

Leave granted.

Debate resumed.

Interruption pursuant to order.

12. Members' Statements

Statements were taken.

13. Statement by President — Commonwealth Parliamentary Association

The President made the following Statement —

At nine o'clock tomorrow morning the annual general meeting of the Western Australian Branch of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association will be held in the Legislative Council Chamber. Firstly, all Members are invited and it would be nice to see as many Members of the Legislative Council here. Secondly, could Members make sure that there is nothing on their desks that they do not want other people who might be sitting in their chair tomorrow morning to see.

14. Adjournment

The Council adjourned at 10.05pm until Wednesday, 4 December 2013 at 2.00pm.

Members present during the day's proceedings

Attendance: Present all Members except Hon Liz Behjat and Hon Darren West.

NIGEL LAKE

Acting Clerk of the Legislative Council

HON BARRY HOUSE

President of the Legislative Council