

**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

**No. 151**

**TUESDAY, 28 AUGUST 2007**

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**1. Meeting of Council**

The Council assembled at 3.30pm pursuant to order.

The President, Hon Nick Griffiths, took the Chair and read prayers.

**2. Petitions**

Hon Peter Collier presented a petition from 962 residents of Western Australia requesting the Legislative Council oppose the closure of Blackmore Primary School, Girrawheen. (Tabled paper 3022).

Hon Peter Collier presented a petition from 2 654 residents of Western Australia requesting the Legislative Council oppose the rezoning of the "A" Class Reserve on which the Claremont Tennis Club and the Par 3 golf course are currently situated. (Tabled paper 3023).

Hon Robyn McSweeney presented a petition from 216 residents of Western Australia requesting the Legislative Council oppose the current proposed routes of Western Power transmission lines adjacent to Narrikup. (Tabled paper 3024).

**3. Ministerial Statement - Equine Influenza**

The Minister for Agriculture and Food made a Ministerial Statement with respect to equine influenza.

Ordered - That consideration of the Ministerial Statement be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

**4. Ministerial Statement - Equine Influenza**

The Minister for Racing and Gaming made a Ministerial Statement with respect to equine influenza.

Ordered - That consideration of the Ministerial Statement be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

**5. Papers**

The following Papers were laid on the Table by -

**Minister for Local Government**

*Annual Reports -*

Western Australian College of Teaching (1 April 2006 to 31 March 2007)

(Date received 24/08/2007)..... 3015

*Reports -*

Racing and Wagering Western Australia - Statement of Corporate Intent 2007-2008 ..... 3016

**Minister for Child Protection***Annual Reports -*

Electoral Commission (Political Finance) (2005-2006) (Date received 24/08/2007)..... 3017

**Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure***Annual Reports -*

Motor Vehicle Industry Board 2006-2007 (Date received 16/08/2007) ..... 3018

*Ministerial Approvals -*

Midland Redevelopment Act 1999 - To enter into a Contract of Value in excess of \$1 Million in accordance with section 20(3) - Stage 1 and 2 remediation works for the Helena East precinct with Georgiou Group ..... 3019

**Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for the Environment***Leases -*

CALM Lease No. 1703/97 - Between CALM and The West Australian Rifle Association Inc. - State Forest No. 7..... 3020

CALM Lease No. 2147/100 - Between CALM and the Perth Dinghy Club Inc. - Portion of Reserve 17375..... 3021

**6. Seeds Amendment Bill 2007**

The Minister for Agriculture and Food: To move on the next day of sitting -

That a Bill for “An Act to amend the *Seeds Act 1981*” be introduced and read a first time.

**7. Matter of Urgency - Health Care System Chaos**

The President read the following letter -

Dear Mr President

At today’s sitting it is my intention to move under SO 72 that the Council consider, as a matter of urgency that this House condemns the Labor government for the continuous chaos in the Western Australian health care system.

Yours sincerely

Hon Robyn McSweeney  
Member for South West Region

Four members having risen in support.

Hon Robyn McSweeney moved the motion.

Debate ensued.

The Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Health, by leave, tabled a document in relation to the Department of Health (completed projects - all categories). (Tabled paper 3025).

Debate resumed.

Motion lapsed.

## **8. Order of Business**

Ordered - That Orders of the Day Nos 455, *Liquor Licensing Amendment Regulations 2007 - Disallowance*, 456, *Road Traffic (Charges and Fees) Amendment Regulations (No. 3) 2007 - Disallowance* and 457, *Motor Vehicle Drivers Instructors Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2007 - Disallowance*, be taken after Order of the Day No. 300, *Sunset Hospital Site Bill 2006*. (Leader of the House).

## **9. Supreme Court Amendment Rules 2007 - Disallowance - Discharge from Notice Paper**

The Order of the Day having been read, Hon Ray Halligan moved, without notice -

That Order of the Day No. 417, *Supreme Court Amendment Rules 2007 - Disallowance*, be discharged from the Notice Paper.

Question - put and passed.

## **10. Tobacco Products Control Amendment Regulations 2007 - Disallowance - Discharge from Notice Paper**

The Order of the Day having been read, Hon Ray Halligan moved, without notice -

That Order of the Day No. 418, *Tobacco Products Control Amendment Regulations 2007 - Disallowance*, be discharged from the Notice Paper.

Question - put and passed.

## **11. Acts Amendment (Consent to Medical Treatment) Bill 2006**

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 Leader of the House representing the Premier tabled, and by leave incorporated into Hansard, parts 3 and 4 of an answer in relation to the Centres of Excellence program, in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Barry House. (Tabled paper 3026).

The Leader of the House on behalf of the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services tabled, and by leave incorporated into Hansard, an answer in relation to police officers and staff in Western Australia as at 30 June 2006 and 30 June 2007, in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Donna Faragher. (Tabled paper 3027).

The Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for the Environment tabled the following documents - Magaellan Lead Project (August 2004) - Health, Hygiene and Environmental Management Program, a letter from the Esperance Port Authority to the Director, Environmental Regulation and a letter from the Department of Environment to the Esperance Port Authority, in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Anthony Fels. (Tabled paper 3028).

The Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Indigenous Affairs tabled, and by leave incorporated into Hansard, an answer in relation to names and the positions of people who were on the Human Services Directors' Group in 2003 - 2007, in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Robyn McSweeney. (Tabled paper 3029).

The Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Indigenous Affairs tabled an extract from the minutes of meetings of the Aboriginal Cultural Material Conference, 24 July 2006 and 6, 7 and 13 December 2006 and letters from the Minister for Indigenous Affairs to Mr Lucio Della Martina, Woodside Energy Ltd., in response to question on notice No. 4454 asked by Hon Giz Watson. (Tabled paper 3030).

**13. Acts Amendment (Consent to Medical Treatment) Bill 2006**

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

*Interruption of Debate* [SO 61(b)].

**14. Adjournment**

The Leader of the House moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question - put and passed.

The House adjourned at 10.34pm until Wednesday, 29 August 2007 at 4.00pm.

**Members present during the day's proceedings**

Attendance: Present all Members except Hon Shelley Archer and Hon Jon Ford.

**MIA BETJEMAN**  
Clerk of the Legislative Council

**HON NICK GRIFFITHS**  
President of the Legislative Council