

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 187

TUESDAY, 17 MAY 2016

1. Meeting of Council

The Council assembled at 2.00pm pursuant to Temporary Orders.

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

2. Statement by President — Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission — Commissioners and Parliamentary Inspectors of the Corruption and Crime Commission — Appointment Process

The President made the following statement —

I have a letter addressed to me as follows —

Dear Mr President

The Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission resolved on 11 May 2016 to undertake a new inquiry into the efficiency and timeliness of the current appointment process for Commissioners and Parliamentary Inspectors of the CCC, including enquiring into:

- (a) the current operation of sections 9, 14, 28 and 193 of the *Corruption, Crime and Misconduct Act 2003*;
- (b) the role played by each of the agencies in discharging their responsibilities under sections 9, 14, 28 and 193 of the *Corruption, Crime and Misconduct Act 2003*;
- (c) any alternate models used for similar appointments in other jurisdictions.

The Committee will report to Parliament on its inquiry by 17 November 2016.

Yours sincerely

Hon Nick Goiran MLC

Chairman

3. **Statement by President — Joint Standing Committee on the Commissioner for Children and Young People — Review of Functions — Extension of Reporting Time**

The President made the following statement —

I have a letter addressed to me as follows —

Dear Mr President

As Chair of the Joint Standing Committee on the Commissioner for Children and Young People I am writing to inform you that on 16 May 2016 the Committee resolved to defer the tabling date of its report on the review of the functions exercised by the Commissioner for Children and Young People.

The Committee:

Resolved, that the report on the review of the functions exercised by the Commissioner for Children and Young People be tabled on 23 June 2016.

Yours sincerely

Ms L.L. Baker MLA
Chair

4. **Ministerial Statement — Compulsory Workers' Compensation Insurance**

The Minister for Commerce made a Ministerial Statement with respect to new recommended premium rates for compulsory workers' compensation insurance, gazetted on 6 April 2016.

5. **Papers**

The following Papers were laid on the Table by —

Attorney General

Regulations —

Motor Vehicle (Catastrophic Injuries) Act 2016 (Motor Vehicle (Catastrophic Injuries) Regulations 2016 G.G. 13/05/2016) 4095

Minister for Planning

Local Laws —

Local Government Act 1995 (City of Greater Geraldton Animals, Environment and Nuisance Amendment Local Law 2015 G.G. 13/05/2016) 4096

Minister for Planning on behalf of the Minister for Housing

Regulations —

Betting Control Act 1954 (Betting Control Amendment Regulations 2016 G.G. 13/05/2016) 4097

Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Agriculture and Food

Regulations —

Perth Parking Management Act 1999 (Perth Parking Management Amendment Regulations 2016 G.G. 13/05/2016) 4098

6. **Leave of Absence — Hon Colin Holt**

Hon Martin Aldridge moved, without notice —

That leave of absence be granted to Hon Colin Holt until Tuesday, 21 June 2016 due to urgent personal business.

Question — put and passed.

7. Order of Business

Ordered — That Orders of the Day Nos 1, *Mental Health Regulations 2015 — Disallowance*, 2, *Albany Cemetery Board By-laws Amendment 2015 — Disallowance*, 3, *Shire of Kellerberrin Dogs Local Law 2016 — Disallowance*, and 4, *Shire of Chittering Cats Local Law 2015 — Disallowance*, be taken after Order of the Day No. 19, *Public Health (Consequential Provisions) Bill 2014*. (Leader of the House).

8. Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure — Consolidated Account Estimates 2016–2017

The Order of the Day having been read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Attorney General representing the Treasurer as follows —

That pursuant to Standing Order 69(1) the Legislative Council take note of Tabled Paper No. 4085 A-E (2016–2017 Budget Statements), laid upon the Table of the House on Thursday, 12 May 2016.

Debate resumed.

9. Questions Without Notice

Questions without notice were taken.

The Leader of the House representing the Minister for Energy, by leave incorporated into *Hansard*, information in relation to complaints received by the Office of the Energy and Water Ombudsman from residents in the Kimberley and the Pilbara in each month from July 2015 to April 2016, in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Stephen Dawson.

The Minister for Planning representing the Minister for Child Protection, by leave incorporated into *Hansard*, information in relation to funding for the Best Beginnings program for the years 2014–15 and 2015–16, in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Sally Talbot.

The Attorney General representing the Minister for Corrective Services tabled documents in relation to Roebourne Prison temperature details, in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Robin Chapple. (Tabled Paper 4099).

The Minister for Planning representing the Minister for Mental Health, by leave incorporated into *Hansard*, information in relation to details of mental health non-government organisations that will receive less funding in 2016–17 than they received in 2015–16, in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Stephen Dawson.

The Minister for Planning tabled documents in relation to the Alcoa Wagerup Refinery — land management map and details, in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Sally Talbot. (Tabled Paper 4100).

The Leader of the House representing the Minister for Energy tabled documents in relation to membership and sponsorship details, in response to question on notice No. 3937 asked by Hon Kate Doust. (Tabled Paper 4101).

The Attorney General representing the Minister for Corrective Services tabled documents in relation to membership and sponsorship details, in response to question on notice No. 3928 asked by Hon Kate Doust. (Tabled Paper 4102).

The Attorney General representing the Minister for Emergency Services tabled documents in relation to membership and sponsorship details, in response to question on notice No. 3929 asked by Hon Kate Doust. (Tabled Paper 4103).

The Attorney General representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum tabled documents in relation to membership and sponsorship details, in response to question on notice No. 3938 asked by Hon Kate Doust. (Tabled Paper 4104).

The Attorney General representing the Minister for Fisheries tabled documents in relation to membership and sponsorship details, in response to question on notice No. 3956 asked by Hon Kate Doust. (Tabled Paper 4105).

The Minister for Commerce tabled documents in relation to membership and sponsorship details, in response to question on notice No. 3958 asked by Hon Kate Doust. (Tabled Paper 4106).

The Attorney General representing the Treasurer tabled documents in relation to membership and sponsorship details, in response to question on notice No. 3973 asked by Hon Kate Doust. (Tabled Paper 4107).

The Minister for Planning representing the Minister for Heritage tabled documents in relation to membership and sponsorship details, in response to question on notice No. 3930 asked by Hon Kate Doust. (Tabled Paper 4108).

The Minister for Planning representing the Minister for Environment tabled documents in relation to membership and sponsorship details, in response to question on notice No. 3931 asked by Hon Kate Doust. (Tabled Paper 4109).

The Minister for Planning representing the Minister for Local Government tabled documents in relation to membership and sponsorship details, in response to question on notice No. 3935 asked by Hon Kate Doust. (Tabled Paper 4110).

The Minister for Planning representing the Minister for Culture and the Arts tabled documents in relation to membership and sponsorship details, in response to question on notice No. 3944 asked by Hon Kate Doust. (Tabled Paper 4111).

The Minister for Planning representing the Minister for Health tabled documents in relation to membership and sponsorship details, in response to question on notice No. 3950 asked by Hon Kate Doust. (Tabled Paper 4112).

The Minister for Planning representing the Minister for Environment tabled a map — Parks and Wildlife — Fuel age within the Shire of Augusta-Margaret River, in response to question on notice No. 3968 asked by Hon Adele Farina. (Tabled Paper 4113).

The Minister for Planning on behalf of the Minister for Housing representing the Minister for Forestry tabled documents in relation to membership and sponsorship details, in response to question on notice No. 3923 asked by Hon Kate Doust. (Tabled Paper 4114).

The Minister for Planning on behalf of the Minister for Housing representing the Minister for Sport and Recreation tabled documents in relation to membership and sponsorship details, in response to question on notice No. 3924 asked by Hon Kate Doust. (Tabled Paper 4115).

The Minister for Planning on behalf of the Minister for Housing representing the Minister for Water tabled documents in relation to membership and sponsorship details, in response to question on notice No. 3925 asked by Hon Kate Doust. (Tabled Paper 4116).

The Minister for Planning on behalf of the Minister for Housing tabled documents in relation to membership and sponsorship details, in response to question on notice No. 3955 asked by Hon Kate Doust. (Tabled Paper 4117).

10. Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure — Consolidated Account Estimates 2016–2017

Debate resumed on the motion of the Attorney General representing the Treasurer (*see item 8 above*).

Hon Sue Ellery, by leave, tabled documents in relation to the State School Teachers Union of Western Australia — Submission to the Inquiry into the Department of Education's Independent Public Schools Initiative (April 2016). (Tabled paper 4118).

On the motion of Hon Samantha Rowe the debate was adjourned to the next sitting.

11. Genetically Modified Crops Free Areas Repeal Bill 2015

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

Debate resumed.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Agriculture and Food sought leave to continue his remarks at a later stage of this day's sitting.

Leave granted.

Debate resumed.

Interruption pursuant to order.

12. Members' Statements

Statements were taken.

13. Adjournment

The Council adjourned at 10.01pm until Wednesday, 18 May 2016 at 1.00pm.

Members present during the day's proceedings

Attendance: Present all Members except Hon Alyssa Hayden, Hon Ken Travers and Hon Colin Holt (leave of absence).

NIGEL PRATT
Clerk of the Legislative Council

HON BARRY HOUSE
President of the Legislative Council