

WESTERN AUSTRALIA
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
No. 69
WEDNESDAY, 15 AUGUST 2018

1. Meeting of Council

The Council assembled at 1.00pm pursuant to order.

The President, Hon Kate Doust, took the Chair.

Prayers and an Acknowledgement of Country were read.

2. Paper

The following Paper was laid on the Table by —

Minister for Environment on behalf of the Leader of the House

Reports —

Public Sector Commission — Arrangements to Manage Confidential Patient Information within WA Health (August 2018) 1603

3. Local Project, Local Jobs Initiative

Motion No. 1 having been called, Hon Darren West, pursuant to notice, moved —

That this House congratulates the McGowan Labor Government for its Local Projects, Local Jobs initiative and for the positive impact this will have on local communities.

Debate ensued.

Interruption pursuant to order.

4. Consideration of Committee Reports

Pursuant to order for the consideration of Committee Reports.

In Committee

(Hon Simon O'Brien in the Chair)

Standing Committee on Estimates and Financial Operations — Report No. 73 — 2017–18 Budget Cycle — Part 1: Estimates hearings and related matters

Debate resumed on the motion of Hon Peter Collier, That the Report be noted.

Pursuant to Temporary Order No. 4, consideration of the report was postponed.

Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission — Report No. 7 — The Corruption and Crime Commission's response to the Committee's report on Dr Cunningham and Ms Atoms

Debate resumed on the motion of Hon Alison Xamon, That the Report be noted.

Hon Alison Xamon moved, That consideration be postponed until the next sitting.

Question — put and passed.

Standing Committee on Estimates and Financial Operations — Report No. 74 — 2016–17 Annual Report hearings

Hon Alanna Clohesy moved, That the Report be noted.

Debate ensued.

Hon Alanna Clohesy moved, That consideration be postponed until the next sitting.

Question — put and passed.

Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation — Report No. 10 — Annual Report 2017

Hon Martin Pritchard moved, That the Report be noted.

Question — put and passed.

Standing Committee on Estimates and Financial Operations — Report No. 73 — 2017–18 Budget Cycle — Part 1: Estimates hearings and related matters

Debate resumed on the motion of Hon Peter Collier, That the Report be noted.

Interruption pursuant to order.

The Acting President resumed the Chair.

The Chair of Committees reported that the Committee of the Whole House had considered the —

- (1) Standing Committee on Estimates and Financial Operations — Report No. 73 — *2017–18 Budget Cycle — Part 1: Estimates hearings and related matters*, made progress and seeks to sit again.
- (2) Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission — Report No. 7 — *The Corruption and Crime Commission's response to the Committee's report on Dr Cunningham and Ms Atoms* and postponed consideration to the next sitting.
- (3) Standing Committee on Estimates and Financial Operations — Report No. 74 — *2016–17 Annual Report hearings* and postponed consideration to the next sitting.
- (4) Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation — Report No. 10 — *Annual Report 2017* and had noted same.

Report adopted.

5. Order of Business

Ordered — That Orders of the Day Nos 1, *Shire of Northam Cemeteries Amendment Local Law 2017 — Disallowance*, 2, *Shire of Toodyay Health Local Law 2017 — Disallowance*, 3, *Police (Fees and Charges) Regulations 2018 — Disallowance*, 4, *Environmental Protection Amendment Regulations 2018 — Disallowance*, 5, *Shire of Murray Health Local Law 2018 — Disallowance*, 6, *Shire of Woodanilling Animals, Environment and Nuisance Amendment Local Law 2018 — Disallowance*, 7, *Rights in Water and Irrigation Amendment Regulations 2018 — Disallowance*, and 8, *Shire of York Cat Local Law 2017 — Disallowance*, be taken after Order of the Day No. 16, *Historical Homosexual Convictions Expungement Bill 2017*. (Leader of the House).

6. Natural Gas (Canning Basin Joint Venture) Agreement (Termination) Bill 2017

The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill, in Committee of the Whole House, having been read.

The Deputy President left the Chair.

In Committee

(Hon Simon O'Brien in the Chair)

Clause 1.

Debate resumed.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 2 to 8 agreed to.

Title agreed to.

The Acting President resumed the Chair.

Bill reported without amendment.

Report adopted.

The Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade moved, That the Bill be read a third time.

The Acting President announced that the Chair of Committees had certified that this was a true copy of the Bill as agreed to in Committee of the Whole House and reported.

Question — put and passed.

Bill read a third time and passed.

7. Questions Without Notice

Questions without notice were taken.

The Leader of the House representing the Minister for Child Protection tabled advice given to the Minister regarding the Roebourne 6518 Group, in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Nick Goiran. (Tabled Paper 1604).

The Minister for Environment representing the Treasurer, by leave, incorporated into *Hansard* information in relation to the Department of Treasury's GST relativity projections, in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Dr Steve Thomas.

The Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Transport, in accordance with Standing Order No. 108(2), advised that an answer to question on notice No. 1306 asked by Hon Alison Xamon will be provided on 21 August 2018.

8. Personal Explanation

Minister for Regional Development, by leave, made a personal explanation in relation to the provision of information to the Standing Committee on Estimates and Financial Operations.

9. Cognate Debate — Appropriation (Recurrent 2018–19) Bill 2018 and Appropriation (Capital 2018–19) Bill 2018

The Minister for Environment representing the Treasurer sought leave of the Council to debate Order of the Day No. 19, *Appropriation (Recurrent 2018–19) Bill 2018*, and Order of the Day No. 20, *Appropriation (Capital 2018–19) Bill 2018*, cognately [SO 127].

Leave granted.

10. Appropriation (Recurrent 2018–19) Bill 2018 and Appropriation (Capital 2018–19) Bill 2018

The Orders of the Day having been read for the adjourned debate on the second reading of these Bills cognately.

Debate resumed.

Interruption pursuant to order.

11. Members' Statements

Statements were taken.

12. Adjournment

The Council adjourned at 6.50pm until Thursday, 16 August 2018 at 10.00am.

Members present during the day's proceedings

Attendance: Present all Members except Hon Colin de Grussa, Hon Laurie Graham and Hon Matthew Swinbourn.

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Clerk of the Legislative Council

HON KATE DOUST MLC
President of the Legislative Council