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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL WEDNESDAY, 11 APRIL 2018 1.00pm

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- 6.20pm Members' Statements
- 7.00pm House adjourns

The business listed for today's sitting and sequence in which it is to be considered may be altered by the House without notice. To see what is currently being debated in the course of today's sitting please see the electronic Business Program at: www.parliament.wa.gov.au/WebCMS.nsf/content/legislative-council-live-broadcast-lc

MOTIONS ON NOTICE

1. Building and Construction Industry Training Fund (Notice given 23 May 2017)

Continuation of remarks Hon Peter Collier — 19 mins (Wednesday, 28 March 2018) on the amendment of Hon Donna Faragher as follows —

To delete paragraphs (c) and (d) and insert —

- (c) A Select Committee is to be established to consider and report on:
 - (i) whether the exemption from the definition of *construction work* and connected work granted by regulation 3AA of the *Building and Construction Industry Training Fund and Levy Collection Regulations 1991* should continue, or be removed in whole or in part;
 - (ii) the financial and other consequences arising from the *status quo* and any alteration to the current exemption; and
 - (iii) any other related matter.
- (d) The Select Committee shall consist of five members.
- (e) The Select Committee is to report by no later than 12 months after the Committee has been established.

to the motion of Hon Martin Aldridge as follows —

That this House:

- (a) notes that the introduction of the Building and Construction Industry Training Fund has supported the training and employment of more than 48,000 apprentices and trainees and has helped over 340,000 industry workers to upgrade their skills;
- (b) notes the Review of the Operation and Effectiveness of the Building and Construction Industry Training Fund and Levy Collection Act 1990 of June 2014 that recommended the amendment to regulations to withdraw the current exemption from the payment of the levy applying to engineering construction projects in the resources industry;
- (c) supports the amendment of regulation 3AA of the *Building and Construction Industry Training Fund and Levy Collection Regulations 1991* therefore requiring construction projects in the mining and petroleum industry to contribute to the training and skills development in the building and construction industry; and
- (d) calls on the Government to immediately amend the regulation to support local job creation and skills development across the building and construction industry.

Total time remaining on motion – 2hrs.

2. Genetically Modified Crops Free Areas Repeal Act (Notice given 24 May 2017)

Hon Diane Evers: To move —

That given the Government spoke so vigorously against the *Genetically Modified Crops Free Areas Repeal Bill 2015* when in opposition, that the Government now reinstate the *Genetically Modified Crops Free Areas Act 2003*.

3. Independent Rural Fire Service (Notice given 24 May 2017)

Hon Rick Mazza: To move —

That this House supports:

- (a) the creation of an independent Rural Fire Service (RFS) consistent with the recommendations of the Euan Fergusson Report;
- (b) the new RFS be funded by a proportion of the Emergency Services Levy (ESL);
- (c) the ESL be treated the same as other sources of State revenue and collected by the Department of Finance;
- (d) the Department of Finance to then remit funding to the DFES and the RFS as per operational and budgetary requirements; and
- (e) that the House directs the Public Administration Committee to inquire into the implementation of an independent Rural Fire Service and report to the Legislative Council within 12 months of the referral.

CONSIDERATION OF COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission — Report No. 1 — The efficiency and timeliness of the current appointment process for Commissioners and Parliamentary Inspectors of the CCC (Tabled 14 September 2017)

Resumption of debate adjourned (Wednesday, 28 March 2018) on motion of Hon Jim Chown that the report be noted.

(After 47 minutes Temporary Order 4 applies).

See Tabled paper No. 566.

Government Response tabled 13 March 2018 (Tabled paper No. 1039).

2. Standing Committee on Uniform Legislation and Statutes Review — Report No. 112 — Committee's Treaty Function (Tabled 27 March 2018)

Consideration. See Tabled paper No. 1187.

3. Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission — Report No. 7 — Unfinished business — The Corruption and Crime Commission's response to the Committee's report on Dr Cunningham and Ms Atoms (*Tabled 30 November 2017*)

Hon Adele Farina — 5 mins (Wednesday, 28 March 2018) on motion of Hon Alison Xamon that the report be noted.

(Temporary Order 4 applied 28 March 2018). See Tabled paper No. 944.

* For amendments see Supplementary Notice Paper and/or Committee Report Ω Note: Legislative Assembly Standing Orders apply.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. Shire of Bridgetown-Greenbushes Cemeteries Amendment Local Law 2017 — Disallowance

Moved *pro forma* (SO 67(3)) 30 November 2017 on the motion of Hon Robin Chapple (Days remaining 3 after today (Indicative date — 9 May 2018))

That, pursuant to recommendation of the Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation, the *Shire of Bridgetown-Greenbushes Cemeteries Amendment Local Law 2017* published in the *Gazette* on 1 September 2017 and tabled in the Legislative Council on 5 September 2017 under the *Cemeteries Act 1986* and the *Local Government Act 1995*, be and is hereby disallowed. (Tabled paper No. 438).

2. Transfer of Land Amendment Regulations 2017 — Disallowance

Moved *pro forma* (SO 67(3)) 5 December 2017 on the motion of Hon Rick Mazza (Days remaining 4 after today (Indicative date — 10 May 2018))

That the *Transfer of Land Amendment Regulations 2017* published in the *Gazette* on 24 November 2017 and tabled in the Legislative Council on 28 November 2017 under the *Transfer of Land Act 1893*, be and are hereby disallowed. (Tabled paper No. 882).

3. City of Karratha Activities in Thoroughfares and Public Places and Trading Local Law 2017 — Disallowance

Moved *pro forma* (SO 67(3)) 15 March 2018 on the motion of Hon Robin Chapple (Days remaining 9 after today (Indicative date — 13 June 2018))

That, pursuant to recommendation of the Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation, the *City of Karratha Activities in Thoroughfares and Public Places and Trading Local Law 2017* published in the *Gazette* on 27 September 2017 and tabled in the Legislative Council on 10 October 2017 under the *Local Government Act 1995*, be and is hereby disallowed. (Tabled paper No. 638).

4. Shire of Donnybrook-Balingup Meeting Procedures Local Law 2017 — Disallowance

Moved *pro forma* (SO 67(3)) 15 March 2018 on the motion of Hon Robin Chapple (Days remaining 9 after today (Indicative date — 13 June 2018))

That, pursuant to recommendation of the Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation, the *Shire of Donnybrook-Balingup Meeting Procedures Local Law 2017* published in the *Gazette* on 29 September 2017 and tabled in the Legislative Council on 10 October 2017 under the *Local Government Act 1995*, be and is hereby disallowed. (Tabled paper No. 638).

5. Shire of Broome Parking and Parking Facilities Amendment Local Law (2) 2017 — Disallowance

Moved *pro forma* (SO 67(3)) 15 March 2018 on the motion of Hon Robin Chapple (Days remaining 9 after today (Indicative date — 13 June 2018))

That, pursuant to recommendation of the Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation, the *Shire of Broome Parking and Parking Facilities Amendment Local Law (2) 2017* published in the *Gazette* on 6 October 2017 and tabled in the Legislative Council on 10 October 2017 under the *Local Government Act 1995*, be and is hereby disallowed. (Tabled paper No. 638).

6. Shire of Capel Dogs Local Law 2017 — Disallowance

Moved *pro forma* (SO 67(3)) 22 March 2018 on the motion of Hon Robin Chapple (Days remaining 12 after today (Indicative date — 20 June 2018))

That, pursuant to recommendation of the Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation, the *Shire of Capel Dogs Local Law 2017* published in the *Gazette* on 9 October 2017 and tabled in the Legislative Council on 31 October 2017 under the *Dog Act 1976* and the *Local Government Act 1995*, be and is hereby disallowed. (Tabled paper No. 764).

7. Shire of Collie Parking and Parking Facilities Amendment Local Law 2017 — Disallowance

Moved *pro forma* (SO 67(3)) 22 March 2018 on the motion of Hon Robin Chapple (Days remaining 12 after today (Indicative date — 20 June 2018))

That, pursuant to recommendation of the Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation, the *Shire of Collie Parking and Parking Facilities Amendment Local Law 2017* published in the *Gazette* on 13 October 2017 and tabled in the Legislative Council on 31 October 2017 under the *Local Government Act 1995*, be and is hereby disallowed. (Tabled paper No. 766).

8. Western Australian Meat Industry Authority Amendment Regulations 2017 — Disallowance

Moved *pro forma* (SO 67(3)) 22 March 2018 on the motion of Hon Robin Chapple (Days remaining 12 after today (Indicative date — 20 June 2018))

That, pursuant to recommendation of the Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation, the *Western Australian Meat Industry Authority Amendment Regulations 2017* published in the *Gazette* on 27 October 2017 and tabled in the Legislative Council on 31 October 2017 under the *Western Australian Meat Industry Authority Act 1976*, be and are hereby disallowed. (Tabled paper No. 795).

13. *Tobacco Products Control Amendment Bill 2017 [LC 28–1] Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health

Committee progress clause 1 (Tuesday, 10 April 2018).

See Standing Committee on Uniform Legislation and Statutes Review Report No. 108 (Tabled 31 October 2017).

cf SNP 28 Issue 1 – 10 April 2018.

19. <u>Historical Homosexual Convictions Expungement Bill 2017</u> [LA 42–1] Leader of the House representing the Attorney General

Second reading adjourned (Tuesday, 13 March 2018).

12. *Corruption, Crime and Misconduct and Criminal Property Confiscation Amendment Bill 2017 [LA 21–2] Leader of the House representing the Attorney General

Second reading adjourned (Thursday, 14 September 2017).

cf SNP 21 Issue 2 – 13 March 2018.

20. <u>Land Tax Assessment Amendment Bill 2017</u> [LA 46–1] Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Finance

Second reading adjourned (Tuesday, 13 March 2018).

18. <u>Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Amendment Bill 2017</u> [LA 45–1] Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Commerce and Industrial Relations

Second reading adjourned (Tuesday, 13 March 2018).

 Occupational Safety and Health Amendment Bill 2017 [LA 35–1] Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Commerce and Industrial Relations
 Second reading adjourned (Thursday, O November 2017)

Second reading adjourned (Thursday, 9 November 2017).

15. <u>Mines Safety and Inspection Amendment Bill 2017</u> [LA 38–1] Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum</u>

Second reading adjourned (Thursday, 9 November 2017).

25. *Standing Committee on Procedure and Privileges – Report No. 46 – Acknowledgement of Country (Tabled 30 November 2017)

Consideration in Committee of the Whole, on the motion of Hon Simon O'Brien, of Recommendations 1 and 2 contained in Report No. 46 of the Standing Committee on Procedure and Privileges, *Acknowledgement of Country*.

Recommendation 1 states —

That the Legislative Council adopts the following form of words for a Legislative Council Acknowledgement of Country —

This House acknowledges and honours the traditional owners of the ancestral lands upon which we meet today — the Whadjuk Noongar people — and pays its respects to their Elders both past and present.

Recommendation 2 states — That **Standing Order 14(1)** be amended as follows —

To delete paragraph (a) and insert —

(a) acknowledgement of country and prayers;

See Tabled paper No. 933 (tabled 30 November 2017).

BILLS FOR INTRODUCTION

5. Industrial Hemp Amendment Bill 2018 (Notice given 10 April 2018)

The Minister for Agriculture and Food: To move —

That a Bill for "An Act to —

- amend the *Industrial Hemp Act 2004* to increase the permitted level of tetrahydrocannabinol in industrial hemp to no more than 1%; and
- consequentially amend the *Misuse of Drugs Act 1981.*" be introduced and read a first time.

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

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