

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
THURSDAY, 18 FEBRUARY 2016

10.00am

Prayers

10.00AM - ORDER OF BUSINESS

Condolence Motions

Petitions

Statements by Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries

Papers for Tabling

(Hon Robin Chapple)

Notice of Questions

Notices of Motions to Introduce Bills

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Notices of Motions

Motions without Notice

Non-Government Business

Private Members Business

Orders of the Day

4.30pm Questions without Notice

5.00pm Orders of the Day (continued)

9.45pm Members' Statements

10.25pm House adjourns

NON-GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

1. Environmental Protection

Hon Lynn MacLaren to move —

That this Council notes environmental protection is in crisis in this State. There have been repeated and significant incidents that demonstrate that the Government is failing to protect our environment.

The Council draws attention to the —

- (a) felling of ancient and significant trees including the 500 year old Jarrah tree in the Roe 8 reserve;
- (b) Supreme Court's decisions to invalidate two environmental approvals – James Price Point and Roe 8;
- (c) recent listing of three Western Australian species (woylie, western ringtail possum and Gilbert's potoroo) on the Commonwealth's rare and threatened species list; and
- (d) ongoing uncertainty about the role and integrity of the Environmental Protection Authority.

Noting these environmental protection failings, this Council asks the Barnett Government to initiate an urgent inquiry into the protection of Western Australia's biodiversity and the implementation of the Environmental Protection Act 1986.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

1. Bushfire Management

Hon Nigel Hallett to move —

That the Council —

- (a) recognise that a new arrangement for bushfire management is urgently required in Western Australia including the need to promote a new culture in our bushfire authorities moving from emergency response and an 'all-out suppression approach' to one of fire prevention and damage mitigation;
- (b) recognise that large bushfires result from failed land management; and
- (c) identify the urgent need for the Western Australian Government to create a separate 'country fire service' to manage emergencies directed by a Board made up of Parks and Wildlife, Association of Volunteer Fire Fighters and the Western Australian Local Government Association.

The business listed for today's sitting and sequence in which it is to be considered may be altered by the House without notice. Members and other persons are advised to check the status of an item in which they have an interest in the course of today's sitting. Electronic version available on the Parliament's Internet site at www.parliament.wa.gov.au.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. Planning and Development Amendment Regulations 2015 – Disallowance

Moved *pro forma* (SO 67(3)) 19 November 2015 on the motion of Hon Lynn MacLaren (Days remaining 8 after today (Indicative date — 23 March 2016))

That the *Planning and Development Amendment Regulations 2015* published in the *Gazette* on 25 August 2015 and tabled in the Legislative Council on 8 September 2015 under the *Planning and Development Act 2005*, be and are hereby disallowed. (Tabled paper No. 3204).

5. [Criminal Code Amendment \(Prevention of Lawful Activity\) Bill 2015](#)

[LC 114–1] Attorney General representing the Minister for Police

Committee progress clause 4 (Wednesday, 17 February 2016).

cf SNP 114 Issue 2 – 16 February 2016.

16. [City of Perth Bill 2015](#) *[LA 135–2] Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Local Government*

Second reading adjourned (Tuesday, 24 November 2015).

17. [Natural Gas \(Canning Basin Joint Venture\) Agreement Amendment Bill 2015](#)

[LA 144–1B] Leader of the House representing the Minister for State Development

Second reading adjourned (Tuesday, 24 November 2015).

10. [Western Australian Health Promotion Foundation Bill 2015](#) *[LA 139–2] Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health*

Second reading adjourned (Tuesday, 22 September 2015).

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

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