

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 203

WEDNESDAY, 7 SEPTEMBER 2016

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### 1. Meeting of Council

The Council assembled at 1.00pm pursuant to Temporary Orders.

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

### 2. Petition

Hon Stephen Dawson presented a petition from 191 petitioners requesting the Legislative Council to inquire into the effect that the location of the liquor store at the South Hedland Shopping Centre is having on anti-social behaviour and drinking. (Tabled Paper 4466).

### 3. Papers

The following Papers were laid on the Table by —

#### President

*Auditor General's Papers —*

Ord-East Kimberley Development (Report No. 20) (September 2016)..... 4463

#### Minister for Planning

*Addendums —*

Museum, Western Australia Annual Report (2014–2015)..... 4464

*Annual Reports —*

Local Government Standards Panel (2015–2016) (Date received 6/09/2016) ..... 4465

### 4. Great Southern Region

Motion No. 1 having been called, debate resumed on the motion of Hon Colin Holt as follows —

That this Council commends the Liberal-National Government on recognising the importance of the Great Southern region of Western Australia and applauds the work done by this Government to support the communities of that region.

*Interruption pursuant to order.*

### 5. Consideration of Committee Reports

Pursuant to order for the consideration of Committee Reports.

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**In Committee**

(Hon Adele Farina in the Chair)

**Standing Committee on Estimates and Financial Operations — Report No. 62 — Provision of Information to the Parliament**

Debate resumed on the motion of Hon Alanna Clohesy, That the Report be noted.

Pursuant to Temporary Order No. 5, consideration of the report was postponed until the next sitting.

**Select Committee into the Operations of The Royal Society for The Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Western Australia (Inc) — Report No. 1 — Select Committee into the Operations of The Royal Society for The Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Western Australia (Inc)**

Debate resumed on the motion of Hon Sue Ellery, That the Report be noted.

Pursuant to Temporary Order No. 5, consideration of the report was postponed until the next sitting.

**Standing Committee on Public Administration — Report No. 26 — Transport of Persons in Custody**

Debate resumed on the motion of Hon Amber-Jade Sanderson, That the Report be noted.

*Interruption pursuant to order.*

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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. 62 — *Provision of Information to the Parliament*, made progress, and seeks to sit again.
- (2) Select Committee into the Operations of The Royal Society for The Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Western Australia (Inc) — Report No. 1 — *Select Committee into the Operations of The Royal Society for The Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Western Australia (Inc)*, made progress, and seeks to sit again.
- (3) Standing Committee on Public Administration — Report No. 26 — *Transport of Persons in Custody*, made progress, and seeks to sit again.

Report adopted.

**6. Firefighters and Emergency Volunteers Legislation Amendment (Compensation) Bill 2016**

The Acting President reported the receipt of Message No. 168 from the Legislative Assembly forwarding the Bill for concurrence.

The Attorney General representing the Minister for Emergency Services moved, That the Bill be read a first time.

Question — put and passed.

Bill read a first time.

The Attorney General representing the Minister for Emergency Services moved, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Attorney General representing the Minister for Emergency Services tabled an Explanatory Memorandum relating to the Bill. (Tabled Paper 4467).

Debate stands adjourned.

**7. Distinguished Visitors — Saskatchewan Parliamentary Delegation**

The President welcomed into the President's gallery a delegation from the Saskatchewan Legislative Assembly in Canada, Mr Greg Brkich, MLA; Ms Nadine Wilson, MLA; and Ms Kathy Burianyk, Clerk Assistant.

## 8. Questions Without Notice

Questions without notice were taken.

The Minister for Disability Services, by leave incorporated into *Hansard*, information in relation to contract positions at the Disability Services Commission, as at 22 August 2016, in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Stephen Dawson.

The Minister for Education tabled documents in relation to full time equivalent and paid headcount (excluding casual) for Aboriginal and Islanders Education Officers for the pay period 25 August 2016, in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Sue Ellery. (Tabled Paper 4468).

The Minister for Disability Services, by leave incorporated into *Hansard*, information in relation to accommodation provided by the Disability Services Commission, in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Stephen Dawson.

The Minister for Education, by leave incorporated into *Hansard*, information in relation to students currently undertaking an Aboriginal School Based Traineeship at schools, by subject, in the South West region, in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Sally Talbot.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Housing tabled documents in relation to the net increase of Homeswest properties available for lease in 2015–16 and 2014–15, in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Alanna Clohesy. (Tabled Paper 4469).

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Housing tabled documents in relation to public housing in the South East Metropolitan region, in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Sue Ellery. (Tabled Paper 4470).

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Housing, by leave incorporated into *Hansard*, information in relation to public housing properties pending sale as at 31 July 2016, in the North East Metropolitan region, in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Alanna Clohesy.

## 9. Misuse of Drugs Amendment (Search Powers) Bill 2016

The President reported the receipt of Message No. 169 from the Legislative Assembly forwarding the Bill for concurrence.

The Attorney General representing the Minister for Police moved, That the Bill be read a first time.

Question — put and passed.

Bill read a first time.

The Attorney General representing the Minister for Police moved, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Attorney General representing the Minister for Police tabled an Explanatory Memorandum relating to the Bill. (Tabled Paper 4471).

Debate stands adjourned.

## 10. Order of Business

Ordered — That Order of the Day No. 1, *Shire of Donnybrook-Balingup Activities on Thoroughfares and Trading in Thoroughfares and Public Places Amendment Local Law 2016 — Disallowance*, be taken after Order of the Day No. 9, *Retail Trading Hours Amendment Bill 2015*. (Leader of the House).

## 11. Biodiversity Conservation Bill 2015

The Order of the Day having been read for the consideration of the Committee's report upon this Bill.

The Minister for Planning representing the Minister for Environment moved, That the report be adopted.

Question — put and passed.

Ordered — That the third reading of the Bill be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

**12. Retail Trading Hours Amendment Bill 2015**

The Order of the Day having been read for the adjourned debate on the second reading of this Bill, debate resumed on the motion of Hon Kate Doust, as follows —

- (1) That the *Retail Trading Hours Amendment Bill 2015*, be discharged and referred to the Standing Committee on Legislation for consideration and report by no later than Friday, 11 November 2016.

- (2) The Committee has the power to inquire into and report on the policy of the Bill.

*Interruption pursuant to Temporary Order.*

**13. Members' Statements**

Statements were taken.

Hon Stephen Dawson, by leave, tabled documents regarding children in care of the Chief Executive Officer of the Department of Corrective Services. (Tabled Paper 4472).

**14. Adjournment**

The Council adjourned at 6.38pm until Thursday, 8 September 2016 at 10.00am.

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

Attendance: Present all Members except Hon Martin Aldridge, Hon Nigel Hallett and Hon Darren West.

**NIGEL PRATT**

Clerk of the Legislative Council

**HON BARRY HOUSE**

President of the Legislative Council