

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 42

THURSDAY, 28 NOVEMBER 2013

1. Meeting of Council

The Council assembled at 10.00am pursuant to order.

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

2. Paper

The following Paper was laid on the Table by —

Minister for Mental Health on behalf of the Leader of the House

Reports —

Ministerial Resourcing Report — (as at 7 November 2013) (Date received 27/11/2013)..... 1057

3. Domestic and Family Violence Services

Non-Government Business No. 1 having been called, Hon Stephen Dawson moved, without notice —

That, in light of the tragic deaths of twenty-one Western Australians in the last year resulting from domestic and family violence and the increasing numbers of reported incidences of domestic violence, this Council calls on the Barnett Government to adequately fund, resource and support the continuum of domestic and family violence services in this State.

Debate ensued.

Motion lapsed.

4. Waste to Energy

Private Members' Business No. 1 having been called, Hon Phil Edman moved, without notice —

That this Council calls on the State Government to implement waste to energy as an alternative to landfill.

Debate ensued.

Motion lapsed.

5. Order of Business

Ordered — That Orders of the Day Nos 1, *Shire of Dundas Activities on Thoroughfares and Public Places and Trading Local Law 2013 — Disallowance*, and 2, *Lotteries Commission (Internet Entries) Amendment Rules 2013 — Disallowance*, be taken after Order of the Day No. 7, *Minerals Research Institute of Western Australia Bill 2013*. (Minister for Mental Health).

6. Taxi Drivers Licensing Bill 2013

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

The Acting President left the Chair.

In Committee

(Hon Amber-Jade Sanderson in the Chair)

Clause 1.

Debate resumed.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 2.

Debate ensued.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 3.

Debate ensued.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 4.

Debate ensued.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 5.

Debate ensued.

Hon Alanna Clohesy moved, That consideration of Clause 5 be postponed until after Clause 90.

Question — put and passed.

Clause 6.

Debate ensued.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 7.

Debate ensued.

The Deputy Chair left the Chair at 3.45pm.

The Deputy Chair resumed the Chair at 3.51pm.

Debate resumed.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 8.

Debate ensued.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 9.

Debate ensued.

7. Questions Without Notice

Questions without notice were taken.

The Minister for Mental Health on behalf of the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Finance tabled, and by leave incorporated into Hansard, a document in relation to the provision of temporary personnel services for the whole of Government, in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Sue Ellery. (Tabled Paper 1058).

The Minister for Mental Health on behalf of the Minister for Education tabled a document in relation to school psychologists for students in primary and secondary schools for 2008, 2011 and 2013 (to date), in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Sue Ellery. (Tabled Paper 1059).

The Minister for Mental Health on behalf of the Minister for Education tabled a document in relation to Philosophy and Ethics Western Australian Certificate of Examination courses offered in high schools, in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Sally Talbot. (Tabled Paper 1060).

The Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Training and Workforce Development tabled a document in relation to student enrolments for each campus within each State Training Provider, in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Samantha Rowe. (Tabled Paper 1061).

8. Taxi Drivers Licensing Bill 2013

Resumption of consideration of this Bill in Committee of the Whole House (*see item 6 above*).

The President left the Chair.

In Committee

(Hon Amber-Jade Sanderson in the Chair)

Clause 9.

Debate resumed.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 10 and 11 agreed to.

Clause 12.

The Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport moved, That the Deputy Chair report progress and seek to sit again.

Question — put and passed.

The President resumed the Chair.

The Deputy Chair of Committees reported that the Committee of the Whole House had considered the Bill, made progress, and seeks to sit again.

Ordered — That the Committee of the Whole House sit again.

9. Members' Statements

Statements were taken.

10. Workforce Reform Bill 2013

The President reported the receipt of Message No. 42 from the Legislative Assembly forwarding the Bill for concurrence.

The Minister for Mental Health on behalf of the Leader of the House representing the Premier moved, That the Bill be read a first time.

Question — put and passed.

Bill read a first time.

The Minister for Mental Health on behalf of the Leader of the House representing the Premier moved, That the Bill be read a second time.

Want of Quorum

There not being a quorum present, the President gave instructions for the ringing of the Bells.

A quorum being formed, the debate continued.

The Minister for Mental Health on behalf of the Leader of the House representing the Premier tabled an Explanatory Memorandum relating to the Bill. (Tabled Paper 1062).

Debate stands adjourned.

11. Adjournment

The Council adjourned at 5.39pm until Tuesday, 3 December 2013 at 3.00pm.

Members present during the day's proceedings

Attendance: Present all Members except Hon Peter Collier, Hon Adele Farina, Hon Nick Goiran and Hon Michael Mischin.

NIGEL LAKE

Acting Clerk of the Legislative Council

HON BARRY HOUSE

President of the Legislative Council