

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 146

THURSDAY, 10 SEPTEMBER 2015

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. Ministerial Statement — National Partnership Agreement on Remote Indigenous Housing Capital Works 2014–15 Targets

The Minister for Housing made a Ministerial Statement with respect to the National Partnership Agreement on Remote Indigenous Housing Capital Works 2014–15 Targets.

3. Papers

The following Papers were laid on the Table by —

President

Annual Reports —

Parliamentary Inspector of the Corruption and Crime Commission (2014-2015)

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Minister for Agriculture and Food on behalf of the Attorney General

Annual Reports —

Industrial Relations Commission, Department of the Registrar (2014-2015)

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4. Methamphetamine Use

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

That this House —

- (a) notes that, after seven years of a Liberal-National Government, Western Australia now has the highest rate of methamphetamine use in the country; and
- (b) calls on the Government to work collaboratively with the Opposition and all stakeholders to develop a holistic approach which gives equal weight to —
 - (i) reducing the demand for methamphetamine;
 - (ii) reducing the harm caused by methamphetamine; and
 - (iii) reducing the supply of methamphetamine.

Debate ensued.

Motion lapsed.

5. World Suicide Prevention Day

Private Members' Business No. 1 having been called, Hon Nick Goiran moved, without notice —
That this House —

- (a) acknowledges that today is World Suicide Prevention Day;
- (b) recognises the efforts of the Barnett Liberal-National Government for its efforts to combat the rise in suicide rates amongst Western Australians; and
- (c) calls on those advocating for the oxymoron that is 'rational suicide', to immediately cease their dangerous advocacy and instead work with the rest of the State in implementing our Suicide Prevention Plan 2020.

Debate ensued.

Motion lapsed.

6. Conservation and Land Management Amendment Bill 2015

The Deputy President reported the receipt of Message No. 117 from the Legislative Assembly forwarding the Bill for concurrence.

The Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment moved, That the Bill be read a first time.

Question — put and passed.

Bill read a first time.

The Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment moved, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment tabled an Explanatory Memorandum relating to the Bill. (Tabled Paper 3255).

Debate stands adjourned.

7. Order of Business

Ordered — That Orders of the Day Nos 1, *City of Fremantle Plastic Bag Reduction Local Law 2015 — Disallowance*, and 2, *Regulation 6(1) of the Conservation and Land Management Amendment Regulations 2015 — Disallowance*, be taken after Order of the Day No. 12, *Criminal Law Amendment (Home Burglary and Other Offences) Bill 2014*. (Leader of the House).

8. Shire of Mount Marshall Health Local Law 2014 — Disallowance — Discharge from Notice Paper

The Order of the Day having been called, Hon Robin Chapple moved, without notice —

That, pursuant to recommendation of the Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation, Order of the Day No. 3, *Shire of Mount Marshall Health Local Law 2014*, be discharged from the Notice Paper.

Question — put and passed.

9. Shire of Mukinbudin Health Local Law 2014 — Disallowance — Discharge from Notice Paper

The Order of the Day having been called, Hon Robin Chapple moved, without notice —

That, pursuant to recommendation of the Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation, Order of the Day No. 4, *Shire of Mukinbudin Health Local Law 2014*, be discharged from the Notice Paper.

Question — put and passed.

10. Constitution Amendment (Recognition of Aboriginal People) Bill 2015

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

Leave was granted to proceed forthwith to the third reading of the Bill.

Hon Stephen Dawson moved, That the Bill be read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Question — put and passed.

Bill read a third time and passed.

11. Children and Community Services Legislation Amendment and Repeal Bill 2014

The Order of the Day having been read for the adjourned debate on the second reading of this Bill.

Debate resumed.

Question — put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave was granted to proceed forthwith to the third reading of the Bill.

The Minister for Child Protection moved, That the Bill be read a third time.

Question — put and passed.

Bill read a third time and passed.

12. Standing Committee on Uniform Legislation and Statutes Review — Report No. 94 — Review of the Planning and Development (Development Assessment Panels) Regulations 2011 — Erratum

Hon Kate Doust presented Report No. 94 of the Standing Committee on Uniform Legislation and Statutes Review, *Review of the Planning and Development (Development Assessment Panels) Regulations 2011 — Erratum*. (Tabled Paper 3256).

13. Land Tax Amendment Bill 2015

The Order of the Day having been read for the adjourned debate on the second reading of this Bill.

Debate resumed.

14. Questions Without Notice

Questions without notice were taken.

The Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Water tabled documents in relation to the sale process timeline for the engineering and consultation services of the Water Corporation, in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Martin Pritchard. (Tabled Paper 3257).

The Minister for Aboriginal Affairs tabled documents in relation to Aboriginal Cultural Materials Committee assessments and minutes where sites have had their status changed to “stored data/not a site”, in response to question on notice No. 3276 asked by Hon Robin Chapple. (Tabled Paper 3258).

15. Land Tax Amendment Bill 2015

Debate resumed on the second reading of this Bill (*see item 13 above*).

Hon Adele Farina sought leave to continue her remarks at the next sitting.

Leave granted.

On the motion of Leader of the House the debate was adjourned to the next sitting.

16. Revenue Laws Amendment Bill 2015

The President reported the receipt of Message No. 118 from the Legislative Assembly forwarding the Bill for concurrence.

The Leader of the House representing the Minister for Finance moved, That the Bill be read a first time.

Question — put and passed.

Bill read a first time.

The Leader of the House representing the Minister for Finance moved, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Leader of the House representing the Minister for Finance tabled an Explanatory Memorandum relating to the Bill. (Tabled Paper 3259).

Debate stands adjourned.

17. Order of Business

Ordered — That Members' Statements be taken forthwith. (Leader of the House).

18. Members' Statements

Statements were taken.

19. Adjournment

The Council adjourned at 5.20pm until Tuesday, 15 September 2015 at 2.00pm.

Members present during the day's proceedings

Attendance: Present all Members except Hon Michael Mischin, Hon Amber-Jade Sanderson and Hon Ken Travers.

NIGEL PRATT
Clerk of the Legislative Council

HON BARRY HOUSE
President of the Legislative Council