

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 157

WEDNESDAY, 21 OCTOBER 2015

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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. Ministerial Statement — Law Reform Commission Report on Representative Proceedings

The Attorney General made a Ministerial Statement with respect to the Law Reform Commission of Western Australia's final report on *Representative Proceedings (Project 103 — June 2015)*.

The Attorney General tabled the Law Reform Commission of Western Australia's final report on *Representative Proceedings (Project 103 — June 2015)*. (Tabled Paper 3545).

The Attorney General moved, without notice —

That the Law Reform Commission of Western Australia's final report on *Representative Proceedings (Project 103 — June 2015)*, be printed and published under the authority of the Legislative Council

Question — put and passed.

### 3. Papers

The following Papers were laid on the Table by —

#### **The Leader of the House on behalf of the Minister for Mental Health**

*Determinations* —

Financial Management (Net Appropriation) Home Indemnity Insurance Scheme

Determination 2015..... 3543

#### **Attorney General**

*Annual Reports* —

Supervised Release Review Board (2014–2015) (Date received 20/10/2015) ..... 3544

### 4. School Boarding Facilities Legislation Amendment and Repeal Bill 2015

The Minister for Education: To move on the next day of sitting —

That a Bill for “An Act to —

- amend the *School Education Act 1999* to make provision for student residential colleges; and
  - repeal the *Country High School Hostels Authority Act 1960* and regulations made under that Act; and
  - make consequential amendments to various other Acts,
- and for related purposes.” be introduced and read a first time.

## 5. Child Support (Adoption of Laws) Amendment Bill 2015

The Attorney General: To move on the next day of sitting —

That a Bill for “An Act to amend the *Child Support (Adoption of Laws) Act 1990*.” be introduced and read a first time.

## 6. Domestic Assault — Support Services

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

That this Council notes the significant increase of reported domestic and other assaults in our community and calls on the Barnett Government to immediately commit to boost funding to enable the expansion of support services for women and children seeking to leave abusive or violent relationships.

Hon Sue Ellery sought leave for Hon Stephen Dawson to continue his remarks at the next sitting.

Leave granted.

Debate resumed.

*Interruption pursuant to order.*

## 7. 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 Uniform Legislation and Statutes Review — Report No. 93 — Review of the Planning and Development (Development Assessment Panels) Regulations 2011**

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

Hon Kate Doust moved, That consideration be postponed until the next sitting.

Question — put and passed.

#### **Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission — Report No. 24 — Annual Report 2014-15**

Hon Nick Goiran moved, That the Report be noted.

Debate ensued.

Question — put and passed.

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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 Uniform Legislation and Statutes Review — Report No. 93 — *Review of the Planning and Development (Development Assessment Panels) Regulations 2011* and postponed consideration to the next sitting.
- (2) Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission — Report No. 24 — *Annual Report 2014-15* and had noted same.

Report adopted.

## 8. Order of Business

Ordered — That Orders of the Day Nos 1, *Shire of Ravensthorpe Fencing Local Law 2015 — Disallowance*, 2, *City of Mandurah Fencing Local Law 2015 — Disallowance*, and 3, *Shire of Halls Creek Standing Orders Local Law 2015 — Disallowance*, be taken after Order of the Day No. 7, *Criminal Code Amendment (Prevention of Lawful Activity) Bill 2015*. (Leader of the House).

## 9. Railway (Forrestfield-Airport Link) Bill 2015

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

Debate resumed.

## 10. Questions Without Notice

Questions without notice were taken.

The Minister for Child Protection, by leave incorporated into *Hansard*, information in relation to the Hardship Utility Grant Scheme approved applications for customers of the Water Corporation for the months of January to September 2015, in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Martin Pritchard.

The Minister for Education, by leave incorporated into *Hansard*, information in relation to schools that have requested additional funding through the Department of Education's school budget review committee for 2015, in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Sue Ellery.

The Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport tabled documents in relation to the removal of asbestos from the Kings Square construction site, in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Kate Doust. (Tabled Paper 3546).

The Minister for Child Protection tabled documents in relation to the Hardship Utility Grant Scheme applications processed in April, May and June of 2015, in response to question on notice No. 3409 asked by Hon Stephen Dawson. (Tabled Paper 3549).

The Minister for Mental Health tabled documents in relation to the number of children treated for self-inflicted injuries in 2010-11, 2011-12, 2012-13, 2013-14 and 2014-15, in response to question on notice No. 3410 asked by Hon Stephen Dawson. (Tabled Paper 3547).

The Minister for Mental Health tabled documents in relation to vacant positions within the Western Australian Country Health Service, in response to question on notice No. 3417 asked by Hon Stephen Dawson. (Tabled Paper 3548).

## 11. Sentencing Amendment Bill 2014

The following Message from the Legislative Assembly was reported —

Mr President

Message No. 125

The Legislative Assembly acquaints the Legislative Council that it has agreed to the *Sentencing Amendment Bill 2014* without amendment.

Mr P. Abetz

Acting Speaker

Legislative Assembly Chamber

Perth, 20 October 2015

## 12. Railway (Forrestfield-Airport Link) Bill 2015

Debate resumed on the second reading of this Bill (*see item 9 above*).

*Interruption pursuant to order.*

## 13. Members' Statements

Statements were taken.

**14. Adjournment**

The Council adjourned at 6.35pm until Thursday, 22 October 2015 at 10.00am.

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

Attendance: Present all Members except Hon Amber-Jade Sanderson (*leave of absence*) and Hon Sally Talbot.

**NIGEL PRATT**  
Clerk of the Legislative Council

**HON BARRY HOUSE**  
President of the Legislative Council