

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
THURSDAY, 21 NOVEMBER 2013

10.00am

Prayers

10.00AM - ORDER OF BUSINESS

Condolence Motions

Petitions

Statements by Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries

Papers for Tabling

(President)

(Minister for Mental Health)

(Hon Robyn McSweeney)

Notice of Questions

Notices of Motions to Introduce Bills

Notices of Motions for Disallowance

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)

5.20pm Members' Statements

6.00pm House adjourns

NON-GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

1. Closure of the Quairading to York and Trayning to Merredin Rail Lines

Hon Ken Travers to move —

That the Council —

- (a) condemns the Barnett Government for —
 - (i) closing the Quairading to York and Trayning to Merredin rail lines; and
 - (ii) failing to upgrade the roads that will now carry the grain freight, prior to the closure of these rail lines; and
- (b) expresses its grave concern that these decisions will have significant impacts on road safety across the Wheatbelt and increased congestion on metropolitan roads.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

1. Patient Assisted Travel Scheme in Regional Western Australia

Hon Martin Aldridge to move —

That this Council —

- (c) recognises the importance of the Patient Assisted Travel Scheme in assisting regional people in accessing specialist medical care;
- (d) acknowledges the scheme requires review to ensure that it remains effective and responsive to the health care needs of regional people; and
- (e) calls for a parliamentary committee inquiry with a view to making recommendations to Government on its improvements.

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

14. Partial Revocation of State Forest Nos 7, 14, 20 and 56 (*Moved 15 October 2013*)

Resumption of debate adjourned Hon Phil Edman (Tuesday, 15 October 2013), on the motion of the Leader of the House as follows –

That in response to Legislative Assembly Message No. 29, the proposal for the Partial Revocation of State Forest Nos 7, 14, 20 and 56, laid on the Table of the Legislative Council on Tuesday, 15 October 2013, by command of His Excellency be carried out.

2. [Taxi Drivers Licensing Bill 2013](#) [LA 31–2] *Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport*

Committee progress clause 1 (Tuesday, 19 November 2013).

3. [Western Australian Photo Card Bill 2013](#) [LA 33–1] *Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport*

Second reading adjourned (Thursday, 24 October 2013).

4. [Consumer Protection Legislation Amendment Bill 2013](#) [LC 44–1] *Minister for Commerce*

Second reading adjourned (Thursday, 31 October 2013).

5. [Minerals Research Institute of Western Australia Bill 2013](#) [LA 36–1] *Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum*

Second reading adjourned (Thursday, 31 October 2013).

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

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