

WESTERN AUSTRALIA
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
No. 16
THURSDAY, 29 JUNE 2017

1. Meeting of Council

The Council assembled at 10.00am pursuant to order.

The President, Hon Kate Doust, took the Chair and read prayers.

2. Statement by President — Department of the Legislative Council — Annual Performance Survey

The President made the following Statement —

Members, on Tuesday, 20 June 2017, copies of the annual performance survey for the Department of the Legislative Council was circulated to all Members. This survey is critical in assisting the department to provide better services to you and the results will be incorporated into the department's 2016–17 annual report. If you have not had a chance to complete the survey, it would be appreciated if you would take a few minutes to complete the survey and return it to one of the Legislative Council officers in the Chamber before the end of today's sitting. For your convenience, a link to the online version of the survey was also sent to each of your emails this morning.

3. Statement by President — Public Sector Commissioner–Information Commissioner–Parliamentary Counsel — Lunchtime Seminar

The President made the following Statement —

A lunchtime seminar will be held today in the Centenary Room to enable Members to meet with the Public Sector Commissioner, the Information Commissioner and the Parliamentary Counsel. If you have time to attend that seminar, I encourage you to do so.

4. Papers

The following Papers were laid on the Table by —

President

Auditor General's Papers —

Opinion on Ministerial Notification (Report No. 11) (June 2017)..... 323

Information Systems Audit Report (Report No. 12) (June 2017) 324

5. Standing Committee on Uniform Legislation and Statutes Review — Report No. 105 — Statutes (Minor Amendments) Bill 2017

Hon Michael Mischin presented Report No. 105 of the Standing Committee on Uniform Legislation and Statutes Review, *Statutes (Minor Amendments) Bill 2017*. (Tabled Paper 325).

6. State Government Programs and Funding to Assist Aboriginal People

Non-Government Business No. 1 having been called, Hon Colin Tincknell moved, without notice —
That this House note —

- (a) the extent to which current State Government programs and funding intending to assist Aboriginal people in the areas of education, training, employment and health have been successful in addressing disadvantage; and
- (b) other approaches that may more effectively improve outcomes for Aboriginal people in these important areas of public policy and service delivery.

Debate ensued.

Motion lapsed.

7. Order of Business

Ordered — That Order of the Day No. 1, *Firearms Amendment Regulations 2017 — Disallowance*, be taken after Order of the Day No. 2, *Supply Bill 2017*. (Leader of the House).

8. Misuse of Drugs Amendment (Methylamphetamine Offences) Bill 2017

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

Debate resumed.

9. Questions Without Notice

Questions without notice were taken.

The Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, by leave, incorporated into *Hansard* information in relation to plans to log in Barrabup forest, in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Diane Evers.

10. Misuse of Drugs Amendment (Methylamphetamine Offences) Bill 2017

Debate resumed on the second reading of this Bill (*see item 8 above*).

Interruption pursuant to order.

11. Members' Statements

Statements were taken.

12. Adjournment

The Council adjourned at 5:35pm until Tuesday, 15 August 2017 at 2.00pm.

Members present during the day's proceedings

Attendance: Present all Members except Hon Sally Talbot.

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Clerk of the Legislative Council

HON KATE DOUST MLC
President of the Legislative Council