

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 125

TUESDAY, 16 NOVEMBER 2010

1. Meeting of Council

The Council assembled at 3.00pm pursuant to Temporary Orders.

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

2. Ministerial Statement - Grain Freight Network Upgrade

The Minister for Transport made a Ministerial Statement with respect to an investment package by the State Government to upgrade Western Australia's grain freight network.

The Minister for Transport tabled a summary of road and railway projects identified for an upgrade in relation to the grain freight network upgrade. (Tabled paper 2823).

Ordered - That consideration of the Ministerial Statement and Tabled paper be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

3. Papers

The following Papers were laid on the Table by -

Leader of the House

Reports -

Electoral Commission Western Australia; Local Government Postal Elections -
Election Report (2009)..... 2815

Minister for Transport

Local Laws -

Health Act 1911 (Shire of Goomalling Health Repeal Local Law 2010 G.G. 12/11/2010) 2816

Regulations -

Motor Vehicle Drivers Instructors Act 1963 (Motor Vehicle Drivers Instructors Amendment
Regulations (No. 2) 2010 G.G. 09/11/2010)..... 2817

Minister for Energy*Local Laws -*

Local Government Act 1995 (Shire of Bridgetown-Greenbushes - Keeping and Welfare of Cats
Local Law 2010 G.G. 11/11/2010) 2818

Regulations -

Misuse of Drugs Act 1981 (Misuse of Drugs Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2010
G.G. 12/11/2010)..... 2819

Response to Reports -

Standing Committee on Estimates and Financial Operations - The Removal of Senior
School Allocation Funding for Year 11 and 12 Courses at 21 District High
Schools (Report No. 27) (Minister for Education) 2820

Standing Committee on Legislation - Criminal Investigation Amendment Bill 2009
(Report No. 16) (Minister for Police)..... 2821

Parliamentary Secretary to the Attorney General*Regulations -*

Family Court Act 1997 (Family Court Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2010 G.G. 09/11/2010)..... 2822

4. Conservation Legislation Amendment Bill 2010

The Minister for Environment: To move on the next day of sitting -

That a Bill for “An Act to amend the *Conservation and Land Management Act 1984* and the
Wildlife Conservation Act 1950.” be introduced and read a first time.

5. Renewable Energy Sources - Development

Hon Kate Doust: To move on the next day of sitting -

That this House calls on the Government to stop taking a half-hearted approach to
encouraging and supporting the development and uptake of renewable energy sources and take
immediate steps to make sure Western Australia is at the cutting edge of the use of wind,
solar, geothermal and wave and tidal power.

6. Culture and Arts Funding

Hon Linda Savage: To move on the next day of sitting -

That this House calls on the Government to immediately increase funding for Culture and the
Arts in Western Australia to compensate for cuts made in the 2009/10 and 2010/11 budgets.

7. Leave of Absence - Hon Giz Watson

Hon Alison Xamon moved, without notice -

That leave be granted to Hon Giz Watson for six sitting days due to urgent personal business.

Question - put and passed.

8. Order of Business

Ordered - That Orders of the Day Nos 1, *Shire of Roebourne Parking and Parking Facilities Local
Law 2010 - Disallowance*, 3, *Occupational Safety and Health Amendment Regulations (No. 5) 2010 -
Disallowance*, 4, *Shire of Koorda Cemeteries Amendment Local Law 2010 - Disallowance*, and 5, *Fish
Resources Management Amendment Regulations (No. 6) 2010 - Disallowance*, be taken after Order of
the Day No. 8, *Police Amendment Bill 2010*. (Leader of the House).

9. Western Australian Meat Industry Authority Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2010 - 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. 2, *Western Australian Meat Industry Authority Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2010 - Disallowance*, be discharged from the Notice Paper.

Question - put and passed.

10. Children and Community Services Amendment Bill 2010

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

Debate resumed.

11. Questions Without Notice

Questions without notice were taken.

The Minister for Environment, in accordance with Standing Order No. 138(d), advised that an answer to question on notice No. 2803 asked by Hon Giz Watson will be provided on Tuesday, 23 November 2010.

12. Children and Community Services Amendment Bill 2010

Debate resumed on the second reading of this Bill (cf item 10 above).

Question - put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

The Deputy President left the Chair.

In Committee

(Hon Helen Morton in the Chair)

Clause 1.

Debate ensued.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 2 and 3 agreed to.

Clause 4.

Debate ensued.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 5.

Debate ensued.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 6.

Debate ensued.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 7 and 8 agreed to.

Clause 9.

Debate ensued.

Interruption pursuant to Temporary Orders.

The President resumed the Chair.

The Deputy Chairman of Committees reported that the Committee had considered the Bill, made progress, and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered - That the Committee have leave to sit again.

13. Members' Statements

Statements were taken.

14. Child Support (Adoption of Laws) Amendment Bill 2009

The President reported the receipt of Message No. 150 from the Legislative Assembly forwarding the Bill for concurrence.

The Parliamentary Secretary representing the Attorney General moved, That the Bill be now read a first time.

Question - put and passed.

Bill read a first time.

The Parliamentary Secretary representing the Attorney General moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate stands adjourned and Bill referred to the Standing Committee on Uniform Legislation and Statutes Review.

15. Environmental Protection Amendment Bill 2010

The following Message from the Legislative Assembly was reported -

Mr President

Message No. 151

The Legislative Assembly acquaints the Legislative Council that it has agreed to the *Environmental Protection Amendment Bill 2010* without amendment.

Hon G.A. Woodhams

Speaker

Legislative Assembly Chamber

Perth, 16 November 2010

16. Adjournment

The House adjourned at 10.18pm until Wednesday, 17 November 2010 at 2.00pm.

Members present during the day's proceedings

Attendance: Present all Members except Hon Jon Ford, Hon Sally Talbot and Hon Giz Watson.

NIGEL LAKE
Acting Clerk of the Legislative Council

HON BARRY HOUSE
President of the Legislative Council