

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 76

TUESDAY, 24 JUNE 2014

1. Meeting of Council

The Council assembled at 3.00pm pursuant to order.

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

2. Distinguished Visitors

The President drew attention to the presence in the gallery of two special guests from the United States of America, Ms Leilah Diong and Ms Olivia Diong, the daughters of Ms Cynthia Griffin, the United States Consul to Western Australia, and, on behalf of Honourable Members, extended a warm welcome to them.

3. Statement by President — Member Surveys

The President made the following Statement —

Members, last week you received both electronic and hard copy versions of surveys for the Legislative Council and Parliamentary Services Department. These surveys give Members the opportunity to comment on the services provided by the staff of the Department of the Legislative Council and the Parliamentary Services Department. I encourage Members who have not completed the surveys to fill them out and return them to Chamber staff, or to complete the online versions via the link provided in the emails you will have received. The results of the surveys will appear in the annual reports, and the feedback that Members give will be used to improve the services you receive, wherever possible.

4. Petitions

Hon Stephen Dawson presented a petition from three petitioners requesting the Legislative Council to amend the Long Title of the *Mental Health Bill 2013* to provide protection for involuntary patients. (Tabled Paper 1611).

Hon Alyssa Hayden presented a petition from 59 petitioners requesting the Legislative Council to investigate the rezoning of the Rosehill Golf Course from rural to urban, as proposed by Metropolitan Region Scheme Amendment 1266/57 — Rosehill Golf Course Redevelopment. (Tabled Paper 1612).

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6. Order of Business

Ordered — That Order of the Day No. 1, *Regulation 11(3)(o) as inserted into the Retirement Villages Regulations 1992 by Regulation 6 of the Retirement Villages (Recurrent Charges, Prescribed Matters and Exemption Certificates) Amendment Regulations 2014 — Disallowance*, be taken after Order of the Day No. 6, *Unclaimed Money (Superannuation and RSA Providers) Amendment and Expiry Bill 2013*. (Leader of the House).

7. Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure — Consolidated Fund Estimates 2014–2015

The Order of the Day having been read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Mental Health representing the Treasurer as follows —

That pursuant to Standing Order 69(1) the Legislative Council take note of Tabled Paper 1449A–E (2014–2015 Budget Statements), laid upon the Table of the House on Thursday, 8 May 2014.

Debate resumed.

8. Questions Without Notice

Questions without notice were taken.

The Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Housing tabled documents in relation to details of Department of Housing stock in Hedland, in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Stephen Dawson. (Tabled Paper 1613).

The Attorney General representing the Minister for Police tabled, and by leave incorporated into Hansard, documents in relation to details of calls made to 000 from 1 January 2013 to date, and details of calls made to 131 444 from 1 January 2013 to date, in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Samantha Rowe. (Tabled Paper 1614).

The Minister for Education, by leave incorporated into Hansard, information in relation to public school preliminary enrolment projections for students in 2015, in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Sue Ellery.

The Minister for Mental Health tabled, and by leave incorporated into Hansard, documents in relation to details of the Mental Health Commission's funding grants to non-government organisations delivering mental health services in the lower South West, in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Adele Farina. (Tabled Paper 1615).

The Minister for Child Protection tabled documents in relation to Hardship Utility Grant Scheme applications processed by the Department for Child Protection and Family Support in March 2014, in response to question on notice No. 1195 asked by Hon Stephen Dawson. (Tabled Paper 1616).

The Minister for Child Protection tabled documents in relation to Hardship Utility Grant Scheme applications processed by the Department for Child Protection and Family Support in April 2014, in response to question on notice No. 1196 asked by Hon Stephen Dawson. (Tabled Paper 1617).

The Minister for Child Protection tabled documents in relation to Hardship Utility Grants received and provided in February 2014, in response to question on notice No. 1198 asked by Hon Stephen Dawson. (Tabled Paper 1618).

The Minister for Child Protection tabled documents in relation to Hardship Utility Grant Scheme applications received in February 2010, February 2011, February 2012 and February 2013, in response to question on notice No. 1199 asked by Hon Stephen Dawson. (Tabled Paper 1619).

The Attorney General representing the Minister for Police, in accordance with Standing Order No. 108(2), advised that an answer to question on notice No. 1178 asked by Hon Ken Travers will be provided on 26 June 2014.

The Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Housing tabled documents in relation to water towers in remote communities, in response to question on notice No. 1105 asked by Hon Robin Chapple. (Tabled Paper 1620).

The Parliamentary Secretary representing the Premier on behalf of the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport tabled documents in relation to a plan for the extension of the Mitchell Freeway to Hester Avenue, in response to question on notice No. 1130 asked by Hon Ken Travers. (Tabled Paper 1621).

The Parliamentary Secretary representing the Premier on behalf of the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport tabled documents in relation to a plan for the overpass on Reid Highway at Malaga Drive, in response to question on notice No. 1131 asked by Hon Ken Travers. (Tabled Paper 1622).

The Parliamentary Secretary representing the Premier on behalf of the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport tabled documents in relation to consultant work related to the future extension of the Joondalup railway line from Butler to Yanchep, in response to question on notice No. 1152 asked by Hon Ken Travers. (Tabled Paper 1623).

The Parliamentary Secretary representing the Premier on behalf of the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport tabled documents in relation to consultant work related to the future extension of the Thornlie rail line to the Mandurah Line, in response to question on notice No. 1153 asked by Hon Ken Travers. (Tabled Paper 1624).

The Parliamentary Secretary representing the Premier on behalf of the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport tabled documents in relation to consultant and contract details related to work on the MAX Light Rail Project, in response to question on notice No. 1155 asked by Hon Ken Travers. (Tabled Paper 1625).

The Parliamentary Secretary representing the Premier on behalf of the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport tabled documents in relation to consultant work related to the rail line to Perth Airport, in response to question on notice No. 1156 asked by Hon Ken Travers. (Tabled Paper 1626).

The Parliamentary Secretary representing the Premier on behalf of the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport tabled documents in relation to the new Perth Stadium station diagrammatic track work layout, in response to question on notice No. 1174 asked by Hon Ken Travers. (Tabled Paper 1627).

The Parliamentary Secretary representing the Premier on behalf of the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport, in accordance with Standing Order No. 108(2), advised that answers to questions on notice Nos 1184 and 1185 asked by Hon Ken Travers will be provided on 26 June 2014.

The Parliamentary Secretary representing the Premier on behalf of the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport, in accordance with Standing Order No. 108(2), advised that an answer to question on notice No. 1179 asked by Hon Ken Travers will be provided on 12 August 2014.

9. Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure — Consolidated Fund Estimates 2014–2015

Debate resumed on the motion of the Minister for Mental Health representing the Treasurer (*see item 7 above*).

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

10. Revenue Laws Amendment Bill 2014

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

Debate resumed.

Want of Quorum

There not being a quorum present, the Acting President gave instructions for the ringing of the Bells.

A quorum being formed, the debate continued.

Interruption pursuant to order.

11. Members' Statements

Statements were taken.

Hon Liz Behjat, by leave, tabled a book entitled 'Women under blue skies' from the Multicultural Women's Health Centre. (Tabled Paper 1628).

12. Adjournment

The Council adjourned at 10.10pm until Wednesday, 25 June 2014 at 2.00pm.

Members present during the day's proceedings

Attendance: Present all Members except Hon Robin Chapple and Hon Lynn MacLaren.

NIGEL PRATT
Clerk of the Legislative Council

HON BARRY HOUSE
President of the Legislative Council