

WESTERN AUSTRALIA  
**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**  
**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**  
**No. 4**  
**THURSDAY, 18 MAY 2017**

**1. Meeting of Council**

The Council assembled at 11.00am pursuant to order.

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

**2. Petition**

Hon Darren West presented a petition from 95 petitioners requesting the Legislative Council to investigate relocating the proposed Telstra Mobile NBN Co telecommunications tower planned for Bindoon from Bell Hill Reserve to Parkinson's Hill or another suitable location. (Tabled Paper 207).

**3. Papers**

The following Papers were laid on the Table by —

**Leader of the House**

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Hon Rick Mazza: To move on the next day of sitting —

That the *Firearms Amendment Regulations 2017* published in the *Gazette* on 3 February 2017 and tabled in the Legislative Council on 17 May 2017 under the *Firearms Act 1973*, be and are hereby disallowed. (Tabled paper 133).

**5. Road Traffic (Vehicles) Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2017 — Disallowance**

Hon Rick Mazza: To move on the next day of sitting —

That the *Road Traffic (Vehicles) Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2017* published in the *Gazette* on 7 February 2017 and tabled in the Legislative Council on 17 May 2017 under the *Road Traffic (Vehicles) Act 2012*, be and are hereby disallowed. (Tabled paper 151).

**6. Address-In-Reply**

The Order of the Day having been read for the adjourned debate on the Address-in-Reply.

Debate resumed.

Hon Martin Pritchard sought leave to continue his remarks at a later stage of this day's sitting.

Leave granted.

Debate resumed.

The President tabled the Parliamentary Precinct Master Plan Report Findings and Recommendations. (Tabled paper 208).

Debate resumed.

Hon Martin Pritchard sought leave to continue his remarks at the next sitting.

Leave granted.

On the motion of Hon Stephen Dawson the debate was adjourned to the next sitting.

**7. Questions Without Notice**

Questions without notice were taken.

The Minister for Environment on behalf of the Leader of the House representing the Premier tabled documents in relation to a jurisdictional comparison of departmental arrangements, in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Michael Mischin. (Tabled Paper 209).

The Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Corrective Services tabled documents in relation to details of every corrective services facility, public and private, together with each facility's security rating in Western Australia, in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Liz Behjat. (Tabled Paper 210).

The Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Science tabled documents in relation to details of the State Funding Agreement (2013-18) between the State Government and Scitech, in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Donna Faragher. (Tabled Paper 211).

**8. Ministerial Statement — Retiring Members**

The Minister for Environment on behalf of the Leader of the House, by leave, made a Ministerial Statement with respect to retiring Members, thanking them for their contributions and years of service.

**9. Members' Statements**

Statements were taken.

**10. Adjournment**

The Council adjourned at 5.56pm until Tuesday, 23 May 2017 at 2.00pm.

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

Attendance: Present all Members except Hon Martin Aldridge, Hon Phil Edman, Hon Sue Ellery and Hon Nigel Hallett.

**NIGEL PRATT**

Clerk of the Legislative Council

**HON BARRY HOUSE**

President of the Legislative Council