

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 152

THURSDAY, 24 SEPTEMBER 2015

1. Meeting of Council

The Council assembled at 10.00am pursuant to order.

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

2. Ministerial Statement — Strategic Plan for Higher Education in Western Australia

The Minister for Education made a Ministerial Statement with respect to the strategic plan for higher education in Western Australia developed between the State Government and Western Australia's five universities.

3. Ministerial Statement — Department of Fisheries' Annual Report

The Minister for Fisheries made a Ministerial Statement with respect to the Department of Fisheries' Annual Report and performance over the 2014–15 year.

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5. Asbestos Diseases Compensation Bill 2013

Non-Government Business No. 1 having been called for the adjourned debate on the second reading of this Bill.

Debate resumed.

Hon Sue Ellery moved, without notice —

That the Order of the Day for the *Asbestos Diseases Compensation Bill 2013* be discharged and the Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Environment and Public Affairs for consideration and report no later than 25 February 2016.

Debate ensued.

Interruption pursuant to order.

6. Proposed China-Australia Free Trade Agreement

Private Members' Business No. 1 having been called, Hon Peter Katsambanis moved, without notice —

That this House —

- (a) endorses the proposed China-Australia Free Trade Agreement that provides Western Australia with enormous new opportunities to grow trade with China, boost economic growth and create new jobs;
- (b) rejects the ill-founded, racist and xenophobic campaign waged by sections of the trade union movement against this agreement; and
- (c) urges the Federal Government to implement the agreement in full as soon as possible to maximise the benefits of the agreement for all Western Australians.

Debate ensued.

Hon Sue Ellery, by leave, tabled documents in relation to the China-Australia Free Trade Agreement. (Tabled Paper 3409).

Debate resumed.

Motion lapsed.

7. Paper

The following Paper was laid on the Table by —

Minister for Education

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8. Election of Senators Amendment Bill 2015

The following Message from the Legislative Assembly was reported —

Mr President

Message No. 122

The Legislative Assembly acquaints the Legislative Council that it has agreed to the *Election of Senators Amendment Bill 2015* without amendment.

Mr P. Abetz

Acting Speaker

Legislative Assembly Chamber

Perth, 24 September 2015

9. Order of Business

Ordered — That Orders of the Day Nos 1, *City of Fremantle Plastic Bag Reduction Local Law 2015 — Disallowance*, 2, *Regulation 6(1) of the Conservation and Land Management Amendment Regulations 2015 — Disallowance*, and 3, *Shire of Ravensthorpe Fencing Local Law 2015 — Disallowance*, be taken after Order of the Day No. 8, *Criminal Code Amendment (Prevention of Lawful Activity) Bill 2015*. (Leader of the House).

10. South Coast Crustacean Managed Fishery Management Plan 2015 — Disallowance — Discharge from the Notice Paper

The Order of the Day having been called, Hon Peter Katsambanis moved, without notice —

That, pursuant to recommendation of the Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation, Order of the Day No. 4, *South Coast Crustacean Managed Fishery Management Plan 2015 — Disallowance*, be discharged from the notice paper.

Question — put and passed.

11. Revenue Laws Amendment Bill 2015

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

Debate resumed.

Question — put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

The Acting President left the Chair.

In Committee

(Hon Brian Ellis in the Chair)

Clause 1.

Debate ensued.

The Deputy Chair left the Chair at 2.44pm

The Deputy Chair resumed the Chair at 2.53pm

Debate resumed.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 2 to 17 agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Bill reported without amendment.

Report adopted.

The Leader of the House representing the Minister for Finance moved, That the Bill be read a third time.

The Acting President announced that the Deputy Chair of Committees had certified that this was a true copy of the Bill as agreed to in Committee of the Whole House and reported.

Question — put and passed.

Bill read a third time and passed.

12. Conservation and Land Management Amendment Bill 2015

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

Debate resumed.

13. Questions Without Notice

Questions without notice were taken.

The Minister for Fisheries tabled documents in relation to the number of fish species recorded at various Western Australian coastal locations, in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Lynn MacLaren. (Tabled Paper 3461).

The Minister for Education, by leave incorporated into *Hansard*, information in relation to a list of schools that have submitted applications for additional funding to the school Budget Review Committee, received to date in 2015, in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Sue Ellery.

The Minister for Child Protection, by leave incorporated into *Hansard*, information in relation to the non-government service providers who manage foster care as part of the Department for Child Protection and Family Support's Family Foster Care Program, in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Stephen Dawson.

The Minister for Mental Health tabled documents in relation to the number of code yellow emergencies that occurred within mental health services for the period 10 December 2014 to 20 August 2015, in response to question on notice No. 3355 asked by Hon Stephen Dawson. (Tabled Paper 3462).

The Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport tabled documents in relation to travel time routes for 2014–15, in response to question on notice No. 3330 asked by Hon Ken Travers. (Tabled Paper 3463).

14. Conservation and Land Management Amendment Bill 2015

Debate resumed on the second reading of this Bill (*see item 12 above*).

Question — put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Ordered — That consideration of the Bill, in Committee of the Whole House, be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

15. Papers

The following Papers were laid on the Table by —

Minister for Mental Health on behalf of the Leader of the House

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17. Members' Statements

Statements were taken.

18. Adjournment

The Council adjourned at 5.24pm until Tuesday, 13 October 2015 at 2.00pm.

Members present during the day's proceedings

Attendance: Present all Members except Hon Robin Chapple, Hon Colin Holt, Hon Mark Lewis and Hon Amber-Jade Sanderson (*leave of absence*).

NIGEL PRATT

Clerk of the Legislative Council

HON BARRY HOUSE

President of the Legislative Council