WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 67

TUESDAY, 6 MAY 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. Message from His Excellency the Governor — Assent to Bills

The President reported the receipt of a Message from His Excellency the Governor assenting to the following Bills —

22 April 2014 — Message No. 7	Act No.
Mining Legislation Amendment Bill 2013	4 of 2014
Criminal Code Amendment (Child Sex Offences) Bill 2013	5 of 2014
Sentencing Legislation Amendment Bill 2013	6 of 2014
Sunset Reserve Transformation Bill 2013	7 of 2014

3. Petition

Hon Darren West presented a petition from 1,636 petitioners requesting the Legislative Council to support the better resourcing for crime prevention in greater Geraldton, and to investigate the increase and severity of crime in this region. (Tabled Paper 1431).

4. Ministerial Statement — 2014–2015 Budget Estimates Hearings

The Leader of the House made a Ministerial Statement with respect to the 2014–2015 Budget Estimates Hearings for the Legislative Council.

5. Papers

The following Papers were laid on the Table by —

President
Reports —
Office of the Inspector of Custodial Services — Report of an Announced Inspection
of Roebourne Regional Prison (Report No. 89) (February 2014)
(Deemed tabled 11/04/2014)
Leader of the House
Directions —

Electricity Industry Act 2004 — Independent Market Operator (2014 Reserve

Minister for Agriculture and Food

Management Plans —	
Fish Resources Management Act 1994 (Joint Authority Southern Demersal Gillnet and Demersal Longline Managed Fishery Management Plan Amendment (No. 2) 2014 [1181] G.G. 15/04/2014, Joint Authority Southern Demersal Gillnet and Demersal Longline Managed Fishery Management Plan Amendment 2014 [1177] G.G. 8/04/2014, West Coast Demersal Gillnet and Demersal Longline Interim Managed Fishery Management Plan Amendment 2014 [1178] G.G. 17/04/2014 and West Coast Demersal Gillnet and Demersal Longline Interim Managed Fishery Management Plan Amendment 2014 [1182] G.G. 15/04/2014)	1425
Regulations —	
Coal Industry Superannuation Act 1989 (Coal Industry Superannuation Regulations 2014 G.G. 17/04/2014)	1426
Mining Rehabilitation Fund Act 2012 (Mining Rehabilitation Fund Amendment Regulations	
2014 G.G. 24/04/2014)	1427
Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health	
Regulations —	
Health Act 1911 (Health (Notifications by Midwives) Amendment Regulations 2014 G.G. 24/04/2014, Health (Offensive Trades Fees) Amendment Regulations 2014 G.G. 8/04/2014, Health (Public Buildings) Amendment Regulations 2014 G.G. 8/04/2014 and Health (Treatment of Sewage and Disposal of Effluent and Liquid Waste) Amendment	1428
Regulations 2014 G.G. 8/04/2014)	1420
Hospitals and Health Services Act 1927 (Hospitals (Services Charges) Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2014 G.G. 24/04/2014)	1/20
Poisons Act 1964 (Poisons Amendment Regulations 2014 G.G. 24/04/2014)	1430

6. Standing Committee on Environment and Public Affairs — Report No. 35 — Inquiry into the Sandalwood Industry in Western Australia

Hon Simon O'Brien presented Report No. 35 of the Standing Committee on Environment and Public Affairs, *Inquiry into the Sandalwood Industry in Western Australia*. (Tabled Paper 1432).

7. Order of Business

Ordered — That Orders of the Day Nos 1, Environmental Protection (Clearing of Native Vegetation) Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2013 — Disallowance, 2, Children's Court (Fees) Amendment Regulations 2013 — Disallowance, 3, Civil Judgments Enforcement Amendment Regulations 2013 — Disallowance, 4, Coroners Amendment Regulations 2013 — Disallowance, 5, District Court (Fees) Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2013 — Disallowance, 6, Evidence (Video and Audio Links Fees and Expenses) Amendment Regulations 2013 — Disallowance, 7, Magistrates Court (Fees) Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2013 — Disallowance, 8, State Administrative Tribunal Amendment Regulations (No. 4) 2013 — Disallowance, 9, Supreme Court (Fees) Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2013 — Disallowance, and 10, State Administrative Tribunal Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2013 — Disallowance, be taken after Order of the Day No. 12, Consumer Protection Legislation Amendment Bill 2013. (Leader of the House).

8. Warehousemen's Liens Amendment Bill 2013

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.

Leave was granted to proceed forthwith to the third reading of the Bill.

The Attorney General moved, That the Bill be read a third time.

Question — put and passed.

Bill read a third time and passed.

9. Criminal Code Amendment (Unlawful Possession) Bill 2013

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.

Leave was granted to proceed forthwith to the third reading of the Bill.

The Attorney General moved, That the Bill be read a third time.

Question — put and passed.

Bill read a third time and passed.

10. Custodial Legislation (Officers Discipline) Amendment Bill 2013

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 Mental Health representing the Minister for Planning tabled a document in relation to properties owned by the Western Australian Planning Commission in South Guilford, in response to question on notice No. 983 asked by Hon Ken Travers. (Tabled Paper 1433).

The Minister for Mental Health, in accordance with Standing Order No. 108(2), advised that an answer to question on notice No. 892 asked by Hon Robin Chapple will be provided on 7 May 2014.

The Minister for Child Protection, in accordance with Standing Order No. 108(2), advised that an answer to question on notice No. 894 asked by Hon Robin Chapple will be provided on 7 May 2014.

The Minister for Disability Services, in accordance with Standing Order No. 108(2), advised that an answer to question on notice No. 893 asked by Hon Robin Chapple will be provided on 7 May 2014.

The Attorney General representing the Minister for Police tabled a document in relation to incidents of domestic violence in Fitzroy Crossing, Halls Creek, Roebourne and Wyndham recorded by Western Australia Police in 2010–2011, 2011–2012, 2012–2013 and 2013–2014 to date, in response to question on notice No. 1076 asked by Hon Stephen Dawson. (Tabled Paper 1434).

The Minister for Commerce tabled a document in relation to complaint and accident investigations into the Energy Safety division of the Department of Commerce in 2009–2010, 2010–2011 and 2011–2012, in response to question on notice No. 973 asked by Hon Kate Doust. (Tabled Paper 1435).

The Minister for Commerce tabled a document in relation to budget actual and expenditure for the Energy Safety division of the Department of Commerce in 2009–2010, 2010–2011 and 2011–2012, in response to question on notice No. 974 asked by Hon Kate Doust. (Tabled Paper 1436).

The Minister for Commerce tabled a document in relation to full time equivalent allocation for the Energy Safety division within the Department of Commerce in 2009–2010, 2010–2011 and 2011–2012, in response to question on notice No. 975 asked by Hon Kate Doust. (Tabled Paper 1437).

The Attorney General, in accordance with Standing Order No. 108(2), advised that an answer to question on notice No. 895 asked by Hon Robin Chapple will be provided 7 May 2014.

The Minister for Commerce, in accordance with Standing Order No. 108(2), advised that an answer to question on notice No. 896 asked by Hon Robin Chapple will be provided 7 May 2014.

The Attorney General representing the Minister for Emergency Services, in accordance with Standing Order No. 108(2), advised that an answer to question on notice No. 931 asked by Hon Robin Chapple will be provided on 7 May 2014.

The Attorney General representing the Minister for Corrective Services, in accordance with Standing Order No. 108(2), advised that an answer to question on notice No. 932 asked by Hon Robin Chapple will be provided on 7 May 2014.

The Attorney General representing the Minister for Small Business, in accordance with Standing Order No. 108(2), advised that an answer to question on notice No. 933 asked by Hon Robin Chapple will be provided on 7 May 2014.

The Attorney General representing the Minister for Veterans, in accordance with Standing Order No. 108(2), advised that an answer to question on notice No. 934 asked by Hon Robin Chapple will be provided on 7 May 2014.

The Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport tabled a document in relation to multi-purpose taxi jobs not covered for the metropolitan area in 2011–2012 and 2012–2013, in response to question on notice No. 1005 asked by Hon Alanna Clohesy. (Tabled Paper 1438).

12. Custodial Legislation (Officers Discipline) Amendment Bill 2013

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

Hon Darren West sought leave to continue his remarks at a later stage of this day's sitting. Leave granted.

On the motion of the Attorney General the debate was adjourned to a later stage of this day's sitting.

13. Ports Legislation Amendment Bill 2013

The Order of the Day for the consideration of this Bill, in Committee of the Whole House, having been read.

The Acting President left the Chair.

In Committee

(Hon Simon O'Brien in the Chair)

Clause 1.

Debate ensued.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 2.

Debate ensued.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 3 agreed to.

Clause 4.

Debate ensued.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 5 to 8 agreed to.

Clause 9.

Debate ensued.

Interruption pursuant to order.

The President resumed the Chair.

The Deputy Chair of Committees reported that the Committee of the Whole House had considered the Bill, made progress, and seeks to sit again.

Ordered — That the Committee of the Whole House sit again.

14. Members' Statements

Statements were taken.

15. Adjournment

The Council adjourned at 10.25pm until Wednesday, 7 May 2014 at 2.00pm.

Members present during the day's proceedings

Attendance: Present all Members except Hon Jacqui Boydell and Hon Robin Chapple.

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HON BARRY HOUSE

Clerk of the Legislative Council President of the Legislative Council