WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 18

WEDNESDAY, 7 AUGUST 2013

1. Meeting of Council

The Council assembled at 2.00pm pursuant to order.

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

2. Petitions

Hon Ken Travers presented a petition from 167 petitioners requesting the Legislative Council to investigate the requirement, location and expenditure of the proposed rail yards at Claisebrook Village Precinct 16B. (Tabled Paper 495).

Hon Darren West presented a petition from 217 petitioners requesting the Legislative Council to oppose specific dog breed restrictions and bans under the *Dog Act 1976*. (Tabled Paper 496).

3. Ministerial Statement — State Planning Policy 2.6 — State Coastal Planning

The Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Planning made a Ministerial Statement with respect to the launch of *State Planning Policy 2.6*, *State Coastal Planning*.

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5. Firearms Amendment Regulations 2013 — Disallowance
Hon Rick Mazza: To move on the next day of sitting —
That the <i>Firearms Amendment Regulations 2013</i> published in the <i>Gazette</i> on 28 June 2013 and tabled in the Legislative Council on 7 August 2013 under the <i>Firearms Act 1973</i> be and are hereby disallowed. (Tabled Paper 446).

6. Mangles Bay Marina Development

Motion No. 1 having been called, Hon Lynn MacLaren continued her introductory remarks in moving the motion as follows —

That the Council —

- (a) notes the mass opposition to the proposed Mangles Bay marina tourism precinct development as evidenced by the petition bearing more than 8,000 signatures; and
- (b) calls on the Barnett Government to honour the original 1964 agreement under which the land at Point Peron including the site of the proposed development was transferred by the Commonwealth to the State subject to the condition that its future use would be restricted to a reserve for recreation and/or park lands.

Hon Lynn MacLaren sought leave of the House to extend her speaking time.

Leave granted.

Debate ensued.

7. **Questions Without Notice**

Questions without notice were taken.

The Minister for Education tabled, and by leave incorporated into Hansard, documents in relation to funding allocation of the Switch Teacher Training Program, in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Sue Ellery. (Tabled Paper 497).

The Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Forestry tabled, and by leave incorporated into Hansard, documents in relation to base native forests stumpages, in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Lynn MacLaren. (Tabled Paper 498).

The Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Regional Development tabled documents in relation to the Chairman of the Pilbara Development Commission, in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Robin Chapple. (Tabled Paper 499).

The Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Water tabled, and by leave incorporated into Hansard, documents in relation to the Ariti Avenue pumping station, in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Amber-Jade Sanderson. (Tabled Paper 500).

The Minister for Education tabled, and by leave incorporated into Hansard, documents in relation to enrolment projections for the 2014 first semester census at Western Australia public schools, in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Sue Ellery. (Tabled Paper 501).

The Leader of the House representing the Minister for Energy tabled, and by leave incorporated into Hansard, documents in relation to the Horizon Power management feed in Carnarvon, in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Robin Chapple. (Tabled Paper 502).

The Minister for Agriculture and Food tabled, and by leave incorporated into Hansard, documents in relation to charges for inspection of imported seeds into Western Australia, in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Darren West. (Tabled Paper 503).

The Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum, in accordance with Standing Order No. 107(2), advised that answers to questions on notice Nos 87 and 94, asked by Hon Robin Chapple will be provided on 8 August 2013.

8. Mangles Bay Marina Development

Debate resumed on the motion of Hon Lynn MacLaren (see item 6 above). Interruption pursuant to order.

9. Consideration of Committee Reports

Pursuant to order for the consideration of Committee Reports.

In Committee

(Hon Stephen Dawson in the Chair)

Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission — Report No. 1 — Proceeds of crime and unexplained wealth: A role for the Corruption and Crime Commission?

Hon Nick Goiran moved, That the Report be noted.

Debate ensued.

Question — put and passed.

Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission — Report No. 2 — How the Corruption and Crime Commission handles allegations and notifications of police misconduct

Hon Nick Goiran moved, That the Report be noted.

Hon Nick Goiran, by leave, tabled the Government response in relation to *How the Corruption and Crime Commission handles allegations and notifications of police misconduct*. (Tabled Paper 504).

On the motion of Hon Kate Doust the debate was adjourned to the next sitting.

Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission — Report No. 3 — Acting Parliamentary Inspector's report on a complaint by the Commissioner of Police against the CCC

Hon Nick Goiran moved, That the Report be noted.

On the motion of Hon Kate Doust the debate was adjourned to the next sitting.

The Deputy President resumed the Chair.

The Deputy Chair of Committees reported that the Committee of the Whole House had considered the —

- (1) Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission Report No. 1 Proceeds of crime and unexplained wealth: A role for the Corruption and Crime Commission? and had noted same.
- (2) Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission Report No. 2 How the Corruption and Crime Commission handles allegations and notifications of police misconduct made progress, and seeks to sit again.
- (3) Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission Report No. 3 Acting Parliamentary Inspector's report on a complaint by the Commissioner of Police against the CCC made progress, and seeks to sit again.

Report adopted.

10. Address-In-Reply

The Order of the Day having been read for the adjourned debate on the amendment of Hon Ken Travers as follows —

To insert after "deliver to Parliament" —

but regrets to inform His Excellency that the Barnett Government has already broken a number of promises made during the March State Election campaign.

to the motion of Hon Liz Behjat as follows —

To His Excellency, Malcolm McCusker, Companion of the Order of Australia, Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Queen's Counsel, Governor in and over the State of Western Australia and its dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia.

May it please your Excellency —

We, the Members of the Legislative Council of the Parliament of Western Australia, in Parliament assembled, beg to express our loyalty to our Most Gracious Sovereign,

and to thank Your Excellency for the speech you have been pleased to deliver to Parliament.

The Leader of the House sought leave of the House to continue his remarks at a later stage of this day's sitting.

Leave granted.

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

11. Insurance Commission of Western Australia Amendment Bill 2013

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

The Deputy President left the Chair.

In Committee

(Hon Liz Behjat in the Chair)

Clause 1.

Debate resumed.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 2 and 3 agreed to.

Clause 4.

Debate ensued.

Hon Ken Travers moved—

Page 3, lines 1 to 6 — To delete the lines and insert —

(c) recommends whether the Commission should pay the State an interim dividend of not more than 50 per cent of the forecast of the Commission's net profits.

Debate ensued.

Amendment — put and negatived.

Debate resumed.

Question, That the clause stand as printed — put and passed.

Title agreed to.

The Deputy President resumed the Chair.

Bill reported without amendment.

Report adopted.

The Minister for Mental Health representing the Treasurer moved, That the Bill be read a third time.

The Deputy President having reported 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.

Debate ensued.

Question — put and passed.

Bill read a third time and passed.

12. Criminal Investigation (Identifying People) Amendment Bill 2013

The President reported the receipt of Message No. 18 from the Legislative Assembly forwarding the Bill for concurrence.

The Attorney General representing the Minister for Police moved, That the Bill be read a first time.

Question — put and passed.

Bill read a first time.

The Attorney General representing the Minister for Police moved, That the Bill be read a second time. The Attorney General representing the Minister for Police tabled an Explanatory Memorandum relating to the Bill. (Tabled Paper 505).

Debate stands adjourned.

13. Members' Statements

Statements were taken.

14. Adjournment

The Council adjourned at 10.24pm until Thursday, 8 August 2013 at 10.00am.

Members present during the day's proceedings

Attendance: Present all Members except Hon Jim Chown.

MALCOLM PEACOCK

HON BARRY HOUSE

Clerk of the Legislative Council President of the Legislative Council