

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 115

WEDNESDAY, 11 MARCH 2015

1. Meeting of Council

The Council assembled at 1.00pm pursuant to Temporary Orders.
The President, Hon Barry House, took the Chair and read prayers.

2. Ministerial Statement — Affordable Housing Strategy

The Minister for Housing made a Ministerial Statement with respect to the Department of Housing's Shared Equity Expression of Interest Program winning the 2014 Premier's Awards in both the Excellence in Public Sector Management and Developing the Economy categories.

3. Paper

The following Paper was laid on the Table by —

Minister for Mental Health

Proposal —

Conservation and Land Management Act 1984 — Proposal for the partial revocation
of State Forest No. 16..... 2624

4. Electricity Corporations Amendment Bill 2015

The Leader of the House representing the Minister for Energy: To move on the next day of sitting —
That a Bill for "An Act to amend the *Electricity Corporations Act 2005*." be introduced and read a first time.

5. Partial Revocation of State Forrest No. 16

The Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment: To move on the next day of sitting —

That the proposal for the partial revocation of State Forest No. 16 laid on the table of the Legislative Council on Wednesday, 11 March 2015 be carried out.

6. Waterways — Environmental Degradation

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

That this Council condemns the Barnett Government for its failure to take effective action to protect Western Australia's rivers, estuaries and inlets from environmental degradation.

Debate ensued.

Interruption pursuant to order.

7. Consideration of Committee Reports

Pursuant to order for the consideration of Committee Reports.

In Committee

(Hon Adele Farina in the Chair)

Standing Committee on Environment and Public Affairs — Report No. 23 — Report on Recreational Hunting Systems

Hon Liz Behjat moved, That the Report be noted.

Debate ensued.

Interruption pursuant to order.

The Acting President resumed the Chair.

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

Standing Committee on Environment and Public Affairs — Report No. 23 — *Report on Recreational Hunting Systems*, made progress, and seeks to sit again.

Report adopted.

8. Order of Business

Ordered — That Orders of the Day Nos 1, *School Education Amendment Regulations 2014 — Disallowance*, 2, *Shire of Kellerberrin Cemeteries Local Law 2014 — Disallowance*, 3, *Shire of Kellerberrin Activities on Thoroughfares and Trading in Thoroughfares and Public Places Local Law 2014 — Disallowance*, 4, *Shire of Kellerberrin Local Government (Council Meetings) Local Law 2014 — Disallowance*, 5, *Shire of Kellerberrin Fencing Local Law 2014 — Disallowance*, and 6, *Regulations 28 to 38 of the Public Sector Management (Redeployment and Redundancy) Regulations 2014 — Disallowance*, be taken after Order of the Day No. 10, *Criminal Code Amendment (Prevention of Lawful Activity) Bill 2015*. (Leader of the House).

9. Questions Without Notice

Questions without notice were taken.

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. 2278 asked by Hon Sue Ellery will be provided on 17 March 2015.

The Minister for Housing representing the Minister for Lands tabled documents in relation to satellite photographs depicting the Red Bluff area from 2004 to 2014, in response to question on notice No. 2571 asked by Hon Robin Chapple. (Tabled Paper 2625).

The Parliamentary Secretary representing the Premier on behalf of the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport tabled, and by leave incorporated into *Hansard*, documents in relation to the business case for light rail between Perth and Mirrabooka, in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Kate Doust. (Tabled Paper 2626).

10. Criminal Code Amendment (Prevention of Lawful Activity) Bill 2015

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

Debate resumed.

Interruption pursuant to order.

11. Adjournment

The Council adjourned at 6.20pm until Thursday, 12 March 2015 at 10.00am.

Members present during the day's proceedings

Attendance: Present all Members except Hon Martin Aldridge and Hon Jim Chown.

NIGEL PRATT
Clerk of the Legislative Council

HON BARRY HOUSE
President of the Legislative Council