

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 142

WEDNESDAY, 19 AUGUST 2015

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### 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 — Tenancy (Retail Shops) Agreements Act 1985 — Statutory Review

The Minister for Commerce made a Ministerial Statement with respect to the review of the *Commercial Tenancy (Retail Shops) Agreements Act 1985*.

### 3. Papers

The following Papers were laid on the Table by —

#### President

*Auditor General's Papers* —

Follow-On: Managing Student Attendance in Western Australian Public Schools  
(Report No. 16) (August 2015) ..... 3181

#### Minister for Mental Health

*Leases* —

CALM Lease No. 2046/100 — Between the Conservation and Land Management  
Executive Body and Redbridge PTY LTD for the purpose of operating the  
Matilda Bay Tearooms and Kiosk at Matilda Bay Reserve  
(Reserve No. 17375) ..... 3182

### 4. Homeswest — Maintenance

Motion No. 1 having been read for the adjourned debate on the motion of Hon Samantha Rowe, as follows —

That the Council calls on the Government to conduct an independent and transparent enquiry into the Department of Housing with reference to the response time for maintenance and repairs of Homeswest tenants.

Debate resumed.

Question — put and negatived.

### 5. Fiona Stanley Hospital

Motion No. 2 having been called, Hon Amber-Jade Sanderson, pursuant to notice, moved —

That the Council condemns the Government for its mismanagement of the establishment of Fiona Stanley Hospital and calls on the Government to release all details of its dealings with Serco on the Fiona Stanley Hospital contract.

Debate ensued.

*Interruption pursuant to order.*

## **6. Consideration of Committee Reports**

Pursuant to order for the consideration of Committee Reports.

### **In Committee**

(Hon Brian Ellis in the Chair)

#### **Standing Committee on Public Administration — Report No. 25 — Report on the Patient Assisted Travel Scheme in Western Australia**

Hon Liz Behjat moved, That the Report be noted.

Debate ensued.

*Interruption pursuant to order.*

The Acting President resumed the Chair.

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

Standing Committee on Public Administration — Report No. 25 — *Report on the Patient Assisted Travel Scheme in Western Australia*, made progress, and seeks to sit again.

Report adopted.

## **7. Order of Business**

Ordered — That Order 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*, 3, *Shire of Mount Marshall Health Local Law 2014 — Disallowance*, and 4, *Shire of Mukinbudin Health Local Law 2014 — Disallowance*, be taken after Order of the Day No. 8, *Criminal Code Amendment (Prevention of Lawful Activity) Bill 2015*. (Minister for Mental Health).

## **8. Rail Safety National Law (WA) Bill 2014**

The Order of the Day having been read for the consideration of the Committee's report upon this Bill.

The Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport moved, That the report be adopted.

Question — put and passed.

Ordered — That the third reading of the Bill be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

## **9. Fire and Emergency Services Amendment Bill 2015**

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

Debate resumed.

## **10. Questions Without Notice**

Questions without notice were taken.

The Minister for Child Protection tabled documents in relation to the terms of reference for the Child Safety Director's Group, in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Sally Talbot. (Tabled Paper 3183).

The Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health, by leave incorporated into *Hansard*, a list of the members of the WA Adult Cancer Taskforce undertaking the review of oncology services in the metropolitan area, in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Alanna Clohesy.

The Leader of the House representing the Minister for Training and Workforce Development, by leave incorporated into *Hansard*, documents in relation to total student enrolments for various State Training Providers, in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Amber-Jade Sanderson.

The Minister for Aboriginal Affairs tabled documents in relation to successful grants and sponsorship applicants receiving funding from the Department of Aboriginal Affairs from July 2013 to May 2015, in response to question on notice No. 3180 asked by Hon Robin Chapple. (Tabled Paper 3184).

The Minister for Mental Health, by leave incorporated into *Hansard*, documents in relation to staff vacancies at public regional mental health facilities within the Western Australian Country Health Service, in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Stephen Dawson.

#### **11. Fire and Emergency Services Amendment Bill 2015**

Debate resumed on the second reading of this Bill (*see item 9 above*).

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 representing the Minister for Emergency Services moved, That the Bill be read a third time.

Question — put and passed.

Bill read a third time and passed.

#### **12. Criminal Law Amendment (Home Burglary and Other Offences) Bill 2014**

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.*

#### **13. Members' Statements**

Statements were taken.

#### **14. Adjournment**

The Council adjourned at 6.31pm until Thursday, 20 August at 10.00am.

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

Attendance: Present all Members except Hon Martin Aldridge, Hon Nigel Hallett and Hon Colin Holt.

**NIGEL PRATT**  
Clerk of the Legislative Council

**HON BARRY HOUSE**  
President of the Legislative Council