

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 231

TUESDAY, 18 SEPTEMBER 2012

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. Petitions

Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich presented a petition from 185 petitioners requesting the Legislative Council to oppose funding cuts to the First Click and Second Click computer programs. (Tabled Paper 4951).

Hon Philip Gardiner sought leave to present two non-conforming petitions.

Leave denied.

3. Statement by President — Standing Committee on Uniform Legislation and Statutes Review — Resignation of Member

The President made the following Statement —

I have received a letter from Hon Linda Savage in the following terms —

Dear Mr President

In accordance with Legislative Council Standing Order 159(4), I the undersigned resign as a member of the Standing Committee on Uniform Legislation and Statutes Review effective immediately.

Yours sincerely

Hon Linda Savage

4. Papers

The following Papers were laid on the Table by —

President

Joint Standing Committee on Treaties (Commonwealth of Australia) —

Report No. 129 — Treaties tabled on 19 and 26 June 2012 — (Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Republic of Singapore concerning the Location of a Republic of Singapore Air Force Helicopter Squadron at the Australian Army Aviation Centre Oakey done at Singapore on 1 June 2012, Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Kingdom of Bahrain on the Exchange of Information with Respect to Taxes done at Manama on 15 December 2012, Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Principality of Andorra on the Exchange of Information with Respect to Taxes done at New York on 24 September 2011 and Agreement Establishing the International Fund for Agricultural Development (Rome, 13 June 1976)) 4930

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5. Family Court Amendment (Family Violence and other Measures) Bill 2012

The Attorney General: To move on the next day of sitting —

That a Bill for “An Act to amend the *Family Court Act 1997*.” be introduced and read a first time.

6. Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Enforcement Amendment Bill 2012

The Attorney General: To move on the next day of sitting —

That a Bill for “An Act to amend the *Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Enforcement Act 1996*.” be introduced and read a first time.

7. Order of Business

Ordered — That Orders of the Day Nos 1, *Mindarie Regional Council Standing Orders Amendment Local Law 2012 — Disallowance*, 2, *City of Bayswater Standing Orders Local Law 2012 — Disallowance*, 3, *City of Perth Standing Orders Amendment Local Law 2012 — Disallowance*, 4, *Pawnbrokers and Second-hand Dealers Amendment Regulations 2012 — Disallowance*, 6, *Security and Related Activities (Control) Amendment Regulations 2012 — Disallowance*, and 7, *Shire of Broomehill-Tambellup Removal of Refuse, Rubbish and Disused Materials Local Law 2012 — Disallowance*, be taken after Order of the Day No. 16, *Revenue Laws Amendment Bill 2012*. (Leader of the House).

8. Police (Fees) Amendment Regulations 2012 — Disallowance — Discharge from Notice Paper

Hon Sally Talbot moved, without notice —

That, pursuant to recommendation of the Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation, Order of the Day No. 5, *Police (Fees) Amendment Regulations 2012 — Disallowance*, be discharged from the Notice Paper.

Question — put and passed.

9. Retirement Villages Amendment Bill 2012

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 Education tabled a document in relation to a list of land owned or held by the Department of Education that does not contain an operating school, in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Matt Benson-Lidholm. (Tabled Paper 4953).

The Minister for Education representing the Minister for Training and Workforce Development tabled governance charters signed by each of the ten State training providers and the Government, in response to question on notice No. 5813 asked by Hon Alison Xamon. (Tabled Paper 4954).

The Minister for Education representing the Minister for Training and Workforce Development tabled a presentation delivered at a training providers’ forum in May 2012, in response to question on notice No. 5814 asked by Hon Alison Xamon. (Tabled Paper 4955).

The Minister for Education representing the Minister for Training and Workforce Development tabled documents in relation to Certificate 1 courses offered in 2010 and 2011, and changes in curriculum hours for Certificate 1 qualifications, in response to question on notice No. 5818 asked by Hon Alison Xamon. (Tabled Paper 4956).

The Minister for Child Protection tabled documents in relation to Hardship Utility Grant Scheme applicants processed by the Department for Child Protection in April to June 2012, in response to question on notice No. 5910 asked by Hon Sue Ellery. (Tabled Paper 4957).

The Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Forestry tabled documents in relation to karri saw logs sold by the Forestry Products Commission and karri regrowth in 2004-12, in response to question on notice No. 5788 asked by Hon Giz Watson. (Tabled Paper 4958).

The Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Forestry tabled documents in relation to stumpages that increased or decreased in comparison to 2010-11, in response to question on notice No. 5879 asked by Hon Giz Watson. (Tabled Paper 4959).

The Minister for Mental Health tabled documents in relation to the number of patients with mental health diagnoses returning to hospital within 28 days, in response to question on notice No. 5895 asked by Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich. (Tabled Paper 4960).

The Minister for Mental Health tabled documents in relation to non-government organisations funded in 2011-12 for mental health programs, facilities and services, and organisations unsuccessful in applying for mental health funding during this period, in response to question on notice No. 5889 asked by Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich. (Tabled Paper 4961).

The Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Water tabled the *National Framework for Compliance and Enforcement Systems Implementation Plan* for the Water Resource Management Project, in response to question on notice No. 5861 asked by Hon Alison Xamon. (Tabled Paper 4962).

The Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment tabled a list of *Bush Forever* sites managed by the Department of Environment and Conservation, in response to question on notice No. 5867 asked by Hon Alison Xamon. (Tabled Paper 4963).

The Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment tabled a list of *Bush Forever* sites and the managers of each site, in response to question on notice No. 5878 asked by Hon Alison Xamon. (Tabled Paper 4964).

The Minister for Mental Health, in accordance with Standing Order No. 107(2), advised that an answer to question on notice No. 5777 asked by Hon Ken Baston will be provided on 20 September 2012.

11. Retirement Villages Amendment Bill 2012

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

Question — put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

The Deputy President left the Chair.

In Committee

(Hon Alyssa Hayden in the Chair)

Clause 1 agreed to.

Clauses 2 to 6 agreed to.

Clause 7.

Debate ensued.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 8.

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 sought to sit again.

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

12. Members' Statements

Statements were taken.

13. Evidence and Public Interest Disclosure Legislation Amendment Bill 2011

The following Message from the Legislative Assembly was reported —

Mr President

Message No. 273

The Legislative Assembly acquaints the Legislative Council that it has agreed to the *Evidence and Public Interest Disclosure Legislation Amendment Bill 2011* without amendment.

Michael Sutherland

Deputy Speaker

Legislative Assembly Chamber

Perth, 18 September 2012

14. Adjournment

The Council adjourned at 10.01pm until Wednesday, 19 September 2012 at 2.00pm.

Members present during the day's proceedings

Attendance: Present all Members except Hon Liz Behjat, Hon Jon Ford and Hon Nigel Hallett.

MALCOLM PEACOCK
Clerk of the Legislative Council

HON BARRY HOUSE
President of the Legislative Council