

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 129

TUESDAY, 12 MAY 2015

1. Meeting of Council

The Council assembled at 2.00pm pursuant to Temporary orders.

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

2. Message from Her Excellency the Governor — Assent to Bill

The President reported the receipt of a Message from Her Excellency the Governor assenting to the following Bill —

8 May 2015 — Message No. 23

Barrow Island Amendment Bill 2015

Act No.

13 of 2015

3. Ministerial Statement — Aboriginal Regional Services Reform

The Minister for Aboriginal Affairs made a Ministerial Statement with respect to Aboriginal regional services reform.

4. Ministerial Statement — Standing Committee on Public Administration — Twenty-Third Report — Report on Recreational Hunting Systems

The Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment made a Ministerial Statement with respect to the expected presentation day of the Government's response to the twenty-third report of the Standing Committee on Public Administration, *Report on Recreational Hunting Systems*.

5. Ministerial Statement — V8 Supercars — Perth SuperSprint

The Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Tourism made a Ministerial Statement with respect to the V8 Supercars Series Perth SuperSprint supported by the State Government.

6. Papers

The following Papers were laid on the Table by —

Leader of the House

Regulations —

State Supply Commission Act 1991 (State Supply Commission Amendment Regulations 2015

G.G. 5/05/2015) 2860

Minister for Mental Health

Regulations —

State Trading Concerns Act 1916 (State Trading Concerns (Authorisation) Amendment

Regulations 2015 G.G. 5/05/2015)..... 2861

Attorney General*Regulations —*

Building Services (Complaint Resolution and Administration) Act 2011 (Building Services (Complaint Resolution and Administration) Amendment Regulations 2015 G.G. 5/05/2015)	2862
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Minister for Agriculture and Food*By-laws —*

Country Areas Water Supply Act 1947 (Country Areas Water Supply Amendment By-laws 2015 G.G. 8/05/2015)	2863
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Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health*By-laws —*

Queen Elizabeth II Medical Centre Act 1966 (Queen Elizabeth II Medical Centre (Delegated Site) Amendment By-laws (No. 2) 2015 G.G. 8/05/2015)	2864
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Notices —

Health Act 1911 (City of Armadale (Fees and Charges) Notice 2015 G.G. 8/05/2015)	2865
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Regulations —

Health Act 1911 (Health (Treatment of Sewage and Disposal of Effluent and Liquid Waste) Amendment Regulations 2015 G.G. 5/05/2015)	2866
Poisons Act 1964 (Poisons Amendment Regulations (No. 4) 2015 G.G. 5/05/2015)	2867

7. Order of Business

Ordered — That Orders of the Day Nos 1, *Shire of Kellerberrin Cemeteries Local Law 2014 — Disallowance*, 2, *Shire of Kellerberrin Activities on Thoroughfares and Trading in Thoroughfares and Public Places Local Law 2014 — Disallowance*, 3, *Shire of Kellerberrin Local Government (Council Meetings) Local Law 2014 — Disallowance*, 4, *Shire of Kellerberrin Fencing Local Law 2014 — Disallowance*, 5, *Regulations 28 to 38 of the Public Sector Management (Redeployment and Redundancy) Regulations 2014 — Disallowance*, 6, *Shire of Trayning Public Places and Local Government Property Local*, and 7, *City of Gosnells Cat Local Law 2014 — Disallowance*, be taken after Order of the Day No. 11, *Criminal Code Amendment (Prevention of Lawful Activity) Bill 2015*. (Leader of the House)

8. Taxation Legislation Amendment Bill 2015

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

9. Questions Without Notice

Questions without notice were taken.

The Minister for Education tabled documents in relation to the percentage of public secondary school year 12 students who achieved an Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) in 2014 and students who are enrolled in an ATAR course in 2015, in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Sue Ellery. (Tabled Paper 2868).

The Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport tabled documents in relation to schools that are scheduled to receive flashing LED 40 kmh signs in 2014–15, in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Sue Ellery. (Tabled Paper 2869).

The Minister for Education, by leave incorporated into *Hansard*, documents in relation to the national school salary charged rates for 2014 and 2015, in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Adele Farina.

The Minister for Education tabled, documents in relation to the number of demountable classrooms in each public primary school and secondary school in 2014 and 2015, in response to question on notice No. 2933 asked by Hon Sue Ellery. (Tabled Paper 2870).

The Minister for Education tabled documents in relation to the number of students for each education region in 2014 in the “At Risk — Severe” attendance category, in response to question on notice No. 2935 asked by Hon Sue Ellery. (Tabled Paper 2871).

The Minister for Housing representing the Minister for Regional Development tabled documents in relation to the details of trainees at community resource centres in 2012–13, 2013–14 and 2014–15, in response to question on notice No. 2967 asked by Hon Darren West. (Tabled Paper 2872).

The Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport tabled documents in relation to Transwa road coach services for Bindoon and Midland, in response to question on notice No. 2939 asked by Hon Darren West. (Tabled Paper 2873).

The Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport tabled documents in relation to the reviews of the A Series Railcar Fleet, 24 May 2010 and 16 April 2015, in response to question on notice No. 2930 asked by Hon Ken Travers. (Tabled Paper 2874).

10. Taxation Legislation Amendment Bill 2015

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

Hon Adele Farina moved, without notice —

- (1) That the *Taxation Legislation Amendment Bill 2015* be discharged and referred to the Standing Committee on Legislation to inquire into the Bill generally, and in particular to examine the potential impact of the Bill on —
 - (a) the ability of Western Australian businesses to invest, expand, employ and innovate; and
 - (b) Western Australia’s tax competitiveness relative to other state and regional economies.
- (2) That the Committee report not later than 16 June 2015.

Debate ensued.

Interruption pursuant to order.

11. Members’ Statements

Statements were taken.

12. Adjournment

The Council adjourned at 9.57pm until Wednesday, 13 May 2015 at 1.00pm.

Members present during the day’s proceedings

Attendance: Present all Members except Hon Ken Travers.

NIGEL PRATT
Clerk of the Legislative Council

HON BARRY HOUSE
President of the Legislative Council