#### WESTERN AUSTRALIA

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

# MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 61

# THURSDAY, 17 MAY 2018

# 1. Meeting of Council

The Council assembled at 10.00am pursuant to order.

The President, Hon Kate Doust, took the Chair.

Prayers and an Acknowledgement of Country were read.

## 2. Statement by President — World Bee Day

The President made the following Statement —

Sunday, 20 May is World Bee Day. Last year, the United Nations declared 20 May to be World Bee Day, which aims to raise awareness of the importance of bees and warn about their dwindling numbers.

In 2015, with assistance from the University of Western Australia's Centre for Integrative Bee Research, Parliament House installed three beehives in the outer gardens as part of an initiative to raise awareness of the plight of honey bees in Australia. It is worth noting that we were the first Australian Parliament to host its own hives and our bees continue to thrive and produce honey, around five kilos a month. Due to our vigilant biosecurity controls, ongoing research and some good fortune, our state's honey bees continue to be free of many diseases found in eastern Australia and we have some of the healthiest bees in the world.

Today at Parliament House, we are showing our support for the inaugural World Bee Day and Western Australia's bee industry by showcasing some of the exciting developments in bee research and bee production. I invite you to visit the courtyard between 11.00 am and 2.00 pm today where you will be able to view honey bee products, a see-through working hive, and speak with some knowledgeable beekeepers and researchers about the importance of bee preservation and bee research in Western Australia. There will also be a tour of our own beehives where you can learn more about our very own Parliament House bees. As an added incentive, you can try some honey treats that Chef Keith Barker and our catering team have prepared using our delicious Parliament House honey. I encourage all Members to attend if you have time today.

#### 3. Petitions

Hon Alanna Clohesy presented a petition from 1,162 petitioners requesting the Legislative Council to initiate an inquiry into the establishment of a landfill site at Lot 12, Chittering Road, Bullsbrook and Lot 1, Jenkins Road, Bullsbrook. (Tabled Paper 1378).

Hon Jim Chown presented a petition from 801 petitioners requesting the Legislative Council to oppose the Geraldton Camp School funding cuts. (Tabled Paper 1379).

Hon Martin Pritchard presented a petition from 1,822 petitioners requesting the Legislative Council to support measures for patients at Joondalup, Midland, Peel, Fremantle and Bentley Hospitals to be given information about palliative care options. (Tabled Paper 1380).

Hon Simon O'Brien presented a petition from 1,066 petitioners requesting the Legislative Council to call on the Government to reinstate the funding to Rossmoyne and Willetton Senior High Schools. (Tabled Paper 1381).

### 4. Papers

The following Papers were laid on the Table by —

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President  Auditor General's Papers —  Management of the State Art Collection (Report No. 9) (May 2018)
Leader of the House on behalf of the Minister for Environment
Plan —
Metropolitan Region Scheme Amendment — Amendment Plan No. 1308/41 — East Wanneroo Structure Plan Area
Reports —
Metropolitan Region Scheme Amendment — Amendment Plan No. 1308/41 — East Wanneroo Structure Plan Area — Report on Submissions — Transcript of Hearings
Reports —
Metropolitan Region Scheme Amendment — Amendment Plan No. 1308/41 — East Wanneroo Structure Plan Area — Submissions No. 1–83
Metropolitan Region Scheme Amendment — Amendment Plan No. 1308/41 — East Wanneroo Structure Plan Area — Submissions No. 84–162
Metropolitan Region Scheme Amendment — Amendment Plan No. 1308/41 — East Wanneroo Structure Plan Area — Submissions No. 163–206
Metropolitan Region Scheme Amendment — Amendment Plan No. 1308/41 — East Wanneroo Structure Plan Area — Submissions No. 207–297
Metropolitan Region Scheme Amendment — Amendment Plan No. 1308/41 — East Wanneroo Structure Plan Area — Submissions No. 298
Metropolitan Region Scheme Amendment — Amendment Plan No. 1308/41 — East Wanneroo Structure Plan Area — Submissions No. 299–365
Metropolitan Region Scheme Amendment — Amendment Plan No. 1308/41 — East Wanneroo Structure Plan Area — Submissions No. 366–408
Metropolitan Region Scheme Amendment — Amendment Plan No. 1308/41 — East Wanneroo Structure Plan Area — Submissions No. 409–443
Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation — Report No. 10 — Annual

# 5. Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation — Report No. 10 — Annual Report 2017

Hon Martin Pritchard presented Report No. 10 of the Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation, *Annual Report 2017*. (Tabled Paper 1382).

# 6. Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation — Report No. 11 — Shire of Broome Parking and Parking Facilities Amendment Local Law (2) 2017

Hon Martin Pritchard presented Report No. 11 of the Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation, *Shire of Broome Parking and Parking Facilities Amendment Local Law* (2) 2017. (Tabled Paper 1383).

#### 7. Shire of York Cat Local Law 2017 — Disallowance

Hon Martin Pritchard: To move on the next day of sitting —

That, pursuant to recommendation of the Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation, the *Shire of York Cat Local Law 2017* published in the *Gazette* on 16 March 2018 and tabled in the Legislative Council on 20 March 2018 under the *Cat Act 2011*, be and is hereby disallowed. (Tabled paper No. 1143).

# 8. Shire of Broome Local Government Property and Public Places Amendment Local Law 2017 — Disallowance

Hon Martin Pritchard: To move on the next day of sitting —

That, pursuant to recommendation of the Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation, the *Shire of Broome Local Government Property and Public Places Amendment Local Law 2017* published in the *Gazette* on 13 March 2018 and tabled in the Legislative Council on 20 March 2018 under the *Local Government Act 1995*, be and is hereby disallowed. (Tabled paper No. 1144).

### 9. Petroleum and Geothermal Energy Resources Amendment (Veto Powers) Bill 2017

Non-Government Business No. 1 having been called, Hon Rick Mazza, pursuant to notice, moved — That a Bill for "An Act to amend the *Petroleum and Geothermal Energy Resources Act 1967.*" be introduced and read a first time.

Question — put and passed.

Bill read a first time.

Hon Rick Mazza moved, That the Bill be read a second time.

Hon Rick Mazza tabled an Explanatory Memorandum relating to the Bill. (Tabled Paper 1384). Debate stands adjourned.

### 10. Irrigation Schemes in Western Australia

Non-Government Business No. 2 having been called, Hon Rick Mazza moved, without notice —

That this House recognises the importance of irrigation schemes in Western Australia, the concerns some growers have with allocation limits, the impacts on private property rights and the failure of successive governments to implement a workable Water Resources Management Bill for Western Australia.

Debate ensued.

Interruption pursuant to order.

#### 11. Order of Business

Ordered — That Orders of the Day Nos 1, Shire of Broome Parking and Parking Facilities Amendment Local Law (2) 2017 — Disallowance, 2, Shire of Northam Cemeteries Amendment Local Law 2017 — Disallowance, 3, Shire of Toodyay Health Local Law 2017 — Disallowance, 4, Police (Fees and Charges) Regulations 2018 — Disallowance, 5, Prohibition on Fishing (Eighty Mile Beach Marine Park) Order 2018 — Disallowance, and 6, Shire of Koorda Standing Orders Local Law 2017 — Disallowance, be taken after Order of the Day No. 8, Coroners Amendment Bill 2017. (Leader of the House).

# 12. Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure — Consolidated Account Estimates 2018–2019

The Order of the Day having been read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Finance representing the Treasurer as follows —

That pursuant to Standing Order 69(1) the Legislative Council take note of Tabled Paper 1340A-D (2018–2019 Budget Statements), laid upon the Table of the House on 10 May 2018.

Debate resumed.

On the motion of Hon Pierre Yang the debate was adjourned to the next sitting.

# 13. Ministerial Statement — Metropolitan Region Scheme Amendment No. 1308/41 — East Wanneroo Structure Plan Area

The Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Planning, by leave, made a Ministerial Statement with respect to Metropolitan Region Scheme Amendment No. 1308/41, East Wanneroo Structure Plan Area.

# 14. Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Amendment Bill 2017

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

Question — put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

The Deputy President left the Chair.

#### In Committee

(Hon Simon O'Brien in the Chair)

Clause 1.

Debate ensued.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 2 and 3 agreed to.

Clause 4.

Debate ensued.

#### 15. **Ouestions Without Notice**

Questions without notice were taken.

The Leader of the House representing the Attorney General tabled documents in relation to services and key efficiency indicators of the Office of the Information Commissioner, in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Michael Mischin. (Tabled Paper 1385).

The Minister for Environment representing the Treasurer, by leave, incorporated into *Hansard* information in relation to the \$3.2 billion commitment from the Federal Government to the State's infrastructure priorities, in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Peter Collier.

The Minister for Environment tabled documents in relation to land clearing in the Kimberley, in response to question on notice No. 1097 asked by Hon Robin Chapple. (Tabled Paper 1386).

The Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Water, by leave, incorporated into *Hansard* information in relation to residential customers in arrears or on payment plans and the outstanding debt for the months of December 2017, January 2018, February 2018, March 2018 and April 2018, in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Peter Collier.

The Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade tabled documents in relation to tenements held by Alcoa of Australia Limited, in response to question on notice No. 1098 asked by Hon Robin Chapple. (Tabled Paper 1387).

The Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Water, in accordance with Standing Order No. 108(2), advised that an answer to question on notice No. 1093 asked by Hon Rick Mazza will be provided on 14 June 2018.

## 16. Statement by President — Legislative Assembly Budget Estimates Hearings

The President made the following Statement —

Before we return to orders of the day, when we rise this afternoon, I just want you to take a moment to clear out your desks of any personal or work material prior to leaving Parliament, as this Chamber will be occupied by Members of the Legislative Assembly next week for their budget estimates hearings. Any items remaining on your desks will be cleared out tonight by staff and retained until the following week.

# 17. Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Amendment Bill 2017

Resumption of consideration of this Bill in Committee of the Whole House (*see item 14 above*). The President left the Chair.

#### In Committee

(Hon Simon O'Brien in the Chair)

Clause 4

Debate resumed.

Interruption pursuant to order.

The President resumed the Chair.

The Chair of Committees reported that the Committee of the Whole House had considered the Bill, made progress, and seeks to sit again.

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

#### 18. Members' Statements

Statements were taken.

## 19. Adjournment

The Council adjourned at 5.31pm until Tuesday, 12 June 2018 at 2.00pm.

## Members present during the day's proceedings

Attendance: Present all Members except Hon Robin Chapple.

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Clerk of the Legislative Council

President of the Legislative Council