

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 151

WEDNESDAY, 23 SEPTEMBER 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. Petition

Hon Darren West presented a petition from 467 petitioners requesting the Legislative Council to retain the *Western Australian Genetically Modified Crops Free Areas Act 2003*. (Tabled Paper 3359).

3. Ministerial Statement — Emergency Telehealth Service

The Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health made a Ministerial Statement with respect to the Statewide rollout of the emergency telehealth service.

4. Papers

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5. Indigenous Communities — Safe Drinking Water Supplies

Motion No. 1 having been called, debate resumed on the motion of Hon Stephen Dawson as follows —

That this Council condemns the Barnett Government for its failure to provide safe drinking water supplies to all indigenous communities throughout the Mining and Pastoral Region.

The Leader of the House sought leave for Hon Colin Holt to continue his remarks at the next sitting.

Leave granted.

Debate resumed.

Interruption pursuant to order.

6. Consideration of Committee Reports

Pursuant to order for the consideration of Committee Reports.

In Committee

(Hon Adele Farina in the Chair)

Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission — Report No. 19 — Parliamentary Inspector's report on misconduct and related issues in the Corruption and Crime Commission

Debate resumed on the motion of Hon Nick Goiran, That the Report be noted.

Question — put and passed.

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

Debate resumed on the motion of Hon Liz Behjat, That the Report be noted.

Debate resumed.

Question — put and passed.

Standing Committee on Uniform Legislation and Statutes Review — Report No. 93 — Review of the Planning and Development (Development Assessment Panels) Regulations 2011

Hon Sue Ellery 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 —

- (1) Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission — Report No. 19 — *Parliamentary Inspector's report on misconduct and related issues in the Corruption and Crime Commission* and had noted same.
- (2) Standing Committee on Public Administration — Report No. 25 — *Report on the Patient Assisted Travel Scheme in Western Australia* and had noted same.
- (3) Standing Committee on Uniform Legislation and Statutes Review — Report No. 93 — *Review of the Planning and Development (Development Assessment Panels) Regulations 2011*, made progress, and seeks to sit again.

Report adopted.

7. Order of Business

Ordered — That Orders of the Day Nos 1, *City of Fremantle Plastic Bag Reduction Local Law 2015 — Disallowance*, and 2, *Regulation 6(1) of the Conservation and Land Management Amendment Regulations 2015 — Disallowance*, be taken after Order of the Day No. 14, *Conservation and Land Management Amendment Bill 2015*. (Leader of the House).

8. Questions Without Notice

Questions without notice were taken.

The Minister for Education, by leave incorporated into *Hansard*, information in relation to the number of students for whom schools have sought an official review of the individual disability funding level allocated per eligible student, in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Sue Ellery.

The Leader of the House representing the Minister for Training and Workforce Development, by leave incorporated into *Hansard*, information in relation to the student enrolment numbers, by campus, at the South West Institute of Technology in semester one for 2013, 2014 and 2015, in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Adele Farina.

The Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport, in accordance with Standing Order No. 108(2), advised that an answer to questions on notice Nos 3333 and 3330 asked by Hon Ken Travers will be provided on Thursday, 24 September 2015.

9. Revenue Laws Amendment 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 Temporary Order.

10. Members' Statements

Statements were taken.

11. Adjournment

The Council adjourned at 6.22pm until Thursday, 24 September 2015 at 10.00am.

Members present during the day's proceedings

Attendance: Present all Members except Hon Nigel Hallett, Hon Colin Holt and Hon Amber-Jade Sanderson (*leave of absence*).

NIGEL PRATT
Clerk of the Legislative Council

HON BARRY HOUSE
President of the Legislative Council