

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 161

TUESDAY, 29 OCTOBER 2019

1. Meeting of Council

The Council assembled at 2.00pm pursuant to order.

The President, Hon Kate Doust, took the Chair.

Prayers and an Acknowledgement of Country were read.

2. Message from His Excellency the Governor — Assent to Bills

The President reported the receipt of a Message from His Excellency the Governor assenting to the following Bills —

24 October 2019 — Message No. 22	Act No.
Consumer Protection Legislation Amendment Bill 2018	25 of 2019
Fair Trading Amendment Bill 2018	26 of 2019

3. Statement by President — Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission — Inquiry Report Tabling Date

The President made the following Statement —

I have received correspondence from the Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission —

Dear Madam President

Inquiry report tabling date

The Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission has resolved to amend the date for the tabling of a report on its inquiry into public sector procurement of goods and services and its vulnerability to corrupt practice.

The Committee will now report on the inquiry by Thursday, 19 March 2020.

Yours sincerely

Ms M.M. Quirk, MLA

Chair

4. Petition

Hon Diane Evers presented a petition from 417 petitioners requesting the Legislative Council to request that the Department of Transport's Director of Waterways Safety Management rescind the gazettal of Lake Mullocullopp for the purposes of water skiing and reinstate a ban on this activity in the Mullocullopp Nature Reserve. (Tabled Paper 3333).

5. Papers

The following Papers were laid on the Table by —

President

Annual Reports —

Inspector of Custodial Services, Office of the — Annual Report (2018–19)
(Date received 26/09/2019)..... 3325

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Local Laws —

Cat Act 2011 (City of Bunbury Cats Amendment Local Law 2019 G.G. 22/10/2019) 3326

Local Government Act 1995 (City of Bunbury Parking and Parking Facilities Amendment Local Law 2019 G.G. 22/10/2019, City of Kalamunda Parking and Parking Facilities Local Law 2019 Correction 2019 G.G. 25/10/2019 and Shire of Morawa Amendment Local Law 2019 G.G. 25/10/2019)..... 3327

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Vocational Education and Training Act 1996 (Vocational Education and Training (Colleges) Amendment Regulations 2019 G.G. 22/10/2019) 3328

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Regulations —

Betting Control Act 1954; Casino Control Act 1984; Gaming and Wagering Commission Act 1987; Liquor Control Act 1988; Racing and Wagering Western Australia Act 2003; Racing Penalties (Appeals) Act 1990 (Racing, Gaming and Liquor Regulations Amendment (Fees and Charges) Regulations 2019 G.G. 22/10/2019)..... 3331

Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Act 1981 (Workers' Compensation and Injury Management (Scales of Fees) Amendment Regulations 2019 G.G. 22/10/2019)..... 3332

6. Order of Business

Ordered — That Orders of the Day Nos 1, *Transport Regulations Amendment (Road Passenger Services) Regulations (No. 2) 2019 — Disallowance*, and 2, *Public Health Amendment Regulations 2019 — Disallowance*, be taken after Order of the Day No. 19, *High Risk Offenders Bill 2019*. (Leader of the House).

7. Voluntary Assisted Dying Bill 2019

The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill, in Committee of the Whole House, having been read.

The President left the Chair.

In Committee

(Hon Martin Aldridge in the Chair)

Clause 1.

Debate resumed.

Hon Colin Tincknell, by leave, tabled the Australian Medical Association (WA) suggested amendments to the Bill. (Tabled Paper 3334).

Debate resumed.

The Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Health tabled the Ministerial Expert Panel's meeting attendance register. (Tabled Paper 3335).

Debate resumed.

8. Questions Without Notice

Questions without notice were taken.

The Leader of the House representing the Minister for Volunteering tabled documents in relation to Volunteer Resource Centre funding until June 2021, in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Colin Holt. (Tabled Paper 3336).

The Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Planning tabled documents in relation to a proposed North Stoneville Town site development, in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Tim Clifford. (Tabled Paper 3337).

The Leader of the House representing the Minister for Child Protection tabled the Department of Communities monthly workload management reports for 2019 (September 2019), in response to question on notice 2513 asked by Hon Nick Goiran. (Tabled Paper 3338).

The Minister for Education and Training tabled a list of School maintenance projects summary of works and individual funding, in response to question on notice 2517 asked by Hon Martin Aldridge. (Tabled Paper 3339).

The Minister for Environment, by leave, incorporated into *Hansard* information in relation to the initiative to rename King Leopold Ranges Conservation Park, in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Michael Mischin.

The Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Water, by leave, incorporated into *Hansard* information in relation to the drought situation, particularly in the Southern Rangelands, in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Jacqui Boydell.

The Minister for Agriculture and Food tabled details of staffing at the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development, in response to question on notice 2504 asked by Hon Colin de Grussa. (Tabled Paper 3340).

The Minister for Agriculture and Food tabled details of staffing at the Department of Agriculture and Food, in response to question on notice 2508 asked by Hon Colin de Grussa. (Tabled Paper 3341).

The Minister for Regional Development tabled details of staffing within the Department of Regional Development as at 30 June 2016, in response to question on notice 2509 asked by Hon Colin de Grussa. (Tabled Paper 3342).

The Minister for Regional Development tabled receipts for travel expenses for the Minister's trip to Broome, in response to question on notice 2518 asked by Hon Martin Aldridge. (Tabled Paper 3343).

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health tabled an elective surgery wait list for urgent categories one, two and three, in response to question on notice 2496 asked by Hon Martin Aldridge. (Tabled Paper 3344).

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health tabled a Priority Hospital Maintenance Program summary of works and individual funding, in response to question on notice 2519 asked by Hon Martin Aldridge. (Tabled Paper 3345).

9. Voluntary Assisted Dying Bill 2019

Resumption of consideration of this Bill in Committee of the Whole House (*see item 7 above*).

The President left the Chair.

In Committee

(Hon Dr Steve Thomas in the Chair)

Clause 1.

Debate resumed.

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 seeks to sit again.

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

10. Members' Statements

Statements were taken.

11. Adjournment

The Council adjourned at 10.03pm until Wednesday, 30 October 2019 at 1.00pm.

Members present during the day's proceedings

Attendance: Present all Members except Hon Donna Faragher.

NIGEL PRATT
Clerk of the Legislative Council

HON KATE DOUST MLC
President of the Legislative Council