



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

THURSDAY, 19 MAY 2022

10.00am

1. Meeting of Council

The Council assembled at 10.00am pursuant to order.
The President, Hon Alanna Clohesy, took the Chair.
Prayers and an Acknowledgement of Country were read.

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

The President made the following Statement —

I have received correspondence —

Dear President

I wish to advise of my resignation from the Uniform Legislation and Statutes Review Committee effective immediately.

Yours faithfully

Hon Matthew Swinbourn

3. Petition

Hon Steve Martin presented a petition from 361 petitioners requesting the Legislative Council to oppose the ban on native logging. (Tabled Paper 1289).

4. Ministerial Statement — P & C Day

The Minister for Education and Training made a Ministerial Statement with respect to P & C (Parents and Citizen's Associations) Day on Friday, 20 May 2022.

5. Paper

The following Paper was laid on the Table by —

Minister for Emergency Services

Reports —

Western Australian Treasury Corporation — Quarterly Financial Results Report
(for the nine months ended 31 March 2022) 1288

6. Standing Committee on Public Administration — Report 37 — Delivery of Ambulance Services in Western Australia: Critical Condition

Hon Pierre Yang presented Report 37 of the Standing Committee on Public Administration, *Delivery of Ambulance Services in Western Australia: Critical Condition*. (Tabled Paper 1290).

7. City of Wanneroo Fencing Local Law 2021 — Disallowance

Hon Lorna Harper: To move on the next day of sitting —

That, pursuant to recommendation of the Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation, the *City of Wanneroo Fencing Local Law 2021* published in the *Gazette* on 4 March 2022 and tabled in the Legislative Council on 15 March 2022 under the *Local Government Act 1995*, be and is hereby disallowed. (Tabled Paper 1093).

8. Standing Committee on Uniform Legislation and Statutes Review — Appointment of Member

The LH moved, without notice —

That Hon Dr Sally Talbot be appointed as a member of the Standing Committee on Uniform Legislation and Statutes Review.

Question — put and passed.

9. National Volunteer Week

Non-Government Business No. 1 having been called, Hon Colin de Grussa moved, without notice —

That this House —

- (a) notes that this week is National Volunteer Week; and
- (b) acknowledges and thanks volunteers for the contribution they make in our communities.

Debate ensued.

Motion lapsed.

10. Matter of Privilege

The Leader of the House, pursuant to SO93, raised a matter of privilege in relation to information that Hon James Hayward provided to his legal Counsel and the Perth Magistrates Court in order to have his bail conditions altered.

The Leader of the House tabled two media reports relating to the matter of privilege. (Tabled Paper 1291).

Statement by President

The President made the following Statement —

I will consider the request and take the matter under advisement. I defer the matter and will provide a ruling at a later stage.

11. Order of Business

Ordered — That Order of the Day No. 1, *City of Vincent Local Government Property Local Law 2021 — Disallowance*, be taken after Order of the Day No. 7, *Criminal Appeals Amendment Bill 2021*. (Leader of the House).

12. Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure — Consolidated Account Estimates 2022–2023

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

That pursuant to Standing Order 69(1) the Legislative Council take note of Tabled Paper 1270A-D (2022–2023 Budget Statements), laid upon the Table of the House on 12 May 2022.

Debate ensued.

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

13. Duties Amendment Bill 2022

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

Question — put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave was granted to proceed forthwith to the third reading.

The Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Finance moved, That the Bill be read a third time.

Question — put and passed.

Bill read a third time and passed.

14. Planning and Development Amendment Bill 2022

The Order of the Day having been read for the adjourned debate on the second reading of this Bill. The Leader of the House representing the Minister for Planning, pursuant to Standing Order 125A, declared the Bill to be an urgent Bill.

The Leader of the House representing the Minister for Planning moved, without notice —

That pursuant to Standing Order 125A, the following maximum time limits apply to the following stages of the Bill:

Second Reading	1 hour and 55 minutes
Committee of the Whole	3 hours and 20 minutes
Third Reading	5 minutes

Question — put and passed.

Debate ensued on the second reading of this urgent Bill.

15. Questions Without Notice

Questions without notice were taken.

The Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health, by leave, incorporated into *Hansard* information in relation to the Department of Health's annual target to provide child health checks to all eligible children across Western Australia, in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Donna Faragher.

The Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health, in accordance with Standing Order 108(2), advised that an answer to question on notice 656 asked by Hon Martin Aldridge will be provided on 16 June 2022.

The Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health, in accordance with Standing Order 108(2), advised that an answer to question on notice 693 asked by Hon Neil Thomson will be provided on 16 June 2022.

16. Message from His Excellency the Governor — Assent to Bill

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

19 May 2022 — Message No. 11	Act No.
Firearms Amendment Bill 2021	13 of 2022
Sentencing Legislation Amendment (Persons Linked to Terrorism) Bill 2021	14 of 2022

17. President's Ruling — Physical Tabling of E-Petitions

The President ruled as follows —

In January of this year the Council commenced a trial of facilitating e-petitions.

The Clerk has sought a ruling from me regarding a small number of e-petitions tabled this year that were tabled in a form that may be inconsistent with the intent of the Temporary Order.

I rule that these petitions are valid petitions pursuant to Standing and Temporary Orders and I now table a copy of the petitions in full

The President tabled an E-Petition, containing 2,116 signatures, requesting the Legislative Council to support an inquiry into the electricity network in regional Western Australia. (Tabled Paper 1292).

The President tabled an E-Petition, containing 695 signatures, requesting the Legislative Council to support a review of the *Animal Welfare Act 2002*, with a view to establish minimum penalties for animal abuse. (Tabled Paper 1293).

The President tabled an E-Petition, containing 8,318 signatures, requesting the Legislative Council to inquire into the transparency of health advice and modelling informing the 'state of emergency' declarations. (Tabled Paper 1294).

18. Statement by President — Legislative Assembly Budget Estimates Hearings

The President made the following Statement —

When the House rises this evening I ask that you take a moment to clear your desks of personal and work material prior to leaving Parliament as this Chamber will be occupied by the Legislative Assembly next week for their budget estimates hearings.

Any items remaining on desks tonight will be cleared by Council staff and retained until the next sitting week.

19. Planning and Development Amendment Bill 2022

Debate resumed on the second reading of this urgent Bill (*see item 14 above*).

Interruption pursuant to order.

20. Members' Statements

Statements were taken.

21. Adjournment

The Council adjourned at 5.32pm until Tuesday, 14 June 2022 at 2.00pm.

Members present during the day's proceedings

Attendance: Present all Members except Hon Dan Caddy, Hon Nick Goiran, Hon Alannah MacTiernan (*by leave*), Hon Kyle McGinn, Hon Samantha Rowe and Hon Dr Sally Talbot.

SAM HASTINGS

Clerk of the Legislative Council

HON ALANNA CLOHESY MLC

President of the Legislative Council