

**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL****WEDNESDAY, 16 AUGUST 2023****1.00pm****1. Meeting of Council**

The Council assembled at 1.00pm pursuant to order.

The President, Hon Alanna Clohesy, took the Chair.

Prayers and an Acknowledgement of Country were read.

**2. Petition**

Hon Martin Aldridge presented an E-Petition from 1,046 petitioners requesting the Legislative Council to support an additional Midwest aeromedical rescue helicopter based in Geraldton.

(Tabled Paper 2443).

**3. Mismanagement of the planning and operation of Western Australia's public health system**

Hon Tjorn Sibma: To move on the next day of sitting —

That this House —

- (a) express its deep concern for the Cook Labor Government's continued mismanagement of the planning and operation of Western Australia's public health system;
- (b) laments the Government's failure to appropriately fund child development services;
- (c) condemns the Minister for Health's dangerous decision to ignore the Government's own business case into the new Women and Babies Hospital which recommends QEII Medical Centre as the preferred site; and
- (d) in respect of (c), urges the Government to reflect on the advice of health experts, clinicians and advocacy groups and immediately reverse the decision.

**4. Investing in Sport**

Motion No. 9 having been called, Hon Stephen Pratt, pursuant to notice, moved —

That the Legislative Council —

- (a) acknowledges the importance of female participation in sport as highlighted by the FIFA Women's World Cup; and
- (b) recognises the investment by the Cook Government into the new State Football Centre, along with other sporting facilities across the State.

Debate ensued.

Question — put and passed.

## 5. Consideration of Committee Reports

Pursuant to order for the consideration of Committee Reports.

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### In Committee

(Hon Sandra Carr in the Chair)

#### **Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission — Report 7 — Annual Report 2021-22**

Hon Dr Steve Thomas moved, That the Report be noted.

Debate ensued.

Question — put and passed.

#### **Standing Committee on Public Administration — Report 38 — Consultation with Statutory Office Holders**

The Minister for Emergency Services moved, That the Report be noted.

Question — put and passed.

#### **Standing Committee on Estimates and Financial Operations — Report 87 — Consideration of the 2022-23 Budget Estimates**

Debate resumed on the motion of Hon Peter Collier, That the Report be noted.

*Interruption pursuant to order.*

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The President resumed the Chair.

The Deputy 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 7 — *Annual Report 2021-22* and had noted same.
- (2) Standing Committee on Public Administration — Report 38 — *Consultation with Statutory Office Holders* and had noted same.
- (3) Standing Committee on Estimates and Financial Operations — Report 87 — *Consideration of the 2022-23 Budget Estimates*, made progress, and seeks to sit again.

Report adopted.

## 6. Order of Business

Ordered — That Orders of the Day Nos 1, *Shire of Wyalkatchem Bush Fire Brigades Local Law 2022 — Disallowance*, 2, *Shire of Wyalkatchem Cats Local Law 2022 — Disallowance*, 3, *Shire of Wyalkatchem Public Places and Local Government Property Local Law 2022 — Disallowance*, 4, *Shire of Augusta Margaret River Cat Local Law 2023 — Disallowance*, and 5, *Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2023 — Disallowance*, be taken after Order of the Day No. 12, *School Education Amendment Bill 2023*. (Leader of the House).

## 7. Standing Committee on Procedure and Privileges — Report 70 — Standing Order 5 — Days and times of meeting

The Order of the Day having been read for the adjourned debate on the motion of Hon Martin Aldridge, as follows —

That Recommendation 1 contained in Report 70 of the Standing Committee on Procedure and Privileges, Standing Order 5 — Days and times of meeting, be agreed to.

Debate ensued.

Hon Nick Goiran moved to amend Recommendation 1 as follows —

To insert after “Tuesday 9.25pm” —

(2) That **Standing Order 15** be amended as follows —

To delete 15(3) and insert —

**(3) Consideration of Committee Reports**

Consideration of Committee Reports shall be taken at 3.30pm each Tuesday for a period of 60 minutes.

Debate ensued.

Amendment — put.

The Council divided.

**Ayes (12)**

Hon Martin Aldridge  
Hon Ben Dawkins  
Hon Nick Goiran  
Hon James Hayward  
Hon Steve Martin  
Hon Sophia Moermond

Hon Dr Brad Pettitt  
Hon Tjorn Sibma  
Hon Neil Thomson  
Hon Wilson Tucker  
Hon Dr Brian Walker  
Hon Colin de Grussa (*Teller*)

**Noes (18)**

Hon Dan Caddy  
Hon Sandra Carr  
Hon Peter Collier  
Hon Stephen Dawson  
Hon Sue Ellery  
Hon Lorna Harper  
Hon Jackie Jarvis  
Hon Kyle McGinn  
Hon Shelley Payne

Hon Stephen Pratt  
Hon Martin Pritchard  
Hon Samantha Rowe  
Hon Rosie Sahanna  
Hon Matthew Swinbourn  
Hon Dr Sally Talbot  
Hon Darren West  
Hon Pierre Yang  
Hon Peter Foster (*Teller*)

Amendment thus negatived.

**8. Questions Without Notice**

Questions without notice were taken.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Energy, by leave, incorporated into *Hansard* a response to a question without notice asked by Hon Dr Steve Thomas.

The Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Corrective Services, by leave, incorporated into *Hansard* a response to a question without notice asked by Hon Peter Collier.

The Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Police, by leave, incorporated into *Hansard* a response to a question without notice asked by Hon Peter Collier.

The Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Police tabled a response to a question without notice asked by Hon Nick Goiran. (Tabled Paper 2444).

The Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Police, by leave, incorporated into *Hansard* a response to a question without notice asked by Hon Peter Collier.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Environment, by leave, incorporated into *Hansard* a response to a question without notice asked by Hon Ben Dawkins.

**9. Standing Committee on Procedure and Privileges — Report 70 — Standing Order 5 — Days and times of meeting**

Debate resumed on the motion of Hon Martin Aldridge (*see item 7 above*).

Question — put and passed.

**10. Workers Compensation and Injury Management Bill 2023 and Workers Compensation and Injury Management Amendment Bill 2023**

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

The President left the Chair.

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**In Committee**

(Hon Dr Sally Talbot in the Chair)

***Workers Compensation and Injury Management Bill 2023***

Clause 94.

Debate ensued.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industrial Relations moved —

Page 82, lines 18 and 19 — To delete the lines.

Debate ensued.

Amendment — put and passed.

Debate resumed.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses 95 and 96 agreed to.

Clause 97.

Debate ensued.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 98.

Debate ensued.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 99 and 100 agreed to.

Clause 101.

Debate ensued.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 102 and 103 agreed to.

Clause 104.

Debate ensued.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 105 and 106 agreed to.

Clause 107.

Debate ensued.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 108 to 146 agreed to.

Clause 147.

Debate ensued.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 148 agreed to.

Clause 149.

Debate ensued.

*Interruption pursuant to order.*

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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.

### **11. Members' Statements**

Statements were taken.

### **12. Adjournment**

The Council adjourned at 6.31pm until Thursday, 17 August 2023 at 10.00am.

#### **Members present during the day's proceedings**

Attendance: Present all Members except Hon Klara Andric, Hon Kate Doust Hon and Ayor Makur Chuot.

**SAM HASTINGS**

Clerk of the Legislative Council

**HON ALANNA CLOHESY MLC**

President of the Legislative Council