



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

THURSDAY, 17 JUNE 2021

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. Petition

Hon Donna Faragher presented a petition from 20 petitioners requesting the Legislative Council to provide guaranteed equitable access to a dynamic, well-resourced library including access to a qualified teacher librarian and a library technician or library officer for Western Australian schools. (Tabled Paper 288).

3. Papers

The following Papers were laid on the Table by —

Minister for Mental Health

Plans —

Government Employees Superannuation Board (GESB) — Strategic Development Plan (2021-22 — 2005-26) (April 2021)..... 285

Reports —

Government Employees Superannuation Board (GESB) — Statement of Corporate Intent (2021-22) (April 2021) 286

Corruption and Crime Commission — Final review of the WA Police Force response to an incident in the lock up of a country town (June 2021) 287

4. Human Rights of People with Disability

Hon Stephen Pratt: To move on the next day of sitting —

That the Legislative Council commends the McGowan Labor Government's ongoing commitment to individual and systemic advocacy in Western Australia in working to promote, protect and defend the human rights of people with disability.

5. Housing Crisis

Non-Government Business No. 1 having been called, Hon Steve Martin moved, without notice —

That this House acknowledges concerns about the McGowan Government's ability to address the current housing and rental crisis facing vulnerable Western Australians.

Debate ensued.

Motion lapsed.

6. Order of Business

Ordered — That Orders of the Day Nos 1, *City of Bunbury Public Places and Local Government Property Local Law 2020 — Disallowance*, 2, *Boxing Contest Rules 2020 — Disallowance*, 3, *Kickboxing Contest Rules 2020 — Disallowance*, 4, *MMA Contest Rules 2019 — Disallowance*, and 5, *Muay Thai Contest Rules 2020 — Disallowance*, be taken after Order of the Day No. 10, *Sunday Entertainments Repeal Bill 2021*. (Leader of the House).

7. Business of the House – COVID-19 Related Business

The Leader of the House moved, without notice —

That pursuant to the COVID-19 Related Business Temporary Order, the Council shall sit beyond 5.20pm at this day's sitting and take Members' Statements at a time ordered by the Council.

Question — put and passed.

8. Business of the House — Protection of Information (Entry Registration Information Relating to COVID-19 and Other Infectious Diseases) Bill 2021 — Time Limits

The Leader of the House advised the Council that the *Protection of Information (Entry Registration Information Relating to COVID-19 and Other Infectious Diseases) Bill 2021* was COVID-19 related business, and pursuant to Temporary Order (6), set maximum time limits to apply to the debate.

9. Protection of Information (Entry Registration Information Relating to COVID-19 and Other Infectious Diseases) Bill 2021

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.

The Acting President left the Chair.

In Committee

(Hon Peter Foster in the Chair)

Clause 1.

Debate ensued.

10. Questions Without Notice

Questions without notice were taken.

The Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Police, by leave, incorporated into *Hansard* information in relation to the number of penalties issued under new mobile phone laws, in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Peter Collier.

The Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment tabled documents considered by the Minister in relation to approval of the Pluto LNG Development, Greenhouse Gas Management Plan (May 2021) Environmental Protection Authority, in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Dr Brad Pettitt. (Tabled Paper 289).

The Leader of the House representing the Minister for Housing, by leave, incorporated into *Hansard* information in relation to the number of State government social houses and vacancy rates for each calendar year from 2016 to 2021 (to date), in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Steve Martin.

The Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health tabled correspondence received by the Minister for Health in relation to the release of SafeWA data to investigative agencies or others, in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Martin Aldridge. (Tabled Paper 290).

The Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Energy; Corrective Services tabled documents in relation to the use of purchasing cards for each department and agency within the Minister's portfolio during 2019-20, in response to question on notice 130 asked by Hon Tjorn Sibma. (Tabled Paper 291).

The Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Energy; Corrective Services, by leave, incorporated into *Hansard* corrected answers to questions on notice Nos 56 and 81, asked by Hon Tjorn Sibma.

11. Protection of Information (Entry Registration Information Relating to COVID-19 and Other Infectious Diseases) Bill 2021

Resumption of consideration of this Bill in Committee of the Whole House (*see item 9 above*).

The President left the Chair.

In Committee

(Hon James Hayward in the Chair)

Clause 1.

Debate resumed.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Attorney General tabled a document titled an interjurisdictional comparison of contact tracing laws in Australia. (Tabled Paper 292).

Debate resumed.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 2 agreed to.

Clause 3.

Debate ensued.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 4 agreed to.

Clause 5.

Debate ensued.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 6 agreed to.

The time under the COVID-19 Temporary Order having elapsed, the Deputy Chair of Committees put all questions *seriatim* —

Clause 7 agreed to.

Clause 8 agreed to.

Clause 9 agreed to.

Clause 10 agreed to.

Clause 11 agreed to.

Clause 12 agreed to.

Title agreed to.

The President resumed the Chair.
Bill reported without amendment.
Report adopted.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Attorney General moved, That the Bill be read a third time.
The President announced that the Deputy Chair of Committees had certified that this was a true copy of the Bill as agreed to in Committee of the Whole House and reported.

Debate ensued.

Bill read a third time and passed.

12. Members' Statements

Statements were taken.

13. Corruption, Crime and Misconduct Amendment Bill 2021

The President reported the receipt of Message No. 15 from the Legislative Assembly forwarding the Bill for concurrence.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Attorney General moved, That the Bill be read a first time.

Question — put and passed.

Bill read a first time.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Attorney General moved, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Attorney General tabled an Explanatory Memorandum relating to the Bill. (Tabled Paper 293).

Debate stands adjourned.

14. Financial Legislation Amendment Bill 2021

The President reported the receipt of Message No. 16 from the Legislative Assembly forwarding the Bill for concurrence.

The Minister for Mental Health representing the Treasurer moved, That the Bill be read a first time.

Question — put and passed.

Bill read a first time.

The Minister for Mental Health representing the Treasurer moved, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Minister for Mental Health representing the Treasurer tabled an Explanatory Memorandum relating to the Bill. (Tabled Paper 294).

Debate stands adjourned.

15. Aquatic Resources Management Amendment Bill 2021

The President reported the receipt of Message No. 17 from the Legislative Assembly forwarding the Bill for concurrence.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Fisheries moved, That the Bill be read a first time.

Question — put and passed.

Bill read a first time.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Fisheries moved, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Fisheries tabled an Explanatory Memorandum relating to the Bill. (Tabled Paper 295).

Debate stands adjourned.

16. Adjournment

The Council adjourned at 8.28pm until Tuesday, 22 June 2021 at 2.00pm.

Members present during the day's proceedings

Attendance: Present all Members.

PAUL GRANT

Deputy Clerk of the Legislative Council

HON ALANNA CLOHESY MLC

President of the Legislative Council