

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 186

THURSDAY, 28 FEBRUARY 2008

1. Meeting of Council

The Council assembled at 11.00am pursuant to order.

The President, Hon Nick Griffiths, took the Chair and read prayers.

2. Petition

Hon Sally Talbot presented a petition from 1 293 residents of Western Australia requesting the Legislative Council to support the Yalgorup National Park through the acquisition of private enclaves so that the Park is compact, manageable and viable for the long term. (Tabled paper 3732).

3. Paper

The following Paper was laid on the Table by -

Minister for Local Government on behalf of the Leader of the House

Reports -

Forest Products Commission (Half-Year report) (for the six months to
31 December 2007) (28/02/2008) 3731

4. Shire of Harvey Local Law Relating to Signs and Other Advertising Devices 2007 - Disallowance

Hon Ray Halligan: To move on the next day of sitting -

That the *Shire of Harvey Local Law Relating to Signs and Other Advertising Devices 2007* published in the Gazette on 9 November 2007 and tabled in the Legislative Council on 20 November 2007 under the *Local Government Act 1995*, be and is hereby disallowed.

5. Order of Business

Ordered - That Motions Nos 57, *Aboriginal Child Health Survey* and 62, *Alcoa - Supplementary Property Purchase Plan* be taken after Motion No. 63, *Health, Education and Law and Order- Crises*. (Minister for Local Government).

6. Health, Education and Law and Order - Crises

Motion No. 63 having been called, Hon Ray Halligan pursuant to notice moved -

That this House condemns the Government for refusing to acknowledge that over its terms in office it has contributed to the crises continuing to plague our communities in the areas of health, education and law and order.

Interruption of Debate [SO 195].

7. Consideration of Committee Reports

Pursuant to Standing Orders for the consideration of Committee Reports.

In Committee

(Hon Sheila Mills in the Chair)

Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission - Report No. 24 - Interim Report on Amendments to the Corruption and Crime Commission Act 2003 - A Public Interest Monitor - Committee Report

The Order of the Day having been read, Hon Ray Halligan continued his introductory remarks in moving, That the Report be noted.

Debate ensued.

Question - put and passed.

Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission - Report No. 25 - Report on Past Misconduct Inquiry - Western Australia Police - Committee Report

The Order of the Day having been called, Hon Ray Halligan moved, That the Report be noted.

Question - put and passed.

Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation - Report No. 23 - Issues of Concern Raised by the Committee Between 1 May 2006 and 30 April 2007 With Respect to Local Laws - Committee Report

The Order of the Day having been called, Hon Ray Halligan moved, That the Report be noted.

Interruption of Debate [SO 61A].

The Acting President resumed the Chair.

The Chairman 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. 24 - Interim Report on Amendments to the Corruption and Crime Commission Act 2003 - A Public Interest Monitor - Committee Report and had noted same.
- (2) Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission - Report No. 25 - Report on Past Misconduct Inquiry - Western Australia Police - Committee Report and had noted same.
- (3) Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation - Report No. 23 - Issues of Concern Raised by the Committee Between 1 May 2006 and 30 April 2007 With Respect to Local Laws - Committee Report, made progress, and asked leave to sit again.

Report adopted.

8. Order of Business

Ordered - That Order of the Day No. 547, *Prohibition on Commercial Fishing (Metropolitan Waters) Order 2007 - Disallowance*, be taken after Order of the Day No. 469, *Eastern Goldfields Transport Board Repeal Bill 2007*. (Minister for Local Government).

9. Bail Amendment Bill 2007

The Order of the Day having been read for the third reading of this Bill.

The Minister for Child Protection representing the Attorney General moved, That the Bill be now read a third time.

The Acting President having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of the Bill was in accordance with the Bill as agreed to in Committee, and reported.

Question - put and passed.

Bill read a third time and passed.

10. Cross-border Justice Bill 2007

The Order of the Day having been read for the consideration of the Committee's report upon this Bill.

The Minister for Child Protection representing the Attorney General moved, That the report be adopted.

Question - put and passed.

Ordered - That the third reading of the Bill be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

11. Security and Related Activities (Control) Amendment Bill 2007

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

Debate resumed.

Question - put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave was granted to proceed forthwith to the third reading of the Bill.

The Minister for Local Government moved, That the Bill be now read a third time.

Question - put and passed.

Bill read a third time and passed.

12. Mines Safety and Inspection Amendment Bill 2007

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

Debate resumed.

13. Questions Without Notice

Questions without notice were taken.

The Minister for Local Government tabled a document titled "Local Government Operational Guidelines - Number 19 - February 2008", in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Norman Moore. (Tabled paper 3733).

The Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Indigenous Affairs tabled, and by leave incorporated into Hansard, documents in relation to Government intentions in support and funding for NAIDOC in 2008, in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Shelley Archer. (Tabled paper 3734).

The Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Education and Training in accordance with Standing Order No 138(d), advised that an answer to question on notice No. 5644 asked by Hon Peter Collier will be provided by 13 March 2008.

The Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for the Environment tabled documents in relation to Environmental Field Notices; 3907, 3908, 3909, 3958 and 3959, in response to question on notice No. 5728 asked by Hon Giz Watson. (Tabled paper 3735).

14. Mines Safety and Inspection Amendment Bill 2007

Debate resumed on the second reading of this Bill (cf item 12 above).

On the motion of the Minister for Local Government the debate was adjourned to the next sitting.

15. Special Adjournment

The Minister for Local Government moved, without notice -

That the House at its rising adjourn until Tuesday, 11 March 2008 at 3.30pm.

Question - put and passed.

16. Adjournment

The Minister for Local Government moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question - put and passed.

The House adjourned at 5.12pm until Tuesday, 11 March 2008 at 3.30pm.

Members present during the day's proceedings

Attendance: Present all Members except Hon Kim Chance, Hon Jon Ford and Hon Ken Travers.

Member granted leave: Hon Barbara Scott.

MALCOLM PEACOCK
Clerk of the Legislative Council

HON NICK GRIFFITHS
President of the Legislative Council