



## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

### WEDNESDAY, 6 NOVEMBER 2024

### 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. Petitions

Hon Ben Dawkins presented an E-petition from 248 petitioners requesting the Legislative Council to conduct an inquiry into the practices and management of the Dolphin Discovery Centre, the reason why the Centre has entered administration despite numerous grants, Covid relief packages and upgrades. (Tabled Paper 3789).

Hon Ben Dawkins presented an E-petition from 1155 petitioners requesting the Legislative Council establish an enquiry to clarify who has the responsibility for approving explicit books available to children in schools and libraries, ascertain if any regulations currently exist and whether making these materials available to children is a violation of the existing criminal code. (Tabled Paper 3790).

#### 3. Paper

The following Paper was laid on the Table by —

##### Leader of the House

*Annual Reports* —

Aboriginal Affairs Planning Authority (2023-24) (Date received 05/11/2024).....3788

#### 4. Transparency and Accountability

Motion No. 13 having been called, Hon Dr Steve Thomas, pursuant to notice, moved —

That this House —

- (1) Notes the Government's lack of accountability, which demonstrates that it:
  - (a) has utterly failed to live up to its 2017 promise of "gold standard transparency";
  - (b) refuses to be accountable and transparent to the Western Australian community; and
  - (c) should not be trusted to change their ways and become accountable and transparent.
- (2) Acquaints the Legislative Assembly accordingly.

Debate ensued.

Question — put.

The Council divided.

### Ayes (9)

Hon Peter Collier  
 Hon Donna Faragher  
 Hon Nick Goiran  
 Hon Louise Kingston  
 Hon Steve Martin

Hon Sophia Moermond  
 Hon Dr Steve Thomas  
 Hon Dr Brian Walker  
 Hon Colin de Grussa (*Teller*)

### Noes (18)

Hon Klara Andric  
 Hon Dan Caddy  
 Hon Sandra Carr  
 Hon Stephen Dawson  
 Hon Sue Ellery  
 Hon Jackie Jarvis  
 Hon Ayor Makur Chuot  
 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*)

Question thus negatived.

## 5. Consideration of Committee Reports

Pursuant to order for the consideration of Committee Reports.

### In Committee

(Hon Dr Brian Walker in the Chair)

#### **Standing Committee on Public Administration — Report 41 — The donation conversation: Organ and tissue donation in Western Australia**

Debate resumed on the motion of Hon Pierre Yang, That the Report be noted.

Debate ensued.

Debate interrupted and postponed pursuant to SO 110(2A).

#### **Select Committee into Cannabis and Hemp — Final Report — Medicinal cannabis and industrial hemp in Western Australia**

Debate resumed on the motion of Hon Dr Brian Walker, That the Report be noted.

Question — put and passed.

#### **Standing Committee on Environment and Public Affairs — Report 65 — Overview of Petitions 1 July 2023 to 31 December 2023**

Hon Peter Foster moved, That the Report be noted.

Debate ensued.

*Interruption pursuant to order.*

The Deputy President resumed the Chair.

The Deputy Chair of Committees reported that the Committee of the Whole House had considered the —

- (1) Standing Committee on Public Administration — Report 41 — *The donation conversation: Organ and tissue donation in Western Australia*, made progress, and postponed further consideration until the next sitting.
- (2) Select Committee into Cannabis and Hemp — Report — *Medicinal cannabis and industrial hemp in Western Australia* and had noted same.
- (3) Standing Committee on Environment and Public Affairs — Report 65 — *Overview of Petitions 1 July 2023 to 31 December 2023*, made progress, and seeks to sit again.

Report adopted.

## 6. Order of Business

Ordered — Ordered — That Orders of the Day Nos 1, *Metropolitan Region Scheme Major Amendment 1404/41 — Roe 8 Remainder and Roe 9 (Removal of Primary Regional Roads Reservation) — Disallowance*, 2, *Shire of Mt Marshall Bush Fire Brigades Local Law 2024 — Disallowance*, and 3, *Shire of Meekatharra Health Amendment Local Law 2024 — Disallowance*, be taken after Order of the Day No. 14, *Local Government Amendment Bill 2024*. (Leader of the House).

## 7. Industrial Relations Legislation Amendment Bill 2021

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

The Acting President left the Chair.

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### In Committee

(Hon Dr Brian Walker in the Chair)

Clause 33.

Debate resumed.

## 8. Questions Without Notice

Questions without notice were taken.

The Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Early Childhood Education, by leave, incorporated into *Hansard* a response to a question without notice asked by Hon Wilson Tucker.

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 Neil Thomson.

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 Dr Brian Walker.

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

## 9. Industrial Relations Legislation Amendment Bill 2024

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

The President left the Chair.

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### In Committee

(Hon Steve Martin in the Chair)

Clause 33.  
 Debate resumed.  
 Clause agreed to.  
 Clauses 34 to 37 agreed to.  
 Clause 38.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Clause agreed to.  
 Clause 39 agreed to.  
 Clause 40.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Clause agreed to.  
 Clauses 41 to 43 agreed to.  
 Clause 44.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Clause agreed to.  
 Clauses 45 to 98 agreed to.  
 Clause 99.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Clause agreed to.  
 Clauses 100 to 105 agreed to.  
 Clause 106.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Clause agreed to.  
 Clauses 107 to 131 agreed to.  
 Clause 132.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Clause agreed to.  
 Clause 133.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Clause agreed to.  
 Clauses 134 to 160 agreed to.  
 Title agreed to.

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The Acting 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 Acting 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.

Question — put and passed.

Bill read a third time and passed.

## **10. Keystart Bill 2024**

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

Debate ensued.

*Interruption pursuant to order.*

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

Statements were taken.

Hon Sophia Moermond, by leave, tabled a journal article from the New England Journal of Medicine — Myocarditis after BNT162b2 mRNA Vaccine against Covid-19 in Israel. (October 2021) (Tabled Paper 3791).

Hon Sophia Moermond, by leave, tabled a journal article from the Cochrane Library — Physical interventions to interrupt or reduce the spread of respiratory viruses. (January 2023) (Tabled Paper 3792).

### **12. Electoral Amendment (Names of Registered Political Parties) Bill 2024**

The President reported the receipt of Message No. 191 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 3793).

Debate stands adjourned.

### **13. Adjournment**

The Council adjourned at 6.49pm until Thursday, 6 November at 10.00am.

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

Attendance: Present all Members except Hon Kate Doust, Hon Lorna Harper and Hon Tjorn Sibma.

**SAM HASTINGS**

Clerk of the Legislative Council

**HON ALANNA CLOHESY MLC**

President of the Legislative Council