



# **Minutes of Proceedings**

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL WEDNESDAY, 23 FEBRUARY 2022 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 Stephen Pratt presented a petition from 1,071 petitioners requesting the Legislative Council to recommend that the Government initiate an immediate moratorium on the clearing of habitat and investigate protecting the South West Black Cockatoo. (Tabled Paper 1080).

#### 3. Papers

The following Papers were laid on the Table by —

# Leader of the House on behalf of the Minister for Regional Development

Reports —

# 4. Deputy Chair of Committees — Appointment

The Leader of the House moved, without notice —

That Hon Dr Brian Walker be appointed as Deputy Chair of Committees.

Question — put and passed.

# 5. Family and Domestic Violence

Motion No. 9 having been called, Hon Sandra Carr, pursuant to notice, moved —

That this House notes —

- the public interest that has been generated from the recently aired 'See What You Made Me Do' television series aired on SBS about peoples' experiences of family and domestic violence; and
- (b) the efforts of the McGowan Government to address this issue in the community through a significant increase in funding, awareness, and legislative reform.

Debate ensued.

Question — put and passed.

# 6. Consideration of Committee Reports

Pursuant to order for the consideration of Committee Reports.

# In Committee

#### (Hon Martin Aldridge in the Chair)

Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission — Report 2 — If not the CCC ... then where? An examination of the Corruption and Crime Commission's oversight of excessive use of force allegations against members of the WA Police Force

Debate resumed on the motion of Hon Dr Steve Thomas, That the Report be noted.

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

Joint Standing Committee on the Commissioner for Children and Young People — Report 2 — Report Review 2020-21: Examination of selected reports by the Commissioner for Children and Young People

Hon Jackie Jarvis moved, That the Report be noted.

Debate ensued.

Interruption pursuant to order.

The Acting President resumed the Chair.

The 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 2 If not the CCC ... then where? An examination of the Corruption and Crime Commission's oversight of excessive use of force allegations against members of the WA Police Force, made progress, and postponed further consideration until the next sitting.
- (2) Joint Standing Committee on the Commissioner for Children and Young People Report 2 — Report Review 2020-21: Examination of selected reports by the Commissioner for Children and Young People, made progress, and seeks to sit again.

Report adopted.

# 7. Order of Business

Ordered — That Orders of the Day Nos 1, *City of Stirling Meeting Procedures Local Law 2021* — *Disallowance*, and 2, *City of Wanneroo Animals Local Law 2021* — *Disallowance*, be taken after Order of the Day No. 8, *Administration Amendment Bill 2021*. (Leader of the House).

# 8. Transport Legislation Amendment (Identity Matching Services) Bill 2021

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

# 9. Questions Without Notice

Questions without notice were taken.

The Minister for Education and Training tabled documents in relation to the Department of Education Operating Guidelines and frequently asked questions and the Chief Health Officer's supporting advice (1 February 2022), in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Donna Faragher. (Tabled Paper 1081).

The Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health, by leave, incorporated into *Hansard* information in relation to the delay in the construction of Stage 2 of the Geraldton Hospital, in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Martin Aldridge.

The Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade, by leave, incorporated into *Hansard* information in relation to the State Budget allocation to recruit 150 frontline officers to speed up project approvals across five agencies, in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Tjorn Sibma.

# 10. Transport Legislation Amendment (Identity Matching Services) Bill 2021

Debate resumed on the second reading of this Bill (see item 8 above).

Question — put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

The Acting President left the Chair.

# In Committee

(Hon Steve Martin in the Chair)

Clause 1. Debate ensued. Interruption pursuant to order.

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 6.24pm until Thursday, 24 February 2022 at 10.00am.

# Members present during the day's proceedings

Attendance: Present all Members except Hon Stephen Dawson, Hon Colin de Grussa (*leave*), Hon Peter Foster and Hon Sophia Moermond (*suspended*).

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Acting Clerk of the Legislative Council

# HON ALANNA CLOHESY MLC

President of the Legislative Council