

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 137

TUESDAY, 6 AUGUST 2019

1. Meeting of Council

The Council assembled at 2.00pm pursuant to order.

The President, Hon Kate Doust, took the Chair.

Prayers and an Acknowledgement of Country were read.

2. Message from His Excellency the Governor — Assent to Bills

The President reported the receipt of a Message from His Excellency the Governor assenting to the following Bills —

5 July 2019 — Message No. 14	Act No.
Public Health Amendment (Immunisation Requirements for Enrolment) Bill 2019	14 of 2019
Bail Amendment (Persons Linked to Terrorism) Bill 2018	15 of 2019
Local Government Legislation Amendment Bill 2019	16 of 2019

3. Ministerial Statement — Live Export — Emanuel Exports Prosecution

The Minister for Agriculture and Food made a Ministerial Statement with respect to the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development charging Emanuel Exports and two of its Directors with cruelty to animals under the State's *Animal Welfare Act 2002*.

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5. Agricultural Produce Commission Amendment Bill 2019

The Minister for Agriculture and Food: To move on the next day of sitting —

That a Bill for “An Act to amend the *Agricultural Produce Commission Act 1988*.” be introduced and read a first time.

6. Order of Business

Ordered — That Order of the Day No. 1, *City of Rockingham Bush Fire Control and Bush Fire Brigades Amendment local Law 2018 — Disallowance*, be taken after Order of the Day No. 13, *Residential Parks (Long-stay Tenants) Amendment Bill 2018*. (Leader of the House).

7. Cognate Debate — Appropriation (Recurrent 2019–20) Bill 2019 and Appropriation (Capital 2019–20) Bill 2019

The Minister for Environment representing the Treasurer sought leave of the Council to debate Order of the Day No. 17, *Appropriation (Recurrent 2019–20) Bill 2019*, and Order of the Day No. 18, *Appropriation (Capital 2019–20) Bill 2019*, cognately [SO 127].

Leave granted.

8. Appropriation (Recurrent 2019–20) Bill 2019 and Appropriation (Capital 2019–20) Bill 2019

The Orders of the Day having been read for the adjourned debate on the second reading of these Bills. Debate ensued.

9. Questions Without Notice

Questions without notice were taken.

The Minister for Regional Development tabled a list of employee positions that have left the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development since 11 March 2017, either through redundancy or resignation, in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Jim Chown. (Tabled Paper 2892).

The Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Housing tabled the Department of Communities Affordable Housing Action Plan, in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Tim Clifford. (Tabled Paper 2893).

The Minister for Regional Development, by leave, incorporated into *Hansard* information in relation to the future of regional standpipes that may be closed, transferred or have their flow restricted, in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Colin de Grussa.

The Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Forestry tabled the Forest Products Commission's contract of sale with Auswest Timbers — Production Contracts 3004 and 3091, in response to question on notice 2162 asked by Hon Diane Evers. (Tabled Paper 2894).

The Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Industrial Relations tabled a list of tenants affected by audit requests for the last two years, in response to question on notice 2177 asked by Hon Robin Scott. (Tabled Paper 2895).

The Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Industrial Relations tabled information regarding the Forrestfield Airport Link provided by the Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety, in response to question on notice 2181 asked by Hon Tjorn Sibma. (Tabled Paper 2896).

The Minister for Regional Development tabled the *Study on Improvements in Western Australia Agricultural Digital Connectivity Infrastructure — Executive Summary Report* (June 2018), in response to question on notice 2187 asked by Hon Martin Aldridge. (Tabled Paper 2897).

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health tabled all documents received or created by the Minister or Ministerial staff in relation to the visit by Dr Downar to Western Australia, in response to question on notice 2128 asked by Hon Nick Goiran. (Tabled Paper 2898).

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health tabled details of assaults in the Health and Mental Health system from 2015 to 16 May 2019, in response to question on notice 2174 asked by Hon Colin Tincknell. (Tabled Paper 2899).

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health, in accordance with Standing Order 108(2), advised that an answer to questions on notice 2154 asked by Hon Martin Aldridge will be provided on 8 August 2019.

10. Appropriation (Recurrent 2019–20) Bill 2019 and Appropriation (Capital 2019–20) Bill 2019

Cognate debate resumed on the second reading of these Bills (*see item 8 above*).

Question — That the *Appropriation (Recurrent 2019–20) Bill 2019* be read a second time — put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Question — That the *Appropriation (Capital 2019–20) Bill 2019* be read a second time — put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave was granted to proceed forthwith to the third reading.

The Minister for Environment representing the Treasurer moved, That the *Appropriation (Recurrent 2019–20) Bill 2019*, be read a third time.

Question — put and passed.

Bill read a third time and passed.

The Minister for Environment representing the Treasurer moved, That the *Appropriation (Capital 2019–20) Bill 2019* be read a third time.

Question — put and passed.

Bill read a third time and passed.

11. Police Amendment (Medical Retirement) Bill 2019

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.

Interruption pursuant to order.

12. Members' Statements

Statements were taken.

13. Adjournment

The Council adjourned at 10.08pm until Wednesday, 7 August 2019 at 1.00pm.

Members present during the day's proceedings

Attendance: Present all Members except Hon Colin Holt, Hon Kyle McGinn and Hon Tjorn Sibma.

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Clerk of the Legislative Council

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President of the Legislative Council