

Minutes of Proceedings

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

WEDNESDAY, 15 JUNE 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. Ministerial Statement — BP investment into Pilbara renewable hydrogen

The Minister for Hydrogen Industry made a Ministerial Statement with respect to the announcement that BP will take a 40.5 per cent equity stake in the Asian Renewable Energy Hub project, located north-east of Port Hedland.

3. Standing Committee on Procedure and Privileges — Report 67 — Referral of a Matter of Privilege raised by Hon Sue Ellery MLC — Terms of Reference

The President presented Report 67 of the Standing Committee on Procedure and Privileges, *Referral of a Matter of Privilege raised by Hon Sue Ellery MLC — Terms of Reference*. (Tabled Paper 1342).

Hon Martin Aldridge moved, without notice —

That Recommendation 1 contained in Report 67 of the Standing Committee on Procedure and Privileges, *Referral of a Matter of Privilege raised by Hon Sue Ellery MLC — Terms of reference*, be agreed to.

Hon Martin Aldridge sought leave to continue his remarks at a later stage of this day's sitting.

Leave granted.

Debate stands adjourned.

4. Paper

The following Paper was laid on the Table by —

Minister for Regional Development

Reports —

AQWEST — Statement of Corporate intent (2022-23)..... 1341

5. 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.

Question — put and passed.

Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission — Report 3 — A GOOD YEAR'. The work of the Parliamentary Inspector of the Corruption and Crime Commission

Hon Dr Steve Thomas moved, That the Report be noted.

Debate ensued.

Interruption pursuant to order.

The Acting President resumed the Chair.

The Deputy 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* and had noted same.
- (2) Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission — Report 3 — *A GOOD YEAR'. The work of the Parliamentary Inspector of the Corruption and Crime Commission*, made progress, and seeks to sit again.

Report adopted.

6. Order of Business

Ordered — That Order of the Day No. 1, *City of Vincent Local Government Property Local Law 2021 — Disallowance*, be taken after Order of the Day No. 9, *Forest Products Amendment Bill 2021*. (Leader of the House).

7. Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure — Consolidated Account Estimates 2022–2023

The Order of the Day having been read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Treasurer as follows —

That pursuant to Standing Order 69(1) the Legislative Council take note of Tabled Paper 1270A-D (2022–2023 Budget Statements), laid upon the Table of the House on 12 May 2022.

Debate ensued.

On the motion of Hon Colin de Grussa the debate was adjourned to the next sitting.

8. Criminal Appeals 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.

In Committee

(Hon Peter Foster in the Chair)

Clause 4.

Debate resumed.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 5 agreed to.

Clause 6.

Debate ensued.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 7 to 14 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.

Question — put and passed.

Bill read a third time and passed.

9. Order of Business

Ordered — That consideration of Recommendation 1 of the report of the Standing Committee on Procedure and Privileges, Report No. 67, *Referral of a Matter of Privilege raised by Hon Sue Ellery MLC — Terms of Reference*, be taken forthwith. (Leader of the House).

10. Standing Committee on Procedure and Privileges — Report 67 — Referral of a Matter of Privilege raised by Hon Sue Ellery MLC — Terms of Reference

The Order of the Day having been called for the adjourned debate on the motion of Hon Martin Aldridge as follows —

That Recommendation 1 contained in Report 67 of the Standing Committee on Procedure and Privileges, *Referral of a Matter of Privilege raised by Hon Sue Ellery MLC — Terms of reference*, be agreed to.

Debate ensued.

Question — put and passed.

11. Order of Business

Ordered — That Order of the Day No. 11, *Soil and Land Conservation Amendment Bill 2021*, be taken forthwith. (Leader of the House).

12. Soil and Land Conservation Amendment Bill 2021

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

Debate ensued.

13. Questions Without Notice

Questions without notice were taken.

The Leader of the House representing the Minister for Mental Health, by leave, incorporated into *Hansard* information in relation to funding for Mother Baby Units to provide perinatal support and treatment services, in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Donna Faragher.

The Minister for Regional Development tabled two reports, the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation, *Aligning the domestic garden bore sprinkler roster with the scheme water roster*, and *Gnangara ground water allocation plan statement of response*, in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Peter Collier. (Tabled Paper 1343).

The Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade, by leave, incorporated into *Hansard* information in relation to gas plants supplying to the domestic gas market, in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Dr Brad Pettitt.

The Minister for Regional Development, by leave, incorporated into *Hansard* information in relation to the Collie Futures Fund, in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Dr Steve Thomas.

The Leader of the House representing the Minister for Mental Health, in accordance with Standing Order 108(2), advised that an answer to question on notice 737 asked by Hon Donna Faragher will be provided on 9 August 2022.

The Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health, in accordance with Standing Order 108(2), advised that answers to questions on notice 742 and 751 asked by Hon Donna Faragher will be provided on 9 August 2022.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Disability Services on behalf of Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Environment, by leave, incorporated into *Hansard* information in relation to fees charged for part IV environmental assessments under the *Environmental Protection (Cost Recovery) Regulations 2021*, in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Tjorn Sibma.

14. Soil and Land Conservation Amendment Bill 2021

Debate resumed on the second reading of this Bill (*see item 11 above*).

Question — put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

The Acting President left the Chair.

In Committee

(Hon Dr Brian Walker in the Chair)

Clause 1.

Debate ensued.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 2 to 7 agreed to.

Clause 8.

Debate ensued.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 9 and 10 agreed to.

Clause 11.

Debate ensued.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 12 to 15 agreed to.

Clause 16.
 Debate ensued.
 Clause agreed to.
 Clauses 17 to 22 agreed to.
 Title agreed to.

The Acting President resumed the Chair.
 Bill reported without amendment.
 Report adopted.
 The Minister for Agriculture and Food 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.

15. Transfer of Land Amendment Bill 2021

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.
 The Deputy President left the Chair.

In Committee

(Hon Martin Aldridge in the Chair)

Clause 1.
 Debate ensued.
Interruption pursuant to order.

The President resumed the Chair.
 The 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.

16. Members' Statements

Statements were taken.

17. Adjournment

The Council adjourned at 6.46pm until Thursday, 16 June 2022 at 10.00am.

Members present during the day's proceedings

Attendance: Present all Members except Hon Stephen Dawson, Hon Dr Brad Pettitt and Hon Stephen Pratt.

SAM HASTINGS
 Clerk of the Legislative Council

HON ALANNA CLOHESY MLC
 President of the Legislative Council