



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

THURSDAY, 23 FEBRUARY 2023

10.00am

1. Meeting of Council

The Council assembled at 10.00am pursuant to order.

The President, Hon Alanna Clohesy, took the Chair.

Prayers and an Acknowledgement of Country were read.

2. Ministerial Statement — Ecological Thinning

The Minister for Forestry made a Ministerial Statement with respect to ecological thinning as it relates to native forests in Western Australia.

The Minister for Forestry tabled the *Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions Forest Management Plan 2024-2033 Fact Sheet on Ecological Thinning*. (Tabled Paper 2049).

3. Standing Committee on Procedure and Privileges — Report 69 — Preliminary review of E-Petitions

The President presented Report 69 of the Standing Committee on Procedure and Privileges, *Preliminary review of E-Petitions*. (Tabled Paper 2050).

Hon Martin Aldridge moved, without notice —

That Recommendation 1 contained in Report 69 of the Standing Committee on Procedure and Privileges, *Preliminary review of E-Petitions*, be agreed to.

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

Leave granted.

Debate stands adjourned

4. Papers

The following Papers were laid on the Table by —

Leader of the House

Reports —

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Leader of the House on behalf of the Minister for Emergency Services

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5. Shire of Kojonup Cat Local Law 2022 — Disallowance

Hon Lorna Harper: To move on the next day of sitting —

That, pursuant to recommendation of the Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation, the *Shire of Kojonup Cat Local Law 2022* published in the *Gazette* on 31 October 2022 and tabled in the Legislative Council on 15 November 2022 under the *Local Government Act 1995*, be and is hereby disallowed. (Tabled Paper 1785).

6. Shire of Kojonup Parking Local Law 2022 — Disallowance

Hon Lorna Harper: To move on the next day of sitting —

That, pursuant to recommendation of the Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation, the *Shire of Kojonup Parking Local Law 2022* published in the *Gazette* on 31 October 2022 and tabled in the Legislative Council on 15 November 2022 under the *Local Government Act 1995*, be and is hereby disallowed. (Tabled Paper 1785).

7. Shire of Dumbleyung Bush Fire Brigades Local Law 2022 — Disallowance

Hon Lorna Harper: To move on the next day of sitting —

That, pursuant to recommendation of the Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation, the *Shire of Dumbleyung Bush Fire Brigades Local Law 2022* published in the *Gazette* on 3 November 2022 and tabled in the Legislative Council on 15 November 2022 under the *Local Government Act 1995*, be and is hereby disallowed. (Tabled Paper 1785).

8. Shire of Dumbleyung Health Local Law 2022 — Disallowance

Hon Lorna Harper: To move on the next day of sitting —

That, pursuant to recommendation of the Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation, the *Shire of Dumbleyung Health Local Law 2022* published in the *Gazette* on 3 November 2022 and tabled in the Legislative Council on 15 November 2022 under the *Local Government Act 1995*, be and is hereby disallowed. (Tabled Paper 1785).

9. Shire of Dumbleyung Local Government Property and Public Places Local Law 2022 — Disallowance

Hon Lorna Harper: To move on the next day of sitting —

That, pursuant to recommendation of the Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation, the *Shire of Dumbleyung Local Government Property and Public Places Local Law 2022* published in the *Gazette* on 3 November 2022 and tabled in the Legislative Council on 15 November 2022 under the *Local Government Act 1995*, be and is hereby disallowed. (Tabled Paper 1785).

10. Shire of Kondinin Bush Fire Brigades Local Law 2022 — Disallowance

Hon Lorna Harper: To move on the next day of sitting —

That, pursuant to recommendation of the Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation, the *Shire of Kondinin Bush Fire Brigades Local Law 2022* published in the *Gazette* on 10 November 2022 and tabled in the Legislative Council on 15 November 2022 under the *Local Government Act 1995*, be and is hereby disallowed. (Tabled Paper 1785).

11. Shire of Kondinin Public Places and Local Government Property Local Law 2022 — Disallowance

Hon Lorna Harper: To move on the next day of sitting —

That, pursuant to recommendation of the Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation, the *Shire of Kondinin Public Places and Local Government Property Local Law 2022* published in the *Gazette* on 10 November 2022 and tabled in the Legislative Council on 15 November 2022 under the *Local Government Act 1995*, be and is hereby disallowed. (Tabled Paper 1785).

12. Economic, Health and Lifestyle Benefits of Daylight Saving

Hon Wilson Tucker: To move on the next day of sitting —

That the Legislative Council –

- (a) notes the recent trend towards flexible working arrangements that balance work with leisure and family time;
- (b) acknowledges the challenges faced by local businesses due to the three-hour time difference with the eastern states during summer months; and
- (c) recognises the economic, health and lifestyle benefits of adopting daylight saving in Western Australia.

13. Parliamentary Budget Office

Hon Wilson Tucker: To move on the next day of sitting —

That consistent with the recommendations of Report 82 of the Standing Committee on Estimates and Financial Operations, the Legislative Council calls on the Government to establish a Parliamentary Budget Office.

14. Community Safety

Non-Government Business No. 1 having been called, Hon Dr Steve Thomas moved, without notice —

That this House notes the failure of the Government to provide community safety through an adequate response to crime across the State of Western Australia and calls on the Premier and Cabinet to enforce the laws of this State to provide safety and security to its people, families and businesses.

Debate ensued.

Motion lapsed.

15. Western Australia's Small Business Sector

Private Members' Business No. 1 having been called, Hon Dr Sally Talbot moved, without notice —

That this House acknowledges the importance of Western Australia's small business sector and recognises the significant role that small businesses play in supporting the diversification of the Western Australian economy, in driving new job opportunities and contributing to Western Australia's strong economy

Debate ensued.

Motion lapsed.

16. Animal Welfare and Trespass 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 Deputy President left the Chair.

In Committee

(Hon Martin Aldridge in the Chair)

Clause 1.

Debate resumed.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 2.

Debate ensued.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 3 agreed to.

Clause 4.

Debate ensued.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 5.

Debate ensued.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 6.

Debate ensued.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 7 agreed to.

Clause 8.

Debate ensued.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Attorney General moved, That the Deputy Chair report progress and seek to sit again.

Question — put and passed.

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.

17. Questions Without Notice

Questions without notice were taken.

The Leader of the House on behalf of 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 Peter Collier.

The Leader of the House on behalf of the Minister for Emergency Services tabled a response to a question without notice asked by Hon Sophia Moermond. (Tabled Paper 2051).

The Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health tabled a response to a question without notice asked by Hon Nick Goiran. (Tabled Paper 2052).

The Minister for Agriculture and Food on behalf of the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Corrective Services, by leave, incorporated into *Hansard* a response to a question without notice asked by Hon Tjorn Sibma.

18. Message from His Excellency the Governor — Assent to Bill

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

22 February 2023 — Message No. 5

Health Services Amendment Bill 2021

Act No.

1 of 2023

19. Land and Public Works Legislation Amendment Bill 2022

The President reported the receipt of Message No. 97 from the Legislative Assembly forwarding the Bill for concurrence.

The Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Lands moved, That the Bill be read a first time.

Question — put and passed.

Bill read a first time.

The Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Lands moved, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Lands tabled an Explanatory Memorandum relating to the Bill. (Tabled Paper 2053).

Debate stands adjourned.

20. Order of Business

Ordered — That Members' Statements be taken forthwith. (Leader of the House).

21. Members' Statements

Statements were taken.

22. Adjournment

The Council adjourned at 5.43pm until Tuesday, 14 March 2023 at 2.00pm.

Members present during the day's proceedings

Attendance: Present all Members except Hon Stephen Dawson, Hon Ayor Makur Chuot and Hon Kyle McGinn.

PAUL GRANT

Acting Clerk of the Legislative Council

HON ALANNA CLOHESY MLC

President of the Legislative Council