

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 140

TUESDAY, 13 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. Statement by President — Joint Standing Committee on the Commissioner for Children and Young People — Inquiry into the Monitoring and Enforcing of Child Safe Standards — Extension of Reporting Date

The President made the following Statement —

I have a letter from the Joint Standing Committee on the Commissioner for Children and Young People —

Dear Madam President

Inquiry into the Monitoring and Enforcing of Child Safe Standards — Extension of reporting date

On 12 August 2019 the Joint Standing Committee on the Commissioner for Children and Young People resolved to extend this inquiry in order to maintain scrutiny over the progress of the State's response to the recommendations made by the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse and examine more fully the ways and means child safe standards and oversight of children's services should be implemented in Western Australia.

Consequently, the Committee intends to report Parliament the outcomes of this inquiry by the end of June 2020.

Yours sincerely

Hon Dr Sally Talbot MLC

Chair

3. Statement by President — Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission — Inquiry into Public Sector Procurement of Goods and Services and its Vulnerability to Corrupt Practice — Extension of Reporting Date

The President made the following Statement —

I have received a letter from the Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission —

Dear Madam President

Inquiry report tabling date

The Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission resolved at its meeting today, Wednesday, 7 August 2019, to amend the date for the tabling of a

report on its inquiry into public sector procurement of goods and services and its vulnerability to corrupt practice.

The Committee will now report on the inquiry by Thursday, 28 November 2019.

Yours sincerely

Margaret Quirk MLA

Chair

4. Ministerial Statement — District High Schools and Education Support Schools

The Minister for Education and Training made a Ministerial Statement with respect to a new funding arrangement for the Western Australian District High School Administrators' Association and the Western Australian Education Support Principals and Administrators' Association, supporting staff and leaders in schools.

5. Ministerial Statement — Climate Change — Livestock Production

The Minister for Agriculture and Food made a Ministerial Statement with respect to the environmentally sustainable production of livestock.

6. Ministerial Statement — Pharmacy Vaccinations

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health made a Ministerial Statement with respect to changes approved by the Department of Health enabling pharmacists to administer additional low-risk vaccines to people over the age of 16.

7. Papers

The following Papers were laid on the Table by —

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Leader of the House

Regulations —

Local Government Act 1995 (Local Government Regulations Amendment (Induction and Training)
Regulations 2019 G.G. 09/08/2019) 2913

Reports —

Report on Consultants Engaged by Government (for the six months ended
31 December 2018) 2914

Minister for Regional Development

Regulations —

Liquor Control Act 1988 (Liquor Control (Warralong Restricted Area) Amendment
Regulations 2019 G.G. 09/08/2019) 2915

Rottnest Island Authority Act 1987 (Rottnest Island Amendment
Regulations 2019 G.G. 09/08/2019) 2916

8. Select Committee on Personal Choice and Community Safety — Inquiry on Personal Choice and Community Safety — Extension of Time

Hon Aaron Stonehouse presented an Interim Report of the Select Committee on Personal Choice and Community Safety, *Extension of Time*. (Tabled Paper 2917).

Hon Aaron Stonehouse moved, without notice —

That the reporting date for the Inquiry into Personal Choice and Community Safety be extended from 3 September 2019 to 5 December 2019.

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

Leave granted.

Motion adjourned to a later stage of this day's sitting.

9. Reserves (Marmion Marine Park) Bill 2019

The Minister for Environment: To move on the next day of sitting —

That a Bill for “An Act to excise an area from Marmion Marine Park to facilitate the development of the Ocean Reef Marina.” be introduced and read a first time.

10. Waste Avoidance and Resource Recovery (Container Deposit Scheme) Regulations 2019 — Disallowance — Discharge from Notice Paper

The Order of the Day having been called, Hon Robin Chapple moved, without notice —

That, pursuant to recommendation of the Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation, Order of the Day No. 1, *Waste Avoidance and Resource Recovery (Container Deposit Scheme) Regulations 2019*, be discharged from the Notice Paper.

Question — put and passed.

11. Town of Bassendean Dust and Building Waste Local Law 2018 — Disallowance — Discharge from Notice Paper

The Order of the Day having been called, Hon Robin Chapple moved, without notice —

That, pursuant to recommendation of the Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation, Order of the Day No. 2, *Town of Bassendean Dust and Building Waste Local Law 2018*, be discharged from the Notice Paper.

Question — put and passed.

12. Cognate Debate — TAB (Disposal) Bill 2019 and Betting Control Amendment (Taxing) Bill 2019

The Minister for Environment representing the Treasurer sought leave of the Council to debate Order of the Day No. 17, *TAB (Disposal) Bill 2019*, and Order of the Day No. 18, *Betting Control Amendment (Taxing) Bill 2019*, cognately [SO 127].

Leave granted.

13. TAB (Disposal) Bill 2019 and Betting Control Amendment (Taxing) Bill 2019

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

Debate ensued.

14. Questions Without Notice

Questions without notice were taken.

The Minister for Education and Training tabled the immunisation requirements for enrolments for all years — supporting information for principals, in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Donna Faragher. (Tabled Paper 2918).

The Leader of the House representing the Minister for Child Protection tabled a ministerial briefing note regarding the Anglicare WA Inc. Home Stretch WA Pilot Project, in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Nick Goiran. (Tabled Paper 2919).

Point of Order

Hon Jim Chown raised the following Point of Order —

I find “race card” offensive and labelling me and other Members of my party as so. I want the comment withdrawn. It is inappropriate.

The Minister for Agriculture and Food withdrew her remark.

The Minister for Education and Training tabled an itinerary and travel arrangements for the Minister’s visit to the Agricultural Region on 30 May 2019, in response to question on notice 2203 asked by Hon Martin Aldridge. (Tabled Paper 2920).

The Leader of the House representing the Minister for Local Government; Heritage; Culture and the Arts tabled itinerary and travel arrangements for the Minister's visit to the Agricultural Region on 5 June 2019, in response to question on notice 2204 asked by Hon Martin Aldridge. (Tabled Paper 2921).

The Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Housing, by leave, incorporated into *Hansard* information in relation to the East Green project to deliver 138 contemporary homes, in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Tjorn Sibma.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health tabled a corrected version of all documents received or created by the Minister or ministerial staff in relation to Dr Downer's visit to Western Australia, in response to question on notice 2128 asked by Hon Nick Goiran. (Tabled Paper 2922).

15. TAB (Disposal) Bill 2019 and Betting Control Amendment (Taxing) Bill 2019

Cognate debate resumed on the second reading of these Bills (*see item 13 above*).

Point of Order

Hon Stephen Dawson raised the following Point of Order —

The Member is talking about blackmail taking place in this Chamber. I ask him to withdraw that accusation. It is outrageous.

Acting President's Ruling

The Acting President ruled as follows —

I ask the Member to withdraw that statement. I do not think it is correct for this place.

Hon Colin Tincknell withdrew his remark.

Debate resumed.

Hon Alison Xamon, by leave, tabled the national policy statement for the National Consumer Protection Framework for Online Wagering in Western Australia. (Tabled Paper 2923).

Debate resumed.

Hon Nick Goiran sought leave to continue his remarks at the next sitting.

Leave granted.

On the motion of Leader of the House the debate was adjourned to the next sitting.

16. Order of Business

Ordered — That Order of the Day, *Select Committee on Personal Choice and Community Safety — Interim Report — Extension of Time*, be taken forthwith. (Leader of the House).

17. Select Committee on Personal Choice and Community Safety — Interim Report — Extension of Time

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

That the reporting date for the Select Committee on Personal Choice and Community Safety inquiry into Personal Choice and Community Safety be extended from 3 September 2019 to 5 December 2019.

Question — put and passed.

18. Members' Statements

Statements were taken.

19. High Risk Offenders Bill 2019

The President reported the receipt of Message No. 136 from the Legislative Assembly forwarding the Bill for concurrence.

The Leader of the House representing the Attorney General moved, That the Bill be read a first time.

Question — put and passed.

Bill read a first time.

The Leader of the House representing the Attorney General moved, That the Bill be read a second time.
The Leader of the House representing the Attorney General tabled an Explanatory Memorandum relating to the Bill. (Tabled Paper 2924).

Debate stands adjourned.

20. Adjournment

The Council adjourned at 10.15pm until Wednesday, 14 August 2019 at 1.00pm.

Members present during the day's proceedings

Attendance: Present all Members except Hon Kyle McGinn.

NIGEL PRATT
Clerk of the Legislative Council

HON KATE DOUST MLC
President of the Legislative Council