



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TUESDAY, 26 OCTOBER 2021

2.00pm

1. Meeting of Council

The Council assembled at 2.00pm pursuant to order.

The President, Hon Alanna Clohesy, took the Chair.

Prayers and an Acknowledgement of Country were read.

2. 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 —

19 October 2021 — Message No. 23

Children and Community Services Amendment Bill 2021

Act No.

18 of 2021

3. Statement by President — Passing of broadcaster Russell Woolf

The President made the following Statement —

Members, I rise to mark the sudden passing earlier today of a unique Western Australian, Mr Russell Woolf. As Members are aware, Russell was a long-time presenter on Western Australian ABC radio and television. He was a central part of our everyday lives through his broadcasts right across our State over many years. He was also an important part of local community and sporting clubs, infusing his particular "*joie de vivre*" in all that he did. Whether we knew him personally, were interviewed by him, or simply knew of him through his work, we all feel as if we have lost a dear friend today.

On behalf of this Chamber I offer our deepest sympathy to Russell's much cherished wife Kylie and daughter Bronte, all his family and friends including those at the ABC.

Vale Russell Woolf.

4. Ministerial Statement — 2022 Parliamentary Sitting Dates

The Leader of the House made a Ministerial Statement with respect to the 2022 parliamentary sitting dates.

The Leader of the House tabled the 2022 parliamentary sitting dates calendar. (Tabled Paper 821).

5. Ministerial Statement — H2Perth Project and Hydrogen Fuelled Transport Program

The Minister for Hydrogen Industry made a Ministerial Statement with respect to the Government calling for expressions of interest on a \$10 million Hydrogen Fuelled Transport Program to accelerate the uptake of hydrogen trucks, buses and other commercial vehicles, and to boost the rollout of hydrogen refuelling infrastructure.

6. Papers

The following Papers were laid on the Table by —

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7. Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure — Consolidated Account Estimates 2021–2022

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

That pursuant to Standing Order 69(1) the Legislative Council take note of Tabled Paper No. 534A-D (2021–2022 Budget Statements), laid upon the Table of the House on 9 September 2021.

Debate resumed.

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

8. Constitutional and Electoral Legislation Amendment (Electoral Equality) Bill 2021

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

Debate ensued.

Hon Tjorn Sibma moved, without notice —

That the *Constitutional and Electoral Legislation Amendment (Electoral Equality) Bill 2021* is discharged and referred to the Standing Committee on Legislation for consideration and report by no later than 28 February 2022.

Debate ensued.

9. Questions Without Notice

Questions without notice were taken.

10. Constitutional and Electoral Legislation Amendment (Electoral Equality) Bill 2021

Debate resumed on the motion to refer the Bill to the Standing Committee on Legislation (*see item 8 above*).

Motion — put.

The Council divided.

Ayes (8)

Hon Martin Aldridge
Hon James Hayward
Hon Steve Martin
Hon Tjorn Sibma

Hon Dr Steve Thomas
Hon Neil Thomson
Hon Wilson Tucker
Hon Nick Goiran (*Teller*)

Noes (20)

Hon Klara Andric
Hon Dan Caddy
Hon Sandra Carr
Hon Stephen Dawson
Hon Kate Doust
Hon Sue Ellery
Hon Peter Foster
Hon Lorna Harper
Hon Jackie Jarvis
Hon Alannah MacTiernan

Hon Ayor Makur Chuot
Hon Kyle McGinn
Hon Martin Pritchard
Hon Samantha Rowe
Hon Rosie Sahanna
Hon Matthew Swinbourn
Hon Dr Sally Talbot
Hon Dr Brian Walker
Hon Darren West
Hon Shelley Payne (*Teller*)

Motion thus negated.

Debate resumed.

Hon Martin Aldridge sought leave of the House for an extension of time.

Leave denied.

Debate resumed.

Interruption pursuant to order.

11. Members' Statements

Statements were taken.

12. Veterinary Practice Bill 2021

The following Message from the Legislative Assembly was reported —

Honourable President

Message No. 41

The Legislative Assembly acquaints the Legislative Council that it has agreed to the *Veterinary Practice Bill 2021* without amendment.

Ms M.M. Quirk

Acting Speaker

Legislative Assembly Chamber

Perth, 21 October 2021

13. Industry and Technology Development Amendment Bill 2021

The President reported the receipt of Message No. 39 from the Legislative Assembly forwarding the Bill for concurrence.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade moved, That the Bill be read a first time.

Question — put and passed.

Bill read a first time.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade moved, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade tabled an Explanatory Memorandum relating to the Bill. (Tabled Paper 822).

Debate stands adjourned.

14. Sentencing Legislation Amendment (Persons Linked to Terrorism) Bill 2021

The President reported the receipt of Message No. 40 from the Legislative Assembly forwarding the Bill for concurrence.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Attorney General moved, That the Bill be read a first time.

Question — put and passed.

Bill read a first time.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Attorney General moved, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Attorney General tabled an Explanatory Memorandum relating to the Bill. (Tabled Paper 823).

Debate stands adjourned.

15. Adjournment

The Council adjourned at 10.14pm until Wednesday, 27 October 2021 at 1.00pm.

Members present during the day's proceedings

Attendance: Present all Members except Hon Sophia Moermond and Hon Pierre Yang.

PAUL GRANT

Deputy Clerk of the Legislative Council

HON ALANNA CLOHESY MLC

President of the Legislative Council