

Minutes of Proceedings

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

THURSDAY, 12 AUGUST 2021

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 — Soil Systems Masterclasses

The Minister for Agriculture and Food made a Ministerial Statement with respect to soil systems masterclasses to help farmers capture carbon opportunities and become more resilient.

3. Programs for at risk youth

Private Members' Business No. 1 having been called, Hon Dan Caddy moved, without notice —
That the Legislative Council commends the McGowan Government on its commitment to programs for at risk youth; including the ongoing funding and support for the Police and Community Youth Centres (PCYC) programs and acknowledges the fantastic work done by PCYC staff and volunteers around the State.

Debate ensued.

Motion lapsed.

4. Order of Business

Ordered — That Orders of the Day Nos 1, *Town of Port Hedland Waste Local Law 2020 — Disallowance*, 2, *Curtin University Statute No. 5 — Election of Council Members — Disallowance*, 3, *Mindarie Regional Council Waste Facility Site Amendment Local Law 2020 — Disallowance*, 4, *Shire of Broomehill-Tambellup Activities in Thoroughfares and Public Places and Trading Local Law 2020 — Disallowance*, 5, *Shire of Broomehill-Tambellup Cemeteries Local Law 2020 — Disallowance*, 6, *Shire of Broomehill-Tambellup Fencing Local Law 2020 — Disallowance*, 7, *Shire of Broomehill-Tambellup Health Local Law 2020 — Disallowance*, 8, *Shire of Broomehill-Tambellup Waste Local Law 2020 — Disallowance*, 9, *City of Gosnells Standing Orders Amendment Local Law (Number 2) 2020 — Disallowance*, 10, *Shire of Broome Waste Local Law 2021 — Disallowance*, 11, *Shire of Gingin—Meeting Procedures Amendment Local Law 2021 — Disallowance*, 12, *City of Bayswater Activities in Thoroughfares and Public Places and Trading Local Law 2020 — Disallowance*, 13, *City of Kalamunda Dogs Local Law 2021 — Disallowance*, 14, *City of Kalamunda Extractive Industries Local Law 2021 — Disallowance*, 15, *Shire of Peppermint Grove Activities in Thoroughfares and Public Places and Trading Local Law 2021 — Disallowance*, 16, *Shire of Peppermint Grove Fencing Local Law 2021 — Disallowance*, 17, *Shire of Peppermint Grove Waste Local Law 2021 — Disallowance*, and 18, *Weapons Amendment Regulations 2021 — Disallowance*, be taken after Order of the Day No. 22, *Conservation and Land Management Amendment Bill 2021*. (Leader of the House).

5. Public Health Amendment (Safe Access Zones) Bill 2021

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

Question — put and passed.

Bill read a third time and passed.

6. Railway (BBI Rail Aus Pty Ltd) Agreement Amendment Bill 2021

The Order of the Day for the consideration of this Bill, in Committee of the Whole House, having been read.

The Deputy President left the Chair.

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In Committee

(Hon Martin Aldridge in the Chair)

Clause 1.

Debate ensued.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 2 to 7 agreed to.

Title agreed to.

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The Acting President resumed the Chair.

Bill reported without amendment.

Report adopted.

The Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade 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.

7. Financial Legislation Amendment Bill 2021

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.

The Acting President left the Chair.

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In Committee

(Hon Jackie Jarvis in the Chair)

Clause 1.

Debate ensued.

8. Questions Without Notice

Questions without notice were taken.

The Minister for Education and Training, by leave, incorporated into *Hansard* information in relation to apprenticeship and traineeship data, in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Dr Steve Thomas.

The Leader of the House representing the Minister for Housing, Local Government, by leave, incorporated into *Hansard* a list of key stakeholders consulted as part of the Cemeteries and Cremation Act Review, in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Dr Brian Walker.

The Minister for Education and Training tabled documents in relation to schools with transportable and demountable classrooms as at 16 March 2021, in response to question on notice 170 asked by Hon Donna Faragher. (Tabled Paper 451).

The Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health, by leave, incorporated into *Hansard* information in relation to the hospital workforce recruitment campaign, in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Tjorn Sibma.

The Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment tabled documents in relation to Environmental Protection Notices, Venturex Pilbara Pty Ltd and Blackrock Metals Pty Ltd (2018 and 2020), in response to question on notice 153 asked by Hon Dr Brad Pettitt. (Tabled Paper 452).

The Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health, in accordance with Standing Order 108(2), advised that an answer to question on notice 156 asked by Hon Martin Aldridge will be provided on 7 September 2021.

The Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health, in accordance with Standing Order 108(2), advised that answers to questions on notice 155 and 160 asked by Hon Martin Aldridge will be provided on 16 September 2021.

9. Financial Legislation Amendment Bill 2021

Resumption of consideration of this Bill in Committee of the Whole House (*see item 7 above*).

The President left the Chair.

In Committee

(Hon Martin Aldridge in the Chair)

Clause 1.

Debate resumed.

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.

10. Members' Statements

Statements were taken.

11. Children and Community Services Amendment Bill 2021

The President reported the receipt of Message No. 27 from the Legislative Assembly forwarding the Bill for concurrence.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Child Protection 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 Child Protection moved, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Child Protection tabled an Explanatory Memorandum relating to the Bill. (Tabled Paper 453).

Debate stands adjourned.

12. Family Court Amendment Bill 2021

The President reported the receipt of Message No. 28 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 454).

Debate stands adjourned.

13. Agricultural Produce Commission Amendment Bill 2021

The following Message from the Legislative Assembly was reported —

Madam President

Message No. 29

The Legislative Assembly acquaints the Legislative Council that it has agreed to the *Agricultural Produce Commission Amendment Bill 2021* without amendment.

Mr D.A.E. Scaife

Acting Speaker

Legislative Assembly Chamber

Perth, 12 August 2021

14. Adjournment

The Council adjourned at 6.29pm until Tuesday, 17 August 2021 at 2.00pm.

Members present during the day's proceedings

Attendance: Present all Members except Hon Sandra Carr, Hon Colin de Grussa, Hon Kate Doust and Hon Wilson Tucker.

NIGEL PRATT

Clerk of the Legislative Council

HON ALANNA CLOHESY MLC

President of the Legislative Council