



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TUESDAY, 7 NOVEMBER 2023

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. Messages from His Excellency the Governor — Assent to Bills

The President reported the receipt of Messages from His Excellency the Governor assenting to the following Bills —

24 October 2023 — Message No. 26	Act No.
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Workers Compensation and Injury Management Amendment Bill 2023	22 of 2023
Aboriginal Heritage Legislation Amendment and Repeal Bill 2023	23 of 2023
24 October 2023 — Message No. 30	Act No.
Marine Safety (Domestic Commercial Vessel National Law Application) Bill 2023	24 of 2023

3. Petitions

Hon Dr Steve Thomas presented an E-Petition from 4,792 petitioners requesting the Legislative Council to call on the State Government to reverse the decision to build the new Women and Babies Hospital at Murdoch. (Tabled Paper 2774).

Hon Nick Goiran presented an E-Petition from 10,266 petitioners requesting the Legislative Council to reject any legislation seeking to change the Western Australian *Constitution* to enshrine a Voice to the Western Australian Parliament. (Tabled Paper 2775).

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5. Leave of Absence — Hon Donna Faragher

Hon Dr Steve Thomas moved, without notice —

That leave of absence be granted to Hon Donna Faragher for three sitting days for the purpose of urgent personal business.

Question — put and passed.

6. Order of Business

Ordered — That Orders of the Day Nos 1, *Shire of Westonia Fencing Local Law 2023 — Disallowance*, 2, *Shire of Westonia Westonia Historical Precinct Local Law 2023 — Disallowance*, 3, *Shire of Westonia Shipping and/or Sea Container Local Law 2023 — Disallowance*, 4, *City of Gosnells Bush Fire Brigade Local Law 2023 — Disallowance*, and 5, *Shire of Esperance Cemeteries Local Law 2023 — Disallowance*, be taken after Order of the Day No. 8, *School Education Amendment Bill 2023*. (Leader of the House).

7. Liquor Control Amendment (Banned Drinkers Register) Bill 2023

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

The President left the Chair.

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In Committee

(Hon Dr Brian Walker in the Chair)

Clause 15.

Debate resumed.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 17 to 34 agreed to.

Title agreed to.

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The Deputy President resumed the Chair.

Bill reported without amendment.

Report adopted.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Racing and Gaming moved, That the Bill be read a third time.

The Deputy 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.

Debate ensued

Question — put and passed.

Bill read a third time and passed.

8. Electoral Amendment (Finance and Other Matters) Bill 2023

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

Hon Martin Aldridge moved, without notice —

That the Order of the Day for the *Electoral Amendment (Finance and Other Matters) Bill 2023* be discharged and the Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Legislation for consideration and report not later than 27 February 2024.

Debate ensued.

Question — put.

The Council divided.

Ayes (12)

Hon Martin Aldridge	Hon Dr Brad Pettitt
Hon Peter Collier	Hon Tjorn Sibma
Hon Ben Dawkins	Hon Dr Steve Thomas
Hon Nick Goiran	Hon Neil Thomson
Hon Louise Kingston	Hon Wilson Tucker
Hon Steve Martin	Hon Colin de Grussa (<i>Teller</i>)

Noes (20)

Hon Klara Andric	Hon Stephen Pratt
Hon Dan Caddy	Hon Martin Pritchard
Hon Sandra Carr	Hon Samantha Rowe
Hon Stephen Dawson	Hon Rosie Sahanna
Hon Kate Doust	Hon Matthew Swinbourn
Hon Sue Ellery	Hon Dr Sally Talbot
Hon Lorna Harper	Hon Dr Brian Walker
Hon Jackie Jarvis	Hon Darren West
Hon Ayor Makur Chuot	Hon Pierre Yang
Hon Shelley Payne	Hon Peter Foster (<i>Teller</i>)

Question thus negated.

Debate resumed.

9. Questions Without Notice

Questions without notice were taken.

The Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Corrective Services, by leave, incorporated into *Hansard* a response to a question without notice asked by Hon Dr Brad Pettitt.

The Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Housing, by leave, incorporated into *Hansard* a response to a question without notice asked by Hon Steve Martin.

The Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Housing, by leave, incorporated into *Hansard* a response to a question without notice asked by Hon Dr Steve Thomas.

The Minister for Finance tabled a response to question on notice 1648 asked by Hon Wilson Tucker. (Tabled Paper 2776).

The Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health, in accordance with Standing Order 108(2), advised that answers to questions on notice 1639 and 1640 asked by Hon Donna Faragher will be provided on 14 November 2023.

The Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health, in accordance with Standing Order 108(2), advised that an answer to question on notice 1646 asked by Hon Dr Brian Walker will be provided on 14 November 2023.

The Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health, in accordance with Standing Order 108(2), advised that an answer to question on notice 1612 asked by Hon Martin Aldridge will be provided on 14 November 2023.

The Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health, in accordance with Standing Order 108(2), advised that answers to questions on notice 1658, 1659 and 1660 asked by Hon Martin Aldridge will be provided on 14 November 2023.

The Minister for Emergency Services tabled a response to question on notice 1649 asked by Hon Martin Aldridge. (Tabled Paper 2777).

The Minister for Emergency Services representing the Police, by leave, incorporated into *Hansard* a response to a question without notice asked by Hon Peter Collier.

The Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Police tabled a response to a question without notice asked by Hon Nick Goiran. (Tabled Paper 2778).

The Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Community Services, in accordance with Standing Order 108(2), advised that an answer to question on notice 1656 asked by Hon Martin Aldridge will be provided on 9 November 2023.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Attorney General, by leave, incorporated into *Hansard* a response to a question without notice asked by Hon Dr Steve Thomas.

10. Electoral Amendment (Finance and Other Matters) Bill 2023

Debate resumed on the second reading of this Bill (*see item 8 above*).

Question — put.

The Council divided.

Ayes (19)

Hon Klara Andric	Hon Martin Pritchard
Hon Dan Caddy	Hon Samantha Rowe
Hon Sandra Carr	Hon Rosie Sahanna
Hon Stephen Dawson	Hon Matthew Swinbourn
Hon Kate Doust	Hon Dr Sally Talbot
Hon Sue Ellery	Hon Dr Brian Walker
Hon Lorna Harper	Hon Darren West
Hon Jackie Jarvis	Hon Pierre Yang
Hon Shelley Payne	Hon Peter Foster (<i>Teller</i>)
Hon Stephen Pratt	

Noes (8)

Hon Martin Aldridge	Hon Tjorn Sibma
Hon Peter Collier	Hon Dr Steve Thomas
Hon Louise Kingston	Hon Neil Thomson
Hon Steve Martin	Hon Colin de Grussa (<i>Teller</i>)

Question thus passed.

Bill read a second time.

11. Members' Statements

Statements were taken.

12. Reserves Bill 2023

The President reported the receipt of Message No. 129 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 2779).

Debate stands adjourned.

13. Adjournment

The Council adjourned at 9.07pm until Wednesday, 8 November 2023 at 1.00pm.

Members present during the day's proceedings

Attendance: Present all Members except Hon Donna Faragher (*leave*) and Hon Kyle McGinn.

SAM HASTINGS

Clerk of the Legislative Council

HON ALANNA CLOHESY MLC

President of the Legislative Council