



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TUESDAY, 11 OCTOBER 2022

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 Bills

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

28 September 2022 — Message No. 25	Act No.
Mining Amendment Bill 2021	31 of 2022
Casino Legislation Amendment (Burswood Casino) Bill 2022	32 of 2022

3. Petition

Hon Colin de Grussa presented an E-Petition from 17,885 petitioners requesting the Legislative Council, to review the proposal by the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development to ban West Coast demersal fishing for between 8 and 9 months a year. (Tabled Paper 1696).

4. Statement by President — Party Swap of Non-Government Business Days

The President made the following Statement —

In accordance with the past practice of the House, I advise that I have received letters from Hon Dr Steve Thomas and Hon Colin de Grussa advising that they have arranged to swap their Party's Non-Government Business time.

The swap arrangement has occurred due to the cancellation of two weeks of Non-Government Business in September 2022 upon the passing of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Second and the subsequent National Day of Mourning public holiday.

The Non-Government Business scheduled for 27 October 2022 is now allocated to the National Party and the website will be updated to reflect this agreement.

The President tabled the amended Non-Government Business Schedule 2022 and letters from Hon Colin de Grussa and Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the President agreeing to swap their respective Non-Government Business allocations (Tabled Paper 1697).

5. Ministerial Statement — 2022 International Oats Conference

The Minister for Agriculture and Food made a Ministerial Statement with respect to the 2022 International Oat and the oat industry in Western Australia.

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**7. Standing Committee on Estimates and Financial Operations — Report 87 —
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Hon Peter Collier presented Report 87 of the Standing Committee on Estimates and Financial Operations, *Consideration of the 2022-23 Budget Estimates*. (Tabled Paper 1698).

8. Health and Disability Services (Complaints) 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 President left the Chair.

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In Committee

(Hon Peter Foster in the Chair)

Clause 1.

Debate resumed.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Culture and the Arts on behalf of the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health tabled the Health and Disability Services Complaints Office *Consultation Report on the National Code of Conduct for Health Care Workers in Western Australia*. (Tabled Paper 1699).

Debate resumed.

9. Questions Without Notice

Questions without notice were taken.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Corrective Services, by leave, incorporated into *Hansard* information in relation to number of bullying complaints made by staff at Western Australian prisons in 2022, in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Peter Collier.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Disability Services on behalf of the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Culture and the Arts, by leave, incorporated into *Hansard* information in relation to successful applicants of the Department of Culture and the Arts 15k plus funding, in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Dr Brad Pettitt.

The Leader of the House representing the Minister for Mental Health, by leave, incorporated into *Hansard* information in relation to mental health services in the Great Southern region, in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Colin de Grussa.

The Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health, in accordance with Standing Order 108(2), advised that an answer to questions on notice 884 asked by Hon Dr Steve Thomas will be provided by 13 October 2022.

The Minister for Innovation and ICT, by leave, incorporated into *Hansard* information in relation to consultation with public sector agencies, departments and organisations regarding the proposed reform of Western Australia's privacy legislation, in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Wilson Tucker.

The Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Environment tabled, list of references of the draft Forest Management Plan 2024-2033 and Forest Check Report in relation to, question on notice 902 asked by Hon Dr Steve Thomas. (Tabled Paper 1700).

The Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Environment tabled documents in relation to the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation Peel Pork Piggery works approval and report, in response to question on notice 916 asked by Hon Dr Steve Thomas. (Tabled Paper 1701).

The Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for State Development, in accordance with Standing Order 108(2), advised that an answer to question on notice 903 asked by Hon Martin Aldridge will be provided by 18 October 2022.

10. Health and Disability Services (Complaints) Amendment Bill 2021

Resumption of consideration of this Bill in Committee of the Whole House (*see item 8 above*).

The President left the Chair.

In Committee

(Hon Peter Foster in the Chair)

Clause 1.

Debate resumed.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Culture and the Arts on behalf of the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health tabled The Health and Disability Services Complaints Office report, *Communication Strategy Health and Disability Services (Complaints) Amendment Bill 2021*. (Tabled Paper 1702).

Debate resumed.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 2.

Debate ensued.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 3 agreed to.

Clause 4.

Debate ensued.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 5 and 6 agreed to.

Clause 7.

Debate ensued.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 8 agreed to.

Clause 9.

Debate ensued.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 10 agreed to.

Clause 11.

Debate ensued.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 12.

Debate ensued.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 13 and 14 agreed to.

Clause 15.

Debate ensued.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 16 to 24 agreed to.

Clause 25.

Debate ensued.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 26 and 27 agreed to.

Clause 28.

Debate ensued.

Interruption pursuant to order.

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.

11. Emergency Management Amendment (Temporary COVID-19 Provisions) Bill 2022

The President reported the receipt of Message No. 78 from the Legislative Assembly forwarding the Bill for concurrence.

The Minister for Emergency Services moved, That the Bill be read a first time.

Question — put and passed.

Bill read a first time.

The Minister for Emergency Services moved, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Minister for Emergency Services tabled an Explanatory Memorandum relating to the Bill. (Tabled Paper 1703).

Debate stands adjourned.

12. Adjournment

There being no Members' Statements the Council adjourned at 9.52pm until Wednesday, 12, October at 1.00pm.

Members present during the day's proceedings

Attendance: Present all Members except Hon Sandra Carr, Hon Jackie Jarvis and Hon Neil Thomson.

SAM HASTINGS

Clerk of the Legislative Council

HON ALANNA CLOHESY MLC

President of the Legislative Council