

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 14

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 2002

1. Meeting of Council

The Council assembled at 4.00pm pursuant to order.

The President, Hon John Cowdell, took the Chair and read prayers.

2. Messages from Lieutenant Governor and Deputy of the Governor - Assent to Bills

The President reported the receipt of Messages from Lieutenant Governor and Deputy of the Governor assenting to the following Bills -

September 24 2002 - Message No. 12	Act No.
Planning Appeals Amendment Bill 2002	24 of 2002
September 24 2002 - Message No. 13	Act No.
Iron Ore Processing (Mineralogy Pty. Ltd.) Agreement Bill 2002	26 of 2002

3. Petition

Hon Robin Chapple presented a petition from 1207 residents of Western Australia requesting the Legislative Council to pass a Bill to legalise Voluntary Euthanasia. (Tabled paper 262).

4. Ministerial Statement - Government Financial Results Report 2001-2002

The Minister for Racing and Gaming made a Ministerial Statement with respect to the Government Financial Results Report.

The Minister for Racing and Gaming tabled a document on the Government Financial Results Report 2001-2002 - September 2002. (Tabled paper 263).

Ordered - That consideration of the Ministerial Statement be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

5. Papers

The following Papers were laid on the Table by -

President

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6. Standing Committee on Environment and Public Affairs - Second Report - Sessional Report on Inquiries and Petitions - January 1 2002 to August 9 2002

Hon Christine Sharp presented the Second Report of the Standing Committee on Environment and Public Affairs in relation to the Sessional Report on Inquiries and Petitions - January 1 2002 to August 9 2002. (Tabled paper 264).

Hon Christine Sharp moved, That the Report do lie upon the Table and be printed.

Question - put and passed.

7. Select Committee into the Fremantle Eastern Bypass - Establishment

Hon Simon O'Brien pursuant to notice, moved -

- (1) That a Select Committee of five Members is appointed, any three of whom constitute a quorum, to inquire and report on the history of that part of the Metropolitan Region Scheme known as the Fremantle Eastern Bypass and related road infrastructure including -
 - (a) initial inclusion of the bypass in the Metropolitan Region Scheme;
 - (b) subsequent modifications to the Metropolitan Region Scheme in respect of the bypass;
 - (c) the decision making process and advice given to Government by relevant Government agencies including agencies responsible for Main Roads, Planning, Transport and Environment;

- (d) directions given by Government to agencies with responsibility for decision making; and
 - (e) other matters pertaining to the history and possible future of the Fremantle Eastern Bypass that the Committee may consider useful to bring to the attention of the House.
- (2) The Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records and to travel from place to place.
 - (3) Standing Orders 322, 323, 330 and 331 apply to the proceedings of the Committee and any contrary or inconsistent provision of Chapter XXIII is modified accordingly.
 - (4) The Committee may present interim reports without a requirement for leave is to report finally not later than November 30 2002.

Debate ensued.

8. Questions Without Notice

Questions without notice were taken.

The Minister for Housing and Works tabled documents in relation to the Ministerial noise conditions for Kalgoorlie Consolidated Mines Pty Ltd (KCGM) Super Pit mining operations in response to question on notice No. 90 asked by Hon Robin Chapple. (Tabled paper 260).

9. Select Committee into the Fremantle Eastern Bypass - Establishment

Debate resumed on the motion of Hon Simon O'Brien (cf item 7 above).

Interruption of Debate [SO 195].

10. Address-In-Reply

The Order of the Day having been read for the adjourned debate on the Address-in-Reply.

Debate resumed.

On the motion of Hon Bruce Donaldson the debate was adjourned to the next sitting.

11. Standing Committee on Procedure and Privileges - Fourth Report - Part I - Deletion of Reference in certain Standing Orders to Requirement for "Seconding" and Part II - SO 230 Adjournment of Debate at Conclusion of Second Reading Speech

Deputy President presented the Fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Procedure and Privileges in relation to the Part I - Deletion of Reference in certain Standing Orders to Requirement for "Seconding" and Part II - SO 230 Adjournment of Debate at Conclusion of Second Reading Speech. (Tabled paper 265).

Deputy President moved, That the Report do lie upon the Table and be printed.

Question - put and passed.

12. Wood Processing (Wesbeam) Agreement Bill 2002

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

Debate resumed.

Interruption of Debate [SO 61(b)].

13. Adjournment

The Leader of the House moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question - put and passed.

The House adjourned at 10.13pm until Thursday, September 26 2002 at 11.00am.

Members present during the day's proceedings

Attendance: Present all Members.

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Clerk of the Legislative Council

HON JOHN COWDELL
President of the Legislative Council