

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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### MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 26

TUESDAY, 12 MAY 2009

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#### 1. Meeting of Council

The Council assembled at 3.30pm pursuant to order.

The President, Hon Nick Griffiths, took the Chair and read prayers.

#### 2. Ministerial Statement - Volunteering in Western Australia - Economic Value

The Minister for Seniors and Volunteering made a Ministerial Statement with respect to the value of volunteering to Western Australia.

The Minister for Seniors and Volunteering tabled a Department for Communities report entitled *The Economic Value of Volunteering in Western Australia*. (Tabled paper 730).

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

#### 3. Ministerial Statement - Draft Cane Toad Strategy for Western Australia

The Minister for Environment made a Ministerial Statement with respect to the draft State Cane Toad Strategy for Western Australia.

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

#### 4. Ministerial Statement - Walpole and Nornalup Inlets Marine Park

The Minister for Environment made a Ministerial Statement with respect to the creation and gazettal of the Walpole and Nornalup Inlets Marine Park.

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

#### 5. Paper

The following Paper was laid on the Table by -

##### Minister for Environment

Orders -

Conservation and Land Management Act 1984 (Walpole and Nornalup Inlets Marine Park

Order 2009 G.G. 08/05/2009).....

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## **6. Children and Community Services Amendment Regulations 2008 - Disallowance**

Hon Ray Halligan: To move on the next day of sitting -

That the *Children and Community Services Amendment Regulations 2008* published in the *Gazette* on 9 December 2008 and tabled in the Legislative Council on 11 March 2009 under the *Children and Community Services Act 2004*, be and are hereby disallowed.

## **7. Equal Opportunity Amendment Bill 2009**

Hon Anthony Fels: To move on the next day of sitting -

That a Bill for “An Act to amend the *Equal Opportunity Act 1984* to prohibit discrimination against mothers breastfeeding in a public place, and for related purposes.” be introduced and read a first time.

## **8. Matter of Urgency - Greenhouse Emissions Reduction Strategies**

The President read the following letter -

Dear Mr President

At today’s sitting it is my intention to move under SO 72 that the Council consider, as a matter of urgency, the need for all levels of government, and all political parties, to have in place strategies to reduce national greenhouse emissions, such that by 2020 these emissions are at least twenty-five percent below 1990 levels (and at least forty percent below 1990 emissions, if agreement is reached for that stronger target at this year’s international climate change conference in Copenhagen).

Yours sincerely

Hon Paul Llewellyn  
Member for South West Region

Four members having risen in support.

Hon Paul Llewellyn moved the motion.

Debate ensued.

Motion lapsed.

## **9. Order of Business**

Ordered - That Orders of the Day Nos 3, *Genetically Modified Crops Free Areas Exemption Order 2009 - Disallowance*, 4, *Children’s Court (Fees) Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2008 - Disallowance*, 5, *District Court (Fees) Amendment Regulations 2008 - Disallowance*, 6, *Magistrates Court (Fees) Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2008 - Disallowance*, 7, *Supreme Court (Fees) Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2008 - Disallowance*, 9, *State Administrative Tribunal Amendment Rules (No. 2) 2008 - Disallowance*, 10, *Town of Cambridge - Parking Amendment Local Law 2008 - Disallowance*, 12, *Poisons Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2008 - Disallowance*, and 13, *City of Wanneroo - Standing Orders Local Law 2008 - Disallowance*, be taken after Order of the Day No. 23, *Standing Committee on Uniform Legislation and Statutes Review - Report No. 19 - Administrative Practices and Procedures and Parliamentary Processes involving Treaties entered into, or proposed to be entered into, by the Commonwealth*. (Leader of the House).

## **10. Waste Avoidance and Resource Recovery Regulations 2008 - Disallowance - Discharge from Notice Paper**

The Order of the Day having been called, Hon Ray Halligan, on behalf of Hon Kim Chance, moved without notice -

That Order of the Day No. 1, *Waste Avoidance and Resource Recovery Regulations 2008 - Disallowance*, be discharged from the Notice Paper.

Question - put and passed.

**11. Waste Avoidance and Resource Recovery Levy Regulations 2008 - Disallowance - Discharge from Notice Paper**

The Order of the Day having been called, Hon Ray Halligan, on behalf of Hon Kim Chance, moved without notice -

That Order of the Day No. 2, *Waste Avoidance and Resource Recovery Levy Regulations 2008 - Disallowance*, be discharged from the Notice Paper.

Question - put and passed.

**12. Industrial Training Legislation Amendment Regulations 2008 - Disallowance - Discharge from Notice Paper**

The Order of the Day having been called, Hon Ray Halligan, on behalf of Hon Kim Chance, moved without notice -

That Order of the Day No. 8, *Industrial Training Legislation Amendment Regulations 2008 - Disallowance*, be discharged from the Notice Paper.

Question - put and passed.

**13. Perth Market Amendment By-Laws 2008 - Disallowance - Discharge from Notice Paper**

The Order of the Day having been called, Hon Ray Halligan, on behalf of Hon Kim Chance, moved without notice -

That Order of the Day No. 11, *Perth Market Amendment By-Laws 2008 - Disallowance*, be discharged from the Notice Paper.

Question - put and passed.

**14. Address-In-Reply**

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

Debate resumed.

**15. Questions Without Notice**

Questions without notice were taken.

The Minister for Environment tabled documents in relation to the Department of Environment and Conservation's Western Australian State Cane Toad Strategy brochures in response to a question without notice asked by Hon George Cash. (Tabled paper 731).

The Leader of the House representing the Premier tabled documents in relation to details of the Premier's office staff, as at 25 March 2009, who are classified at level nine or higher in response to question on notice No. 484 asked by Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich. (Tabled paper 732).

The Minister for Energy tabled documents in relation to details of the Minister for Energy's office staff, as at 25 March 2009, who are classified at level nine or higher in response to question on notice No. 476 asked by Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich. (Tabled paper 733).

The Minister for Training tabled documents in relation to details of the Minister for Training's office staff, as at 25 March 2009, who are classified at level nine or higher in response to question on notice No. 477 asked by Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich. (Tabled paper 734).

The Minister for Training tabled documents in relation to details of creditors for each Department and Agency within the Minister for Training's portfolio, as at 24 March 2009, in response to question on notice No. 523 asked by Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich. (Tabled paper 735).

The Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Education tabled documents in relation to details of creditors for each Department and Agency within the Minister for Education's portfolio, as at 24 March 2009, in response to question on notice No. 539 asked by Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich. (Tabled paper 736).

The Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food tabled, and by leave incorporated into Hansard, documents in relation to the Genetically Modified Crops Free Areas Exemption Order 2009 in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Paul Llewellyn. (Tabled paper 738).

The Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food tabled documents in relation to the informal reserve amendment request received by the Department of Environment and Conservation in relation to a portion of Chester 0103 harvest coupe in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Paul Llewellyn. (Tabled paper 739).

The Minister for Child Protection tabled documents in relation to details of each person who heads each review, committee, inquiry and taskforce with the Department of Child Protection in response to question on notice No. 606 asked by Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich. (Tabled paper 737).

The Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Regional Development tabled documents in relation to details of the Minister for Regional Development's office staff, as at 25 March 2009, who are classified at level nine or higher in response to question on notice No. 489 asked by Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich. (Tabled paper 740).

#### **16. Address-In-Reply**

Debate resumed on the Address-in-Reply (cf item 14 above).

Question - put and passed.

The Leader of the House moved, without notice -

That the Address-in-Reply be presented to His Excellency the Governor by the President and such members as may desire to accompany him.

Question - put and passed.

#### **17. Select Committee into the Police Raid on *The Sunday Times***

Order of the Day No. 22 having been called, Hon George Cash continued his introductory remarks in moving the following motion -

That Recommendation No. 6 of the First Report of the Select Committee into the Police Raid on *The Sunday Times* be adopted and agreed to.

*Interruption of Debate [SO 61(b)].*

#### **18. Building and Construction Industry Training Fund and Levy Collection Amendment Bill 2009**

The following Message from the Legislative Assembly was reported -

Mr President

Message No. 26

The Legislative Assembly acquaints the Legislative Council that it has agreed to the *Building and Construction Industry Training Fund and Levy Collection Amendment Bill 2009* without amendment.

Mr V.A. Catania

Acting Speaker

Legislative Assembly Chamber

Perth, 12 May 2009

**19. Adjournment**

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

Debate ensued.

Question - put and passed.

The House adjourned at 10.31pm until Wednesday, 13 May 2009 at 4.00pm.

**Members present during the day's proceedings**

Attendance: Present all Members except Hon Shelley Eaton, Hon Nigel Hallett and Hon Helen Morton.

**MALCOLM PEACOCK**  
Clerk of the Legislative Council

**HON NICK GRIFFITHS**  
President of the Legislative Council