



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

WEDNESDAY, 14 JUNE 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. Ministerial Statement — World Elder Abuse Awareness Day

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Seniors and Ageing made a Ministerial Statement with respect to World Elder Abuse Awareness Day 2023.

3. Papers

The following Papers were laid on the Table by —

President

Auditor General's Papers —

Forensic Audit — Contractor Procurement — Data Led Learnings (Report No. 23) (2022-23).....	2278
Better Practice Guide — Security Basics for Protecting Critical Infrastructure from Cyber Threats (Report No. 24) (2022-23).....	2279
Information Systems Application Audit — Transport Management System (Report No. 25) (2022-23).....	2280

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Letters —

Correspondence between the Minister for Medical Research and The Future Health Research and Innovation Fund Advisory Council relating to a recommendation regarding application of Future Health and Innovation Account Money during 2023-24 and future years.....	2281
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Parliamentary Secretary to the Attorney General

Reports —

Legal Contribution Trust — Final report for the period 1 July 2022 to 21 October 2022	2282
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4. **Electoral Amendment Bill 2023**

Hon Dr Brad Pettitt: To move on the next day of sitting —

That a Bill for "*An Act to amend the Electoral Act 1907.*" be introduced and read a first time.

5. **Consideration of Committee Reports**

Pursuant to order for the consideration of Committee Reports.

In Committee

(Hon Dr Sally Talbot in the Chair)

Standing Committee on Estimates and Financial Operations — Report 86 — Consideration of the 2020-21 Annual Reports

Debate resumed on the motion of Hon Peter Collier, That the Report be noted.

Debate interrupted and postponed pursuant to SO 110(2A).

The President resumed the Chair.

The Deputy Chair of Committees reported that the Committee of the Whole House had considered the —

Standing Committee on Estimates and Financial Operations — Report 86 — *Consideration of the 2020-21 Annual Reports*, made progress, and postponed further consideration until the next sitting.

Report adopted.

6. **Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure — Consolidated Account Estimates 2023–2024**

The Order of the Day having been read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Treasurer as follows —

That pursuant to Standing Order 69(1) the Legislative Council take note of Tabled Paper 2203A-E (2023–2024 Budget Statements), laid upon the Table of the House on 11 May 2023.

Debate resumed.

Statement by President

The President made the following Statement —

We are about to hear the inaugural speech of Hon Ben Dawkins. Before I give the call to Hon Ben Dawkins, I take this opportunity to remind Members about the customs and courtesies observed for all new Members. An inaugural speech is untimed and the timers will not be used. The speech should be heard in silence and other Members should not stand or leave the Chamber during the speech. The new Member should be heard without interruption or interjection. The new Member's inaugural speech should not directly criticize other Members or otherwise provoke interjections or points of order, and the rules of relevance are not applied to an inaugural speech. Having outlined the customs and courtesies observed during an inaugural speech, I now give call to Hon Ben Dawkins.

Debate resumed.

Hon Ben Dawkins sought leave to table an email relating to the preselection for the federal seat of Swan.

Leave denied.

Debate resumed.

Hon Ben Dawkins, by leave, tabled a chapter of a book entitled *Keeping One Eye Open: What the Parties aren't telling you!* relating to preselection in the seat of Cowan. (Tabled Paper 2283).

Debate resumed.

Hon Ben Dawkins, by leave, tabled the minutes of a meeting of the Western Australian Labor State Executive on 16 November 2015 (Tabled Paper 2284).

Debate resumed.

On the motion of Hon Colin de Grussa the debate was adjourned to the next sitting.

7. Government Trading Enterprises Bill 2022

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

The Acting President left the Chair.

In Committee

(Hon Steve Martin in the Chair)

Clause 64.

Debate resumed.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 65 to 69 agreed to.

Clause 70 agreed to.

Clauses 71 to 74 agreed to.

Clause 75.

8. Questions Without Notice

Questions without notice were taken.

The Minister for Agriculture and Food on behalf of the Minister for Finance, by leave, incorporated into *Hansard* a response to a question without notice asked by Hon Colin de Grussa.

The Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Corrective Services tabled a response to a question without notice asked by Hon Dr Brad Pettitt. (Tabled Paper 2285).

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

The Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health, by leave, incorporated into *Hansard* a response to a question without notice asked by Hon Wilson Tucker.

The Minister for Emergency Services tabled a response to a question without notice asked by Hon Martin Aldridge. (Tabled Paper 2286).

9. Government Trading Enterprises Bill 2022

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

The President left the Chair.

In Committee

(Hon Sandra Carr in the Chair)

Clause 75 agreed to.

Clause 76.

Debate ensued.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 77.

Debate ensued.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 78.

Debate ensued.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 79 to 87 agreed to.

Clause 88.

Debate ensued.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 89 agreed to.

Clause 90.

Debate ensued.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 91.

Debate ensued.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 92 to 96 agreed to.

Clause 97.

Debate ensued.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 98 to 103 agreed to.

Clause 104.

Debate ensued.

Hon Dr Steve Thomas moved —

Page 64, after line 26 — To insert:

- (3) The Portfolio Minister must cause the declaration to be laid before each House of Parliament within 14 sitting days of the House after the declaration is made.

Amendment — put and negatived.

Question, That the clause stand as printed — put and passed.

Clause 105 agreed to.

Clause 106.

Debate ensued.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 107.

Debate ensued.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 108.

Debate ensued.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 109 and 110 agreed to.

Clause 111.

Debate ensued.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 112 to 117 agreed to.

Clause 118.

Debate ensued.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 119.

Debate ensued.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 120 to 137 agreed to.

Clause 138.

Debate ensued.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 139.

Debate ensued.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 140.

Debate ensued.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 141.

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.

10. Members' Statements

Statements were taken.

11. Adjournment

The Council adjourned at 6.35pm until Thursday, 15 June 2023 at 10.00am.

Members present during the day's proceedings

Attendance: Present all Members except Hon Kate Doust, Hon Samantha Rowe, Hon Rosetta Sahanna and Hon Darren West.

SAM HASTINGS

Clerk of the Legislative Council

HON ALANNA CLOHESY MLC

President of the Legislative Council