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Business Program



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

THURSDAY, 13 MAY 2021

10.00am

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4.30pm Questions without Notice

5.00pm Orders of the Day

5.20pm Members' Statements

6.00pm House adjourns

NON-GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

1. Electoral Reform

Hon Martin Aldridge: To move —

That the Legislative Council —

- (a) notes the commitment of the Premier of Western Australia who repeatedly stated that electoral reform was 'not on the agenda' just days prior to the State election;
- (b) notes that immediately following the last election and with total control of the Parliament, the Minister for Electoral Affairs has commenced a flawed inquiry to provide for 'electoral equality' for all citizens entitled to vote for the Legislative Council;
- (c) recognises the further disenfranchisement of regional communities that will occur by eroding their representation in the Parliament of Western Australia; and
- (d) calls on all parliamentary parties represented in the Parliament of Western Australia to allow their Members to vote in accordance with their conscience and their constituents and not along party lines when considering any legislative proposal for reform.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

1. 1946 Pilbara Strike

Hon Laurie Graham: To move —

That this House recognises and celebrates the courage and determination of the Pilbara Aboriginal station workers, who, 75 years ago, took a stand for justice and commenced Australia's longest strike. We acknowledge their actions became an inspiration for a generation of Australians and an important milestone in the march to equality.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. Address-in-Reply

Resumption of debate adjourned Hon Colin de Grussa[^] (Wednesday, 12 May 2021), on the motion of Hon Pierre Yang as follows —

To His Excellency, The Honourable Kim Beazley, Companion of the Order of Australia, Governor in and over the State of Western Australia and its dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia.

May it please Your Excellency: We, the Members of the Legislative Council of the Parliament of Western Australia in Parliament assembled, beg to express our loyalty to our most gracious sovereign and thank Your Excellency for the speech you have been pleased to deliver to Parliament.

([^]Hon Martin Aldridge — 48 mins (*by leave*))

* For amendments see Supplementary Notice Paper and/or Committee Report

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Clerk of the Legislative Council