

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 174

THURSDAY, 5 DECEMBER 2019

1. Meeting of Council

The Council assembled at 11.00am pursuant to order.

The President, Hon Kate Doust, took the Chair.

Prayers and an Acknowledgement of Country were read.

2. Petitions

Hon Tim Clifford presented a petition from 153 petitioners requesting the Legislative Council to recommend an inquiry into the North West Shelf Liquefied Gas facility and the *North West Gas Development (Woodside) Agreement Amendment Bill 2019*. (Tabled Paper 3492).

Hon Alanna Clohesy presented a petition from one petitioner requesting the Legislative Council to oppose motorbike riding at Lake Leschenaultia by the Western Australian Junior Motocross Club. (Tabled Paper 3493).

Hon Martin Aldridge presented a petition from 595 petitioners requesting the Legislative Council to ask the Government to increase funding for palliative care in Regional Western Australia. (Tabled Paper 3494).

3. Ministerial Statement — Statutory review of the Building and Construction Industry Training Fund and Levy Collection Act 1990

The Minister for Education and Training made a Ministerial Statement with respect to the statutory review of the *Building and Construction Industry Training Fund and Levy Collection Act 1990*, and the State Government's response to the review.

The Minister for Education and Training tabled the *Statutory Review of the Building and Construction Industry Training Fund and Levy Collection Act 1990* (October 2019). (Tabled Paper 3495).

4. Papers

The following Papers were laid on the Table by —

President

Documents —

Non-Government and Private Members' Business Schedules (2020)..... 3489

Minister for Environment

Reports —

Disability Access and Inclusion Plan (DAIP) progress report for 2018–19 3490

Response to Reports —

Standing Committee on Estimates and Financial Operations — 2019–20 Budget
Cycle — Part 1: Estimates Hearings and Related Matters (Report No. 78)..... 3491

5. Non-Government Business Schedule

The Leader of the House moved, without notice —

That, pursuant to Standing Order 111(4), the schedule for Non-Government Business tabled by the President be adopted.

Question — put and passed.

6. Private Members' Business Schedule

The Leader of the House moved, without notice —

That, pursuant to Standing Order 112(4), the schedule for Private Members' Business tabled by the President be adopted.

Question — put and passed.

7. Order of Business

Ordered — That Orders of the Day Nos 1, *Petroleum and Geothermal Energy Resources (Hydraulic Fracturing) Amendment Regulations 2019 — Disallowance*, and 2, *Weapons Amendment Regulations 2019 — Disallowance*, be taken after Order of the Day No. 19, *High Risk Offenders Bill 2019*. (Leader of the House).

8. Temporary Orders — Motions on Notice

Order of the Day No. 37 having been called, the Leader of the House, pursuant to notice, moved —

That the Temporary Orders set out in the attached Schedule be adopted and agreed to until their expiry on 31 December 2020.

Question — put and passed.

9. Temporary Orders — Consideration of Committee Reports

Order of the Day No. 38 having been called, the Leader of the House, pursuant to notice, moved —

That the operation of the Temporary Orders with respect to the Consideration of Committee Reports, adopted by the Council on 7 December 2017, be extended to apply until (and including) 31 December 2020.

Question — put and passed.

10. Voluntary Assisted Dying Bill 2019

The Order of the Day having been read for the third reading of this Bill.

The Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Health moved, That the Bill be read a third time.

The President announced that the Chair of Committees had certified that this was a true copy of the Bill as agreed to in Committee of the Whole House and reported.

Debate ensued.

Question — put.

The Council divided.

Ayes (24)

Hon Martin Aldridge
Hon Jacqui Boydell
Hon Robin Chapple
Hon Jim Chown
Hon Tim Clifford
Hon Alanna Clohesy
Hon Stephen Dawson
Hon Colin de Grussa
Hon Sue Ellery
Hon Diane Evers
Hon Laurie Graham
Hon Colin Holt

Hon Alannah MacTiernan
Hon Kyle McGinn
Hon Martin Pritchard
Hon Samantha Rowe
Hon Robin Scott
Hon Tjorn Sibma
Hon Aaron Stonehouse
Hon Matthew Swinbourn
Hon Dr Sally Talbot
Hon Darren West
Hon Alison Xamon
Hon Pierre Yang (*Teller*)

Noes (11)

Hon Ken Baston
Hon Peter Collier
Hon Donna Faragher
Hon Adele Farina
Hon Rick Mazza
Hon Michael Mischin

Hon Simon O'Brien
Hon Charles Smith
Hon Dr Steve Thomas
Hon Colin Tincknell
Hon Nick Goiran (*Teller*)

Question thus passed.

Bill read a third time and passed.

11. Questions Without Notice

Questions without notice were taken.

The Leader of the House representing the Attorney General tabled a letter from the Australian Chicken Growers Council to the Attorney General in relation to the need for legislation against animal activists, in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Colin de Grussa. (Tabled Paper 3496).

The Leader of the House, by leave, incorporated into *Hansard* information in relation to enrolments at each of the five Language Development Centres from 2016 to 2019, in response to a question without notice 1538 asked by Hon Donna Faragher.

The Leader of the House representing the Minister for Local Government; Heritage; Culture and the Arts tabled documents in relation to various grants programs administered by agencies under the Minister's control for the years 2017, 2018 and 2019, in response to question on notice 2679 asked by Hon Tjorn Sibma. (Tabled Paper 3497).

The Leader of the House representing the Minister for Seniors and Ageing; Volunteering; Sport and Recreation tabled documents in relation to various grants programs administered by agencies under the Minister's control for the years 2017, 2018 and 2019, in response to question on notice 2680 asked by Hon Tjorn Sibma. (Tabled Paper 3498).

The Minister for Education and Training, in accordance with Standing Order 108(2), advised that an answer to question on notice 2678 asked by Hon Tjorn Sibma will be provided on 11 February 2020.

The Leader of the House representing the Premier, in accordance with Standing Order 108(2), advised that answers to questions on notice 2670 and 2706 asked by Hon Tjorn Sibma and Hon Alison Xamon will be provided on 11 February 2020.

The Leader of the House representing the Minister for Community Services, in accordance with Standing Order 108(2), advised that answers to questions on notice 2677 and 2683 asked by Hon Tjorn Sibma will be provided on 11 February 2020.

The Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police, by leave, incorporated into *Hansard* information in relation to strip searches conducted by the Western Australia Police Force on persons

under the age of 18 years in 2018–19, in response to question without notice 1542 asked by Hon Aaron Stonehouse.

The Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Energy, by leave, incorporated into *Hansard* information in relation to apprentices, trainees and graduates, in response to question without notice 1438 asked by Hon Peter Collier.

The Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police; Road Safety, in accordance with Standing Order 108(2), advised that answers to questions on notice 2673 and 2700 asked by Hon Tjorn Sibma and Hon Alison Xamon will be provided on 11 February 2020.

The Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Housing, in accordance with Standing Order 108(2), advised that an answer to question on notice 2682 asked by Hon Tjorn Sibma will be provided on 11 February 2020.

The Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Transport tabled documents in relation to various grants programs administered by agencies under the Minister's control for the years 2017, 2018 and 2019, in response to question on notice 2676 asked by Hon Tjorn Sibma. (Tabled Paper 3499).

The Minister for Disability Services tabled documents in relation to the *Occupational Health and Safety Act 1984*, Improvement Notice to the Department of Communities, in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Michael Mischin. (Tabled Paper 3500).

The Minister for Regional Development, in accordance with Standing Order 108(2), advised that an answer to question on notice 2660 asked by Hon Martin Aldridge will be provided on 11 February 2020.

The Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Tourism; Racing and Gaming; Small Business; Defence Issues and Citizenship and Multicultural Interests, in accordance with Standing Order 108(2), advised that an answer to question on notice 2681 asked by Hon Tjorn Sibma will be provided on 11 February 2020.

The Minister for Regional Development tabled documents in relation to the Forest Products Commission Audit by William Buck, in response to question on notice 2619 asked by Hon Diane Evers. (Tabled Paper 3501).

The Minister for Regional Development tabled documents in relation to various grants programs administered by agencies under the Minister's control for the years 2017, 2018 and 2019, in response to question on notice 2674 asked by Hon Tjorn Sibma. (Tabled Paper 3502).

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health, by leave, incorporated into *Hansard* information in relation to assaults at regional health campuses, in response to question without notice 1446 asked by Hon Jacqui Boydell.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health tabled documents in relation to various grants programs administered by agencies under the Minister's control for the years 2017, 2018 and 2019, in response to question on notice 2671 asked by Hon Tjorn Sibma. (Tabled Paper 3503).

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health tabled the Minister's itinerary and travel arrangements when visiting the Agricultural Region on 1 November 2019, in response to question on notice 2690 asked by Hon Martin Aldridge. (Tabled Paper 3504).

12. Members' Statements

Statements were taken.

13. Adjournment

The Council adjourned at 5.44pm until Tuesday, 11 February 2020 at 2.00pm.

Members present during the day's proceedings

Attendance: Present all Members.

NIGEL PRATT
Clerk of the Legislative Council

HON KATE DOUST MLC
President of the Legislative Council