



**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

**WEDNESDAY, 31 AUGUST 2022**

**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. Select Committee into the adequacy of child development services and related programs delivered in Western Australia**

Motion No. 10 having been called, Hon Donna Faragher, pursuant to notice, moved —

- (1) A Select Committee is established to examine child development services in Western Australia.
- (2) The Select Committee is to inquire into and report on —
  - (a) the critical importance of early access to child development services and the impact of delay to accessing these services on a child's overall development, health and wellbeing;
  - (b) the delivery of child development services in both metropolitan and regional Western Australia, including paediatric and allied health services;
  - (c) the role of specialist medical colleges, universities and other training bodies in establishing sufficient workforce pathways;
  - (d) opportunities to increase engagement in the primary care sector including improved collaboration across both government and non-government child development services including Aboriginal Community Controlled Organisations; and
  - (e) other government child development service models and programs operating outside of Western Australia and the applicability of those programs to the State.
- (3) The Select Committee is to report no later than 12 months after the motion is agreed to.
- (4) The Select Committee shall consist of three members.

Debate ensued.

Leader of the House representing the Minister for Child Protection moved, without notice —

(1) To delete paragraph (2)(a) and insert —

(a) the role of child development services on a child's overall development, health and wellbeing;

(2) In paragraph (4) — To insert after "members" —

Hon Dr Sally Talbot (Chair); Hon Donna Faragher; and Hon Samantha Rowe.

Debate ensued.

Amendment — put.

The Council divided.

#### Ayes (19)

Hon Dan Caddy  
 Hon Sandra Carr  
 Hon Stephen Dawson  
 Hon Sue Ellery  
 Hon Peter Foster  
 Hon Lorna Harper  
 Hon Jackie Jarvis  
 Hon Ayor Makur Chuot  
 Hon Kyle McGinn  
 Hon Shelley Payne

Hon Stephen Pratt  
 Hon Martin Pritchard  
 Hon Samantha Rowe  
 Hon Rosie Sahanna  
 Hon Matthew Swinbourn  
 Hon Dr Sally Talbot  
 Hon Dr Brian Walker  
 Hon Darren West  
 Hon Pierre Yang (*Teller*)

#### Noes (10)

Hon Peter Collier  
 Hon Donna Faragher  
 Hon James Hayward  
 Hon Sophia Moermond  
 Hon Dr Brad Pettitt

Hon Tjorn Sibma  
 Hon Dr Steve Thomas  
 Hon Neil Thomson  
 Hon Wilson Tucker  
 Hon Colin de Grussa (*Teller*)

Amendment thus passed.

Debate resumed.

Motion, as amended, agreed to.

### 3. Consideration of Committee Reports

Pursuant to order for the consideration of Committee Reports.

#### In Committee

(Hon Dr Brian Walker in the Chair)

#### **Joint Standing Committee on the Commissioner for Children and Young People — Report 2 — Report Review 2020-21: Examination of selected reports by the Commissioner for Children and Young People**

Debate resumed on the motion of Hon Jackie Jarvis, That the Report be noted.

Question — put and passed.

**Joint Standing Committee on the Commissioner for Children and Young People — Report 3 — The merits of appointing a commissioner for Aboriginal children and young People**

Debate resumed on the motion of Hon Neil Thomson, That the Report be noted.

Question — put and passed.

**Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission — Report 4 — The definition of ‘public officer’ in the Corruption, Crime and Misconduct Act 2003**

Hon Dr Steve Thomas moved, That the Report be noted.

Debate ensued.

Question — put and passed.

**Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission — Report 5 — Police power of arrest — Parliamentary Inspector’s report**

Hon Pierre Yang moved, That the Report be noted.

Debate ensued.

*Interruption pursuant to order.*

The Acting President resumed the Chair.

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

- (1) Joint Standing Committee on the Commissioner for Children and Young People — Report 2 — *Report Review 2020-21: Examination of selected reports by the Commissioner for Children and Young People* and had noted same.
- (2) Joint Standing Committee on the Commissioner for Children and Young People — Report 3 — *The merits of appointing a commissioner for Aboriginal children and young people* and had noted same.
- (3) Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission — Report 4 — *The definition of a ‘public officer’ in the Corruption, Crime and Misconduct Act 2003* and had noted same.
- (4) Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission — Report 5 — *Police power of arrest — Parliamentary Inspector’s report*, made progress, and seeks to sit again.

Report adopted.

**4. Civil Procedure (Representative Proceedings) Bill 2021**

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

Debate ensued.

Question — put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

The Acting President left the Chair.

**In Committee**

(Hon Dr Sally Talbot in the Chair)

Clause 1.

Debate ensued.

## 5. Questions Without Notice

Questions without notice were taken.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Attorney General tabled the Protocols for Complaints Against Judicial Officers in Western Australian Courts, in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Dr Brian Walker. (Tabled Paper 1523).

Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Police, by leave, incorporated into *Hansard* information in relation to the number of sworn, graduated and resigned police officers as of 30 April 2022, in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Peter Collier.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Regional Development on behalf of the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Forestry by leave, incorporated into *Hansard* information in relation to consultation with the Native Forest Transition Group regarding non-harvesting second tier forestry reliant businesses directly impacted by the end of native forestry by 2023, in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Dr Steve Thomas.

## 6. Statement by President — Legislative Council Staff Appointments

The President made the following Statement —

I advise the House of recent staff movements within the Department of the Legislative Council.

Christine Kain has temporarily transitioned to a new role focusing on strategic and operational planning for the Department.

As a result of Christine's new role, Grant Hitchcock has been appointed to the Clerk Assistant (House) role on an acting basis until the end of the year.

Grant first joined the Council in 2004 and has served the Department in a number of capacities, including as Usher of the Black Rod, which he will continue to perform dually with the Clerk Assistant role for the time being.

The Department is fortunate to have talented and dedicated staff stepping into these important roles. I wish these senior officers all the best as they work collaboratively with the Clerk to deliver the Department's high level of service to Members and the broader community.

## 7. Civil Procedure (Representative Proceedings) Bill 2021

Resumption of consideration of this Bill in Committee of the Whole House (*see item 4 above*).

The President left the Chair.

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### In Committee

(Hon Jackie Jarvis in the Chair)

Clause 1.

Debate resumed.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 2.

Debate ensued.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 3 to 6 agreed to.

Clause 7.

Debate ensued.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 8 agreed to.

Clause 9.

Debate ensued.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 10 to 13 agreed to.

Clause 14.

Debate ensued.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 15 to 20 agreed to.

Clause 21.

Debate ensued.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 22 to 29 agreed to.

Clause 30.

Debate ensued.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 31.

Debate ensued.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 32 agreed to.

Clause 33.

Debate ensued.

*Interruption pursuant to order.*

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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.

## **8. Members' Statements**

Statements were taken.

## **9. Adjournment**

Council adjourned at 6.39pm until Thursday, 1 September 2022 at 10.00am.

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

Attendance: Present all Members except Hon Martin Aldridge, Hon Klara Andric, Hon Kate Doust and Hon Alannah MacTiernan

**SAM HASTINGS**  
Clerk of the Legislative Council

**HON ALANNA CLOHESY MLC**  
President of the Legislative Council