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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

THURSDAY, 24 MARCH 2022

10.00am

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ORDER OF BUSINESS

Condolence Motions

Petitions

Hon Martin Aldridge

Statements by Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries

Papers for Tabling

Leader of the House

Minister for Emergency Services

Hon Dr Steve Thomas x 3

Hon Peter Foster

Notices of Motions to Introduce Bills

Notices of Motions for Disallowance

Hon Lorna Harper

Notices of Motions

Motions without Notice

Non-Government Business

Private Members' Business

Orders of the Day

4.30pm Questions without Notice

5.00pm Orders of the Day

5.20pm Members' Statements

6.00pm House adjourns

NON-GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

1. Emergency Declarations to Manage COVID-19

Hon Tjorn Sibma to move —

That in relation to the McGowan Government's extended use since March 2020 of emergency declarations made under the *Emergency Management Act 2005* and the *Public Health Act 2016* across Western Australia to manage COVID-19, and the related use of extraordinary powers and directions, including, but not limited to, the present *COVID Transition (Level 2 Public Health and Social Measures) Direction (No. 2)*, the Government must —

- (a) explain how Western Australia is still in a "state of emergency";
- (b) explain why both emergency declarations have been recently extended, and how the multitude of COVID directions which stem from those declarations are justified;
- (c) provide all written advice that the Minister for Emergency Services and Minister for Health have relied upon in extending (each fortnight) the above declarations;
- (d) commit to tabling the justification for each future emergency declaration extension granted; and
- (e) describe at which point the Government will revoke the emergency declarations, and at which point each of the present COVID directions will be reviewed or repealed.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

1. Government Investment in Regional Western Australia

Hon Peter Foster to move —

That this House commends the McGowan Labor Government for its record investment into regional Western Australia and its commitment to regional jobs, industry and businesses through the 2021-22 Budget, COVID-19 \$5.5 billion Recovery Fund, and the Regional Economic Development Grants.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. City of Vincent Local Government Property Local Law 2021 — Disallowance

Moved (SO 67(3)) 24 March 2022 on the motion of Hon Lorna Harper (Days remaining 17 after today (Indicative date — 10 August 2022))

That, pursuant to recommendation of the Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation, the *City of Vincent Local Government Property Local Law 2021* published in the *Gazette* on 30 November 2021 and tabled in the Legislative Council on 7 December 2021 under the *Local Government Act 1995*, be and is hereby disallowed. (Tabled Paper 960).

- 11.** [Forest Products Amendment Bill 2021](#) [LA 50–1] *Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Forestry*

Second reading adjourned (Thursday, 17 March 2022).

- 7.** [Sentencing Legislation Amendment \(Persons Linked to Terrorism\) Bill 2021](#) [LA 38–2] *Parliamentary Secretary to the Attorney General*

Second reading continuation of remarks Hon Nick Goiran — 49 mins (Wednesday, 23 March 2022).

- 10.** [Firearms Amendment Bill 2021](#) [LA 59–2] *Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Police*

Second reading adjourned (Wednesday, 16 March 2022).

- 3.** [Transfer of Land Amendment Bill 2021](#) [LA 16–1] *Leader of the House representing the Minister for Lands*

Second reading adjourned (Thursday, 5 August 2021).

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

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