



## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

**THURSDAY, 16 MARCH 2023**

**10.00am**

### 1. Meeting of Council

The Council assembled at 10.00am pursuant to order.

The President, Hon Alanna Clohesy, took the Chair.

Prayers and an Acknowledgement of Country were read.

### 2. Petition

Hon Neil Thomson presented an E-Petition from 351 petitioners requesting the Legislative Council to review the current arrangements for broad based transport subsidies following the collapse of the Fitzroy Valley Bridge. (Tabled Paper 2090).

### 3. Papers

The following Papers were laid on the Table by —

#### Leader of the House

*Reports —*

Associations Incorporation Act 2015 — Report on Statutory Review — Outcomes of the statutory review of the Associations Incorporation Act 2015 and recommendations for reform (December 2022) ..... 2088

#### Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Culture and the Arts on behalf of the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Environment

*Reports —*

Western Australian Government response to the Perth Casino Royal Commission ..... 2089

### 4. Safe Injecting Rooms

Non-Government Business No. 1 having been called, Hon Dr Brian Walker moved, without notice —

That this House —

- (a) notes the tabling in Victoria of John Ryan's independent review into the operation of the North Richmond Medically Supervised Injecting Room, and his report's conclusions that (a) up to 63 lives have been saved during the trial period, and (b) that the facility should now operate on a permanent basis;
- (b) notes and welcomes WA Labor's acceptance, as set out in its 2019 Policy Platform, that "drug and alcohol policy should be based on evidence of what works and what does not"; and

- (c) calls upon the McGowan Government to review the drug injecting room evidence from Victoria, and to report back to Parliament within the next twelve months on the potential to roll out a similar program here in Western Australia.

Debate ensued.

*Motion lapsed.*

## **5. Education Sector**

Private Members' Business No. 1 having been called, Hon Martin Pritchard moved, without notice —

That this House acknowledges the McGowan Government's significant investment in the Western Australian education sector that is assisting in advancing student outcomes and career opportunities.

Debate ensued.

*Motion lapsed.*

## **6. Order of Business**

Ordered — That Orders of the Day Nos 1, *Shire of Kojonup Cat Local Law 2022 — Disallowance*, 2, *Shire of Kojonup Parking Local Law 2022 — Disallowance*, 3, *Shire of Dumbleyung Bush Fire Brigades Local Law 2022 — Disallowance*, 4, *Shire of Dumbleyung Health Local Law 2022 — Disallowance*, 5, *Shire of Dumbleyung Local Government Property and Public Places Local Law 2022 — Disallowance*, 6, *Shire of Kondinin Bush Fire Brigades Local Law 2022 — Disallowance*, and 7, *Shire of Kondinin Public Places and Local Government Property Local Law 2022 — Disallowance*, be taken after Order of the Day No. 8, *Road Traffic (Vehicles) Amendment (Offensive Advertising) Bill 2022*. (Minister for Emergency Services).

## **7. Directors' Liability Reform Bill 2022**

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

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Attorney General moved, That the Bill be read a third time.

The Deputy President announced that the Deputy 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.

Question — put and passed.

Bill read a third time and passed.

## **8. Order of Business**

Ordered — That Order of the Day No. 12, *Nickel (Agnew) Agreement Amendment Bill 2023*, be taken before Order of the Day No. 11, *Guardianship and Administration Amendment (Medical Research) Bill 2023*. (Minister for Emergency Services).

## **9. Nickel (Agnew) Agreement Amendment Bill 2023**

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.

Leave was granted to proceed forthwith to the third reading.

The Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade moved, That the Bill be read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Question — put and passed.

Bill read a third time and passed.

#### **10. Guardianship and Administration Amendment (Medical Research) Bill 2023**

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

#### **11. Questions Without Notice**

Questions without notice were taken.

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

The Minister for Emergency Services, by leave, incorporated into *Hansard* a response to a question without notice asked by Hon Martin Aldridge.

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 Dr Brian Walker.

The Leader of the House on behalf of the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum tabled, and by leave incorporated into *Hansard*, a response to a question without notice asked by Hon Colin de Grussa. (Tabled Paper 2091).

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Regional Development on behalf of the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum tabled a response to a question without notice asked by Hon James Hayward. (Tabled Paper 2092).

#### **12. Guardianship and Administration Amendment (Medical Research) Bill 2023**

Debate resumed on the second reading of this Bill (*see item 10 above*).

On the motion of Hon Peter Foster the debate was adjourned to the next sitting.

#### **13. Treasurer's Advance Authorisation Bill 2023**

The President reported the receipt of Message No. 99 from the Legislative Assembly forwarding the Bill for concurrence.

The Minister for Emergency Services representing the Treasurer moved, That the Bill be read a first time.

Question — put and passed.

Bill read a first time.

The Minister for Emergency Services representing the Treasurer moved, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Minister for Emergency Services representing the Treasurer tabled an Explanatory Memorandum relating to the Bill. (Tabled Paper 2093).

Debate stands adjourned.

#### **14. Members' Statements**

Statements were taken.

**15. Adjournment**

The Council adjourned at 5.30pm until Tuesday, 21 March 2023 at 2.00pm.

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

Attendance: Present all Members except Hon Ayor Makur Chuot (*leave*), Hon Wilson Tucker and Hon Darren West.

**PAUL GRANT**

Acting Clerk of the Legislative Council

**HON ALANNA CLOHESY MLC**

President of the Legislative Council