



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TUESDAY, 16 MAY 2023

2.00pm

1. Meeting of Council

The Council assembled at 2.00pm pursuant to order.

The President, Hon Alanna Clohesy, took the Chair.

Prayers and an Acknowledgement of Country were read.

2. Petitions

Hon Martin Aldridge presented an E-Petition from 64 petitioners requesting the Legislative Council to recommend that the Western Australian Police Force reopen and review the case of Stacey Robyn Thorne (Tabled Paper 2208).

Hon Martin Pritchard presented an E-Petition from 758 petitioners requesting the Legislative Council to oppose Shalom House from operating out of the Mercyville site in Craigie. (Tabled Paper 2209).

3. Papers

The following Papers were laid on the Table by —

Leader of the House

Annual Reports —

Australian Children's Education and Care Quality Authority (2021-22)
(Date received 15/05/2023)..... 2205

National Education and Care Services Freedom of Information Commissioner,
Privacy Commissioner and Ombudsman (2021-22) (Date received 15/05/2023).... 2206

Minister for Agriculture and Food

Local Laws —

Cat Act 2011 (City of Kalamunda Keeping and Control of Cats Local Law 2023 G.G. 10/05/2023)
..... 2207

4. Collie Coal (Griffin) Agreement Amendment Bill 2023

The Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister State Development, Jobs and Trade:
To move on the next day of sitting —

That a Bill for "*An Act to amend the Collie Coal (Griffin) Agreement Act 1979.*" be introduced
and read a first time.

5. Indigenous Voice to Parliament

Hon Rosetta Sahanna: To move on the next day of sitting —

That the Legislative Council supports the proposal to recognise the First Peoples of Australia in the *Constitution* and establish an Indigenous Voice to Parliament.

6. Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure — Consolidated Account Estimates 2023–2024

The Order of the Day having been read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Treasurer as follows —

That pursuant to Standing Order 69(1) the Legislative Council take note of Tabled Paper 2203A-E (2023–2024 Budget Statements), laid upon the Table of the House on 11 May 2023.

Debate ensued.

The Hon Dr Steve Thomas, by leave, tabled a 2023 State Budget checklist and graphs detailing the mid-year review projections, iron ore royalties and payroll tax collected. (Tabled Paper 2210).

Debate resumed.

7. Questions Without Notice

Questions without notice were taken.

The Leader of the House representing the Premier, by leave, incorporated into *Hansard* a response to a question without notice asked by Hon James Hayward.

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 Education, in accordance with Standing Order 108(2), advised that an answer to question on notice 1305 asked by Hon Neil Thomson will be provided on 17 May 2023.

The Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Child Protection tabled a response to a question without notice asked by Hon Nick Goiran. (Tabled Paper 2211).

8. Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure — Consolidated Account Estimates 2023–2024

Debate resumed on the motion of the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Treasurer (*see item 6 above*).

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

9. Government Trading Enterprises Bill 2022

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.

Interruption pursuant to order.

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.

10. Members' Statements

Statements were taken.

Hon Dr Brian Walker, by leave, tabled *An Economic Case to Legalise Cannabis in Western Australia*. (Tabled Paper 2212).

11. Major Events Bill 2023

The following Message from the Legislative Assembly was reported —

Honourable President

Message No. 108

The Legislative Assembly acquaints the Legislative Council that it has agreed to the made by the Legislative Council in the Major Events Bill 2023.

Mr. S. J. Price

Deputy Speaker

Legislative Assembly Chamber

Perth, 16 May 2023

12. Workers Compensation and Injury Management Bill 2023

The President reported the receipt of Message No. 107 from the Legislative Assembly forwarding the Bill for concurrence.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industrial Relations moved, That the Bill be read a first time.

Question — put and passed.

Bill read a first time.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industrial Relations moved, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industrial Relations tabled an Explanatory Memorandum relating to the Bill. (Tabled Paper 2213).

Debate stands adjourned.

13. Workers Compensation and Injury Management Amendment Bill 2023

The President reported the receipt of Message No. 106 from the Legislative Assembly forwarding the Bill for concurrence.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industrial Relations moved, That the Bill be read a first time.

Question — put and passed.

Bill read a first time.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industrial Relations moved, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industrial Relations tabled an Explanatory Memorandum relating to the Bill. (Tabled Paper 2214).

Debate stands adjourned.

14. Adjournment

The Council adjourned at 10.06pm until Wednesday, 17 May 2023 at 1.00pm.

Members present during the day's proceedings

Attendance: Present all Members except Hon Neil Thomson.

PAUL GRANT

Acting Clerk of the Legislative Council

HON ALANNA CLOHESY MLC

President of the Legislative Council