

WESTERN AUSTRALIA
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
No. 2
TUESDAY, 16 MAY 2017

1. Meeting of Council

The Council assembled at 2.00pm pursuant to order.

The President, Hon Barry House, took the Chair and read prayers.

2. Death of Hon Kim Chance — Motion of Condolence

The Leader of the House moved, without notice —

That this Council expresses its deep regret at the death of Hon Kim Chance, a former Member of the Legislative Council for the Agricultural Region; and places on record its appreciation for his long public service, and tenders its profound sympathy to his family in their bereavement.

Debate ensued.

The motion was supported by several Members, including the President, and carried in silence; Members standing in their places.

3. Petition

Hon Lynn MacLaren presented a petition from 3,066 petitioners requesting the Legislative Council to recommend that the Government ban greyhound racing in Western Australia, prohibit the transfer of dogs overseas and interstate, and support adoption programs for current racing dogs. (Tabled Paper 62).

4. Papers

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5. Constitution Amendment (Demise of the Crown) Bill 2017

The Leader of the House representing the Attorney General: To move on the next day of sitting —

That a Bill for “An Act to amend the *Constitution Act 1889*.” be introduced and read a first time.

6. Suspension of Standing Orders

The Leader of the House moved, without notice —

That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as to enable the following variations to the order of business and sitting times for Wednesday and Thursday this week —

- (1) the House to commence sitting at 3:00pm on Wednesday; and
- (2) no Motions on Notice on Wednesday; and
- (3) the House to commence sitting at 11:00am on Thursday.

The motion requiring the concurrence of an absolute majority.

Question — put.

The President having counted the Council, and there being an absolute majority present, and no dissentient voice, declared the motion carried with the concurrence of an absolute majority.

7. Establishment of Joint Committees — Motions to be made Orders of the Day

The Leader of the House moved, without notice —

That consideration of Motion No. 1, *Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation — Establishment*, and Motion No. 2, *Joint Standing Committee on Audit — Establishment*, be made Orders of the Day for the next sitting of the House.

Question — put and passed.

8. 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.

9. 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.

10. Address-In-Reply

The Order of the Day having been read for the adjourned debate on the Address-in-Reply.

Debate resumed.

Hon Alanna Clohesy sought leave to continue her remarks at a later stage of this day's sitting.

Leave granted.

11. Questions Without Notice

Questions without notice were taken.

12. Address-In-Reply

Debate resumed on the Address-in-Reply (*see item 10 above*).

On the motion of the Leader of the House the debate was adjourned to the next sitting.

13. Statutes (Minor Amendments) Bill 2017

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

The Leader of the House moved, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Leader of the House moved, without notice —

That the Bill be discharged and referred to the Standing Committee on Uniform Legislation and Statutes Review.

Question — put and passed.

The Leader of the House tabled an Explanatory Memorandum relating to the Bill. (Tabled Paper 63).

Debate stands adjourned and Bill referred to the Standing Committee on Uniform Legislation and Statutes Review for consideration and report.

14. Order of Business

Ordered — That Members' Statements be taken forthwith. (Leader of the House).

15. Members' Statements

Statements were taken.

16. Adjournment

The Council adjourned at 9.37pm until Wednesday, 17 May 2017 at 3.00pm.

Members present during the day's proceedings

Attendance: Present all Members except Hon Nigel Hallett and Hon Mark Lewis.

NIGEL PRATT
Clerk of the Legislative Council

HON BARRY HOUSE
President of the Legislative Council