

Minutes of Proceedings



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TUESDAY, 4 MAY 2021

2.00pm

1. Meeting of Council

The Council assembled at 2.00pm pursuant to order.

The President, Hon Kate Doust, took the Chair.

Prayers and an Acknowledgement of Country were read.

2. Death of His Royal Highness The Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh — Motion of Condolence

The Leader of the House moved, without notice —

That this House records its sincere regret at the death of His Royal Highness Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh and tenders its sympathy to Her Majesty the Queen and his family.

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

3. Statement by President — Chamber Timer Clocks

The President made the following Statement —

Before we begin any debates today, I advise that the clocks used for displaying the debate time are not working. We will be manually keeping time of Members' contributions. A three-minute warning will be provided if we do not get the clocks fixed in the meantime. I remind Members that it is customary that valedictory speeches not be timed.

4. Statement by President — Deputy Chair of Committees

The President made the following Statement —

Today, I received correspondence via email from Hon Matthew Swinbourn, which states —

Dear Madam President

I hereby give notice of my resignation as a Deputy Chair of Committees effective immediately.

Yours faithfully

Hon Matthew Swinbourn

5. Ministerial Statement — National Oat Breeding Program

The Minister for Agriculture and Food made a Ministerial Statement with respect to the National Oat Breeding Program moving to Western Australia.

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

The Leader of the House moved, without notice —

That Motion No. 2, *Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation — Establishment*, and Motion No. 3, *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. Deputy Chair of Committees — Appointment

The Leader of the House moved, without notice —

That Hon Dr Sally Talbot be appointed as Deputy Chair of Committees.

Debate ensued.

Question — put and passed.

11. Order of Business

Hon Nick Goiran moved, without notice —

That Notice of Motion No. 4, *Select Committee into Transparency and Accountability of Government – Establishment*, be made Motion on Notice No.1 for the next sitting of the House and to remain as Motion No. 1 until resolved.

Question — put.

The Council divided.

Ayes (20)

Hon Martin Aldridge
 Hon Ken Baston
 Hon Jacqui Boydell
 Hon Robin Chapple
 Hon Jim Chown
 Hon Tim Clifford
 Hon Peter Collier
 Hon Diane Evers
 Hon Donna Faragher
 Hon Nick Goiran

Hon Rick Mazza
 Hon Michael Mischin
 Hon Simon O'Brien
 Hon Robin Scott
 Hon Tjorn Sibma
 Hon Aaron Stonehouse
 Hon Dr Steve Thomas
 Hon Colin Tincknell
 Hon Alison Xamon
 Hon Colin de Grussa (*Teller*)

Noes (13)

Hon Alanna Clohesy
 Hon Stephen Dawson
 Hon Sue Ellery
 Hon Adele Farina
 Hon Alannah MacTiernan
 Hon Kyle McGinn
 Hon Martin Pritchard

Hon Samantha Rowe
 Hon Charles Smith
 Hon Matthew Swinbourn
 Hon Dr Sally Talbot
 Hon Darren West
 Hon Pierre Yang (*Teller*)

Question thus passed.

12. Address-In-Reply

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

13. Questions Without Notice

Questions without notice were taken.

The Leader of the House representing the Premier tabled advice to the Premier, from the Department of Health, in relation to COVID-19 restrictions during the ANZAC Day long weekend, in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Martin Aldridge. (Tabled Paper 150).

14. Address-In-Reply

Debate resumed on the Address-in-Reply (*see item 12 above*).

On the motion of Hon Pierre Yang the debate was adjourned to the next sitting.

15. Order of Business

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

16. Members' Statements

Statements were taken.

17. Adjournment

The Council adjourned at 9.29pm until Wednesday, 5 May 2021 at 1.00pm.

Members present during the day's proceedings

Attendance: Present all Members except Hon Colin Holt.

NIGEL PRATT

Clerk of the Legislative Council

HON KATE DOUST MLC

President of the Legislative Council