



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

THURSDAY, 14 NOVEMBER 2024

10.00am

1. Meeting of Council

The Council assembled at 10.00am pursuant to Orders.

The President, Hon Alanna Clohesy, took the Chair.

Prayers and an Acknowledgement of Country were read.

2. Message from His Excellency the Governor — Assent to Bills

The President reported the receipt of a Message from His Excellency the Governor assenting to the following Bills —

13 November 2024 — Message No. 33	Act No.
Retirement Villages Amendment Bill 2024	42 of 2024
Industrial Relations Legislation Amendment Bill 2024	43 of 2024
Keystart Bill 2024	44 of 2024

3. Petition

Hon Nick Goiran presented a petition from 1 petitioner requesting the Legislative Council to conduct an inquiry into the irregularities in the Register of Titles, make recommendations for their rectification and provision of suitable redress for those impacted. (Tabled Paper 3827).

4. Ministerial Statement — Indian Naval Sailing Vessel Tarini

The Leader of the House made a Ministerial Statement with respect to the all female crew of the Indian naval sailing vessel Tarini.

5. Papers

The following Papers were laid on the Table by —

Leader of the House on behalf of the Minister for Emergency Services

Annual Reports —

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6. Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission — Report 15 — Who guards the guardians — Parliamentary and Parliamentary Inspects oversight of the Ombudsman

Hon Dr Steve Thomas presented Report 15 of the Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission, *Who guards the guardians — Parliamentary and Parliamentary Inspector oversight of the Ombudsman*. (Tabled Paper 3828).

7. Joint Standing Committee on the Commissioner for Children and Young People — Report 11 — Priorities for further work for children and young people: Summary report of the work of the Joint Standing Committee on the Commissioner for Children and Young People of the 41st Parliament

Hon Neil Thomson presented Report 11 of the Joint Standing Committee on the Commissioner for Children and Young People, *Priorities for further work for children and young people: Summary report of the work of the Joint Standing Committee on the Commissioner for Children and Young People of the 41st Parliament*. (Tabled Paper 3829).

8. Joint Standing Committee on the Commissioner for Children and Young People — Report 10 — Annual Report 2023-24

Hon Neil Thomson presented Report 10 of the Joint Standing Committee on the Commissioner for Children and Young People, *Annual Report 2023-24*. (Tabled Paper 3830).

9. Standing Committee on Environment and Public Affairs — Report 15 — Overview of Petitions 1 January 2024 to 30 September 2024

Hon Peter Foster presented Report 15 of the Standing Committee on Environment and Public Affairs, *Overview of Petitions 1 January 2024 to 30 September 2024*. (Tabled Paper 3831).

10. Shire of Westonia Shipping and/or Sea — Disallowance

Hon Martin Pritchard: To move on the next day of sitting —

That, pursuant to recommendation of the Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation, the *Shire of Westonia Shipping and/or Sea Container Local Law 2024* published in the *Gazette* on 4 October 2024 and tabled in the Legislative Council on 15 October 2024 under the *Local Government Act 1995*, be and is hereby disallowed.

11. Suspension of Standing Orders

The Leader of the House moved, without notice —

That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended so as to enable the Council to sit beyond 5.20pm on this day's sitting and take Members' Statements at a time ordered by the House.

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.

12. Dedicated focus on children in this State

Non-Government Business No. 1 having been called, Hon Donna Faragher moved, without notice —

That this House notes —

- (a) the Joint Standing Committee on the Commissioner for Children and Young People, in its *Report 6: Hungry for Change: Addressing food insecurity for children and young people affected by poverty*, stated “there appears to be a degree of policy incoherence and invisibility in relation to many of the issues that impact children”;
- (b) the Joint Standing Committee’s concerns have been reiterated in its most recent report, *Report 9: Pathways to Thriving: Enhancing support for humanitarian children and young people in Western Australia*;
- (c) the concerning lack of action by the Cook Labor Government in relation to many issues impacting Western Australia’s children; and

calls on the cook Labor Government to ensure there is a dedicated focus on children in this State.

Debate ensued.

Point of Order

Hon Sandra Carr raised the following Point of Order —

Take in from Hansard

Acting President’s Ruling

The Acting President ruled as follows —

Take in from Hansard

Point of Order

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Take in from Hansard

Acting President’s Ruling

The Acting President ruled as follows —

Take in from Hansard

Debate resumed.

Motion lapsed.

13. Order of Business

Ordered — That Order of the Day No. 1, *Metropolitan Region Scheme Major Amendment 1404/41 — Roe 8 Remainder and Roe 9 (Removal of Primary Regional Roads Reservation) — Disallowance*, be taken after Order of the Day No. 16, *Family Court Amendment (Commonwealth Reforms) Bill 2024*. (Leader of the House).

14. Shire of Mt Marshall Bush Fire Brigades Local Law 2024 — Disallowance — Discharge from Notice Paper

The Order of the Day having been called, Hon Martin Pritchard moved, without notice —

That pursuant to recommendation of the Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation, Order of the Day No. 2, *Shire of Mt Marshall Bush Fire Brigades Local Law 2024 — Disallowance*, be discharged from the Notice Paper.

Question — put and passed.

15. Shire of Meekatharra Health Amendment Local Law 2024 — Disallowance — Discharge from Notice Paper

The Order of the Day having been called, Hon Martin Pritchard moved, without notice —

That pursuant to recommendation of the Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation, Order of the Day No. 3, *Shire of Meekatharra Health Amendment Local Law 2024 — Disallowance*, be discharged from the Notice Paper.

Question — put and passed.

16. City of Bunbury Bush Fire Brigades Local Law 2024 — Disallowance — Discharge from Notice Paper

The Order of the Day having been called, Hon Martin Pritchard moved, without notice —

That pursuant to recommendation of the Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation, Order of the Day No. 4, *City of Bunbury Bush Fire Brigades Local Law 2024 — Disallowance*, be discharged from the Notice Paper.

Question — put and passed.

17. Electoral Amendment (Names of Registered Political Parties) Bill 2024

The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill, in Committee of the Whole House, having been read.

The Acting President left the Chair.

In Committee

(Hon Dr Brian Walker in the Chair)

Clause 1.

Debate ensued.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Electoral Affairs, tabled a list of political parties currently registered in Western Australia as of 16 October 2024. (Tabled Paper 3832).

Debate resumed.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Electoral Affairs, tabled a list of political parties currently registered in Western Australia as of 14 November 2024. (Tabled Paper 3833).

Debate resumed.

Clause 2.

Debate ensued.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 3.

Debate ensued.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 4.

Debate ensued.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Electoral Affairs tabled current registration of Labour DLP in Australian jurisdictions as at 14 November 2024. (Tabled Paper 3834).

Debate resumed.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 5.

Debate ensued.

Hon Nick Goiran moved —

^{1/5} Page 11, line 3 to page 17, line 19 — To delete the lines.

Debate ensued.

18. Questions Without Notice

Questions without notice were taken.

The Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Racing and Gaming, by leave, incorporated into *Hansard* a response to a question without notice asked by Hon Neil Thomson.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health, by leave, incorporated into *Hansard* a response to a question without notice asked by Hon Donna Faragher.

The Minister for Forestry tabled a response to a question without notice asked by Hon Steve Martin. (Tabled Paper 3835).

The Leader of the House representing the Minister for Education tabled a response to a question without notice asked by Hon Donna Faragher. (Tabled Paper 3836).

Point of Order

Hon Dr Brad Pettitt raised the following Point of Order —

Take in from Hansard

President's Ruling

The President ruled as follows —

Take in from Hansard

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

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

19. Electoral Amendment (Names of Registered Political Parties) Bill 2024

Resumption of consideration of this Bill in Committee of the Whole House (*see item 17 above*).

The President left the Chair.

In Committee

(Hon Martin Aldridge in the Chair)

Clause 5.

Debate resumed on the amendment moved by Hon Nick Goiran as follows —

^{1/5} Page 11, line 3 to page 17, line 19 — To delete the lines.

Amendment — put.

The Committee divided.

Ayes (9)

Hon Martin Aldridge
Hon Peter Collier
Hon Nick Goiran
Hon Louise Kingston
Hon Dr Brad Pettitt

Hon Tjorn Sibma
Hon Neil Thomson
Hon Wilson Tucker
Hon Colin de Grussa (*Teller*)

Noes (17)

Hon Klara Andric
 Hon Dan Caddy
 Hon Sandra Carr
 Hon Stephen Dawson
 Hon Kate Doust
 Hon Sue Ellery
 Hon Jackie Jarvis
 Hon Ayor Makur Chuot
 Hon Kyle McGinn

Hon Shelley Payne
 Hon Stephen Pratt
 Hon Martin Pritchard
 Hon Samantha Rowe
 Hon Matthew Swinbourn
 Hon Darren West
 Hon Pierre Yang
 Hon Peter Foster (*Teller*)

Amendment thus negatived.

Question, That the clause stand as printed — put and passed.

Title agreed to.

The Acting President resumed the Chair.

Bill reported without amendment.

Report adopted.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Electoral Affairs moved, That the Bill be read a third time.

The Acting President announced that the 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.

Debate ensued.

Question — put.

The Council divided.

Ayes (17)

Hon Klara Andric
 Hon Dan Caddy
 Hon Sandra Carr
 Hon Stephen Dawson
 Hon Kate Doust
 Hon Sue Ellery
 Hon Jackie Jarvis
 Hon Ayor Makur Chuot
 Hon Kyle McGinn

Hon Shelley Payne
 Hon Stephen Pratt
 Hon Martin Pritchard
 Hon Samantha Rowe
 Hon Matthew Swinbourn
 Hon Darren West
 Hon Pierre Yang
 Hon Peter Foster (*Teller*)

Noes (8)

Hon Martin Aldridge
 Hon Nick Goiran
 Hon Louise Kingston
 Hon Steve Martin

Hon Tjorn Sibma
 Hon Neil Thomson
 Hon Wilson Tucker
 Hon Colin de Grussa (*Teller*)

Question thus passed.

Bill read a third time and passed.

20. Order of Business

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

21. Members' Statements

Statements were taken.

22. Adjournment

The Council adjourned at 5.42pm until Tuesday, 26 November 2024 at 1.00pm.

Members present during the day's proceedings

Attendance: Present all Members except Hon Lorna Harper, Hon Sophia Moermond, Hon Rosetta Sahanna and Hon Dr Sally Talbot.

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Clerk of the Legislative Council

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