



## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

### WEDNESDAY, 16 NOVEMBER 2022

### 1.00pm

#### 1. Meeting of Council

The Council assembled at 1.00pm pursuant to order.

The President, Hon Alanna Clohesy, took the Chair.

Prayers and an Acknowledgement of Country were read.

#### 2. Papers

The following Papers were laid on the Table by —

##### President

*Auditor General's Papers —*

Forensic Audit Results 2022 (Report No. 8) (2022-23) ..... 1826

Management of Long Stay Patients in Public Hospitals (Report No. 9) (2022-23) ..... 1827

##### Leader of the House

*Annual Reports —*

Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (2021-22) (Date received 15/11/2022)  
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National Health Funding Body (2021-22) (Date received 15/11/2022) ..... 1829

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##### Minister for Emergency Services

*Documents —*

Deed of Indemnity by Treasurer on behalf of the State of Western Australia in favour  
of Yorganop Association Incorporated (2021-22) ..... 1832

*Reports —*

Western Australian Treasury Corporation — Quarterly Financial Results Report for  
the three months ended 30 September 2022 ..... 1833

##### Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Regional Development on behalf of the Minister for Regional Development

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Architects Board of Western Australia (2019-20) (Date received 15/11/2022) ..... 1834

**Parliamentary Secretary to the Attorney General***Annual Reports —*

Legal Contribution Trust (2021-22) (Date received 15/11/2022) ..... 1835

Professional Standards Councils (2021-22) (Date received 15/11/2022) ..... 1836

*Reports —*

Legal Contribution Trust — Financial Statements (for six months ended 30 June 2022) ..... 1837

**Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Culture and the Arts***Annual Reports —*

Venueswest (2021-22) (Date received 15/11/2022) ..... 1838

**3. State's Energy System**

Hon Dr Steve Thomas: To move on the next day of sitting —

That this House notes —

- (a) the risk of power outages in the State's energy system over this and future summers;
- (b) the Government's admission that it will likely need to import coal to Collie to generate electricity;
- (c) the Government's plan for energy transition announced in a media release on 14 June 2022 which highlights —
  - (i) the inability of the Government to detail how the proposed new energy system would maintain baseload energy;
  - (ii) the inability of the Government to detail how the proposed new system would provide adequate storage of energy; and
  - (iii) the hopes of the Government that the private sector will somehow come up with solutions to all these issues in the next few years,

and calls on the Government to deliver a fully detailed and costed plan for energy transition without unknowns and guesswork.

**4. Iron Ore Royalties**

Hon Dr Steve Thomas: To move on the next day of sitting —

That this House notes —

- (a) the correction of the iron ore price over the last year;
- (b) the impending correction of iron ore royalties to be received by the Government;
- (c) the failure of the Government to use the massive incomes they received in the 2019-22 boom to improve the services delivered to the Western Australian community; and
- (d) the widespread crises being experienced by people at the end of the biggest fiscal boom in this State's history.

## 5. Consideration of Committee Reports

Pursuant to order for the consideration of Committee Reports.

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### In Committee

(Hon Peter Foster in the Chair)

#### **Standing Committee on Public Administration — Report 37 — Delivery of Ambulance Services in Western Australia: Critical Condition**

Debate resumed on the motion of Hon Pierre Yang, That the Report be noted.

Debate interrupted and postponed pursuant to SO 110(2A)

#### **Standing Committee on Estimates and Financial Operations— Report 86 — Consideration of the 2020-21 Annual Reports**

Hon Peter Collier moved, That the Report be noted.

Debate ensued.

*Interruption pursuant to order.*

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The Acting President resumed the Chair.

The Deputy Chair of Committees reported that the Committee of the Whole House had considered the —

- (1) Standing Committee on Public Administration — Report 37 — *Delivery of Ambulance Services in Western Australia: Critical Condition*, made progress, and postponed further consideration until the next sitting.
- (2) Standing Committee on Estimates and Financial Operations — Report 86 — *Consideration of the 2020-21 Annual Report*, made progress, and seeks to sit again.

Report adopted.

## 6. Order of Business

Ordered — That Orders of the Day Nos 1, *City of Fremantle Cat Management Amendment Local Law 2022 — Disallowance*, and 2, *City of Joondalup Health Amendment Local Law 2021 — Disallowance*, be taken after Order of the Day No. 3, *Working with Children (Criminal Record Checking) Amendment Bill 2022*. (Minister for Emergency Services).

## 7. Working with Children (Criminal Record Checking) Amendment 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.

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### In Committee

(Hon Jackie Jarvis in the Chair)

Clause 1.

Debate ensued.

## 8. Questions Without Notice

Questions without notice were taken.

The Leader of the House representing the Minister for Housing, by leave, incorporated into *Hansard* information in relation to social housing in Denmark, in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Dr Steve Thomas.

The Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health, by leave, incorporated into *Hansard* information in relation to the number of eligible children in the Perth metropolitan area that received a child health check in the 2021-22, in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Donna Faragher.

The Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health, by leave, incorporated into *Hansard* information in relation to the contract between the State Government and St John Ambulance, in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Dr Steve Thomas.

The Leader of the House representing the Minister for Community Services tabled a corrected answer to question on notice 1022 in relation to temporary indemnities to certain non-government organisations asked by the Hon Nick Goiran, in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Nick Goiran. (Tabled Paper 1839).

The Leader of the House representing the Minister for Housing, in accordance with Standing Order 108(2), advised that an answers to questions on notice 977 and 966 asked by Hon Tjorn Sibma will be provided on 17 November 2022.

The Leader of the House representing the Minister for Lands, in accordance with Standing Order 108(2), advised that an answer to questions on notice 1007 asked by Hon Tjorn Sibma will be provided on 17 November 2022.

The Minister for Emergency Services, by leave, incorporated into *Hansard* information in relation to the number of Triple Zero calls made to the Department of Fire and Emergency Services in 2021-22, in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Martin Aldridge.

The Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Energy, by leave, incorporated into *Hansard* information in relation to the Western Power restricting supply allocation to 32 Amps for single-phase rural residential properties in regional Western Australia, in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Dr Steve Thomas.

The Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Corrective Services, by leave, incorporated into *Hansard* information in relation to issues surrounding juvenile detention, in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Dr Brian Walker.

## 9. Working with Children (Criminal Record Checking) Amendment Bill 2022

Resumption of consideration of this Bill in Committee of the Whole House (*see item 7 above*).

The President left the Chair.

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### In Committee

(Hon Dr Brian Walker in the Chair)

Clause 1.

Debate resumed.

The Leader of the House representing the Minister for Child Protection tabled a comparison between the *Working with Children (Criminal Record Checking) Amendment Bill 2022* and the *Working with Children (Criminal Record Checking) Act 2004*. (Tabled Paper 1840).

Debate resumed.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 2 to 4 agreed to.

Clause 5.

Clause agreed to.

*Interruption pursuant to order.*

The President resumed the Chair.

The 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.

## **11. Liquor Control Amendment (Protected Entertainment Precincts) Bill 2022**

The President reported the receipt of Message No. 88 from the Legislative Assembly forwarding the Bill for concurrence.

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

The Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Racing and Gaming tabled an Explanatory Memorandum relating to the Bill. (Tabled Paper 1841).

Debate stands adjourned.

## **12. Adjournment**

The Council adjourned at 6.52pm until Thursday, 17 November 2022 at 10.00am.

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

Attendance: Present all Members except Hon Klara Andric, Hon James Hayward (*suspended*), Hon Steve Martin, Hon Shelley Payne and Hon Rosetta Sahanna.

**SAM HASTINGS**

Clerk of the Legislative Council

**HON ALANNA CLOHESY MLC**

President of the Legislative Council