

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 202

WEDNESDAY, 17 JUNE 2020

1. Meeting of Council

The Council assembled at 1.00pm pursuant to order.

The President, Hon Kate Doust, took the Chair.

Prayers and an Acknowledgement of Country were read.

2. Statement by President — Standing Committee on Legislation — Inquiry into the Agricultural Produce Commission Amendment Bill 2019 — Substitution of Member

The President made the following Statement —

I have correspondence from the Standing Committee on Legislation —

Dear Madam President

Substitution of Committee Members

The Committee met on Monday, 15 June 2020 and pursuant to Standing Order 163, resolved to order the substitution of Hon Nick Goiran MLC with the Hon Dr Steve Thomas MLC for the duration of the inquiry.

Yours sincerely

Hon Dr Sally Talbot MLC

Chair

3. Statement by President — Joint Standing Committee on the Commissioner for Children and Young People — Inquiry into the Monitoring and Enforcing of Child Safe Standards — Extension of Time

The President made the following Statement —

I have correspondence from the Joint Standing Committee on the Commissioner for Children and Young People —

Dear Madam President

Inquiry into the Monitoring and Enforcing of Child Safe Standards — Extension of reporting date

On the 17 June 2020 the Joint Standing Committee on the Commissioner for Children and Young People resolved to extend its inquiry into the Monitoring and Enforcing of Child Safe Standards.

Consequently, the Committee intends to report to Parliament the outcomes of this inquiry on 13 August 2020.

Yours sincerely

Hon Dr Sally Talbot MLC

Chair

4. Protection of Aboriginal and Archaeological Sites

Motion No. 3 having been called, Hon Robin Chapple, pursuant to notice, moved —

That this Legislative Council debate the failure of the Nation and State of Western Australia to protect some of the world's oldest Aboriginal and archaeological sites and proffer ideas to improve the situation.

Debate ensued.

Motion — put and passed.

5. Consideration of Committee Reports

Pursuant to order for the consideration of Committee Reports.

In Committee

(Hon Simon O'Brien in the Chair)

Standing Committee on Uniform Legislation and Statutes Review — Report 124 — Inquiry into the Form and Content of the Statute Book

Debate resumed on the motion of Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health, That the Report be noted.

Want of Quorum

There not being a quorum present, the Deputy Chair gave instructions for the ringing of the Bells.

A quorum being formed, the debate continued.

Hon Nick Goiran moved, That consideration be postponed until the next sitting.

Question — put and passed.

Joint Standing Committee on the Commissioner for Children and Young People — Report 4 — Annual Report 2018-19

Debate resumed on the motion of Hon Stephen Dawson, That the Report be noted.

Question — put and passed.

Standing Committee on Estimates and Financial Operations — Report 77 — 2017-18 Budget Cycle — Part 2: Annual Report Hearings

Debate resumed on the motion of Hon Nick Goiran, That the Report be noted.

Question — put and passed.

Select Committee into Elder Abuse — Final Report — 'I never thought it would happen to me': When trust is broken

Debate resumed on the motion of Hon Nick Goiran, That the Report be noted.

Interruption pursuant to order.

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 Uniform Legislation and Statutes Review — Report 124 — *Inquiry into the Form and Content of the Statute Book*, made progress, and postponed further consideration until the next sitting.
- (2) Joint Standing Committee on the Commissioner for Children and Young People — Report 4 — *Annual Report 2018-19* and had noted same.
- (3) Standing Committee on Estimates and Financial Operations — Report 77 — *2017-18 Budget Cycle — Part 2: Annual Report Hearings* and had noted same.
- (4) Select Committee into Elder Abuse — Final Report — *'I never thought it would happen to me': When trust is broken*, made progress, and seeks to sit again.

Report adopted.

6. Order of Business

Ordered — That Order of the Day No. 1, *Eastern Metropolitan Regional Council Waste Facilities Local Law 2019 — Disallowance*, be taken after Order of the Day No. 15, *High Risk Offenders Bill 2019*. (Minister for Environment).

7. Planning and Development Amendment Bill 2020

The Order of the Day having been read for the adjourned debate on the second reading of this Bill. Debate resumed.

8. Questions Without Notice

Questions without notice were taken.

The Minister for Environment, in accordance with Standing Order 108(2), advised that an answer to question on notice 2932 asked by Hon Robin Chapple will be provided on 11 August 2020.

The Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police; Road Safety, in accordance with Standing Order 108(2), advised that an answer to question on notice 2940 asked by Hon Martin Aldridge will be provided by 24 June 2020.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health tabled the *Report on the Notifications of Posthumous Collection of Gametes in Western Australia 2014-2019*, in response to question on notice 2939 asked by Hon Nick Goiran. (Tabled Paper 3964).

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health, in accordance with Standing Order 108(2), advised that an answer to question on notice 2931 asked by Hon Dr Steve Thomas will be provided by 25 June 2020.

9. Planning and Development Amendment Bill 2020

Debate resumed on the second reading of this Bill (*see item 7 above*).

Hon Dr Steve Thomas, by leave, tabled a graph in relation to the Western Australian mean house price. (Tabled Paper 3965).

Debate resumed.

Interruption pursuant to order.

10. Members' Statements

Statements were taken.

11. Transport Legislation Amendment (Identity Matching Services) Bill 2020

The President reported the receipt of Message No. 198 from the Legislative Assembly forwarding the Bill for concurrence.

The Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Transport moved, That the Bill be read a first time.

Question — put and passed.

Bill read a first time.

The Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Transport moved, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Transport tabled an Explanatory Memorandum relating to the Bill. (Tabled Paper 3966).

Debate stands adjourned and Bill referred to the Standing Committee on Uniform Legislation and Statutes Review [SO 126].

12. Adjournment

The Council adjourned at 10.12pm until Thursday, 18 June 2020 at 9.00am.

Members present during the day's proceedings

Attendance: Present all Members except Hon Kyle McGinn.

NIGEL PRATT
Clerk of the Legislative Council

HON KATE DOUST MLC
President of the Legislative Council