



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TUESDAY, 16 AUGUST 2022

2.00pm

1. Meeting of Council

The Council assembled at 2.00pm pursuant to order.

The President, Hon Alanna Clohesy, took the Chair.

Prayers and an Acknowledgement of Country were read.

2. Petitions

Hon Wilson Tucker presented an E-Petition from 784 petitioners requesting the Legislative Council to recommend to the Government that it introduce legislation to allow for the development of a regulated cannabis industry. (Tabled Paper 1490).

Hon Donna Faragher presented an E-Petition from 3,750 petitioners requesting the Legislative Council to inquire into the adequacy of child development services and related programs delivered in Western Australia. (Tabled Paper 1488).

3. Ministerial Statement — Martu Residential Facility Opening

The Minister for Regional Development made a Ministerial Statement with respect to the opening of the new Martu residential facility in Newman.

4. Ministerial Statement — Law Reform Commission's Review of the Equal Opportunity Act 1984

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Attorney General made a Ministerial Statement with respect to the review of the *Equal Opportunity Act 1984* (WA).

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Attorney General tabled *The Law Reform Commission of Western Australia, Review of the Equal Opportunity Act 1984* (WA), Project 111 (Final Report) (May 2022). (Tabled Paper 1489).

5. Papers

The following Papers were laid on the Table by —

Leader of the House*Local Laws —*

Local Government Act 1995 (City of Vincent Local Government Property Amendment Local Law 2022 G.G. 09/08/2022, Shire of Broomehill-Tambellup Cemeteries Amendment Local Law 2022 G.G. 09/08/2022, Shire of Broomehill-Tambellup Health Amendment Local Law 2022 G.G. 09/08/2022, Shire of Broomehill-Tambellup Activities in Thoroughfares and Public Places and Trading Amendment Local Law 2022 G.G. 09/08/2022 and Shire of Broomehill-Tambellup Parking and Parking Facilities Local Law 2022 G.G. 09/08/2022)	1479
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Notices —

Financial Management Act 2006 (section 82) — Notice from the Minister for Health regarding Question 13 of the Legislative Council Standing Committee on Estimates and Financial Operations 2022-23 Budget Estimates question prior to hearings for WA Health asked by the Hon Martin Aldridge.....	1480
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Proposals —

Land Administration Act 1997 — Proposal No. 2/2022 — Proposed Easement to Department of Fire and Emergency Services Class A Reserve 13012	1481
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Minister for Emergency Services*Local Laws —*

Waste Avoidance and Resource Recovery Act 2007 (Shire of Broome Waste Amendment Local Law 2022 G.G. 12/08/2022 and Shire of Broomehill-Tambellup Waste Amendment Local Law 2022 G.G. 09/08/2022).....	1482
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Regulations —

Betting Control Act 1954; Casino Control Act 1984; Gaming and Wagering Commission Act 1987; Liquor Control Act 1988; Racing and Wagering Western Australia Act 2003; Racing Penalties (Appeals) Act 1990 (Racing and Gaming Regulations Amendment (Fees and Charges) Regulations 2022 G.G. 12/08/2022)	1483
Conservation and Land Management Act 1984 (Conservation and Land Management Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2022 G.G. 12/08/2022).....	1484

Response to Reports —

Standing Committee on Estimates and Financial Operations — Consideration of the 2020-21 Annual Reports (Report No 86) (June 2022) (Treasurer).....	1485
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Minister for Regional Development*By-laws —*

Water Agencies (Powers) Act 1984 (Water Agencies (Water Use) Amendment By-laws 2022 G.G. 09/08/2022)	1486
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Regulations —

Associations Incorporation Act 2015 (Associations Incorporation Amendment Regulations 2022 G.G. 12/08/2022)	1487
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6. Statement by President — Peter Dooley

The President made the following Statement —

It is with great sadness that I advise the House of the death of Peter Dooley on 14 August. Pete began his role as a Parliamentary Education Officer in April 2017 retiring in December 2021.

Pete was a teacher, a passionate, creative educator, a man who loved Parliament and believed in democracy. He was open to every opportunity to engage with the community, always welcoming of new ideas and happy to share his knowledge and offer encouragement. He was loved and respected by his team and the broader Parliamentary community.

Pete's creativity and his in depth understanding of the school curriculum was integral to the development of the Civics and Citizenship program run by the Parliament.

Prior to commencing at Parliament, Pete had a varied work life. He worked with the Aboriginal Legal service and with TAFE, he was a musician, poet and a comedian. Pete's life experience and his commitment to reconciliation brought a richness to his delivery of the education program at Parliament.

Pete died at home with his family. Our condolences to his wife Jodi, his two daughters Sian and Alana and his beloved grandson Logan.

Details of Peter's service will be advised in due course.

7. Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure — Consolidated Account Estimates 2022–2023

The Order of the Day having been read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Finance representing the Treasurer as follows —

That pursuant to Standing Order 69(1) the Legislative Council take note of Tabled Paper 1270A-D (2022–2023 Budget Statements), laid upon the Table of the House on 12 May 2022.

Debate resumed.

Question — put and passed.

8. Parliamentary Commissioner Amendment (Reportable Conduct) Bill 2021

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

Debate resumed.

Question — put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

The President left the Chair.

In Committee

(Hon Steve Martin in the Chair)

Clause 1.

Debate ensued.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 2.

Debate ensued.

9. Questions Without Notice

Questions without notice were taken.

Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Energy, tabled documents in relation to the allocation of 32-amp and 63-amp circuit breakers in Western Australia, by suburb, in response to a question without notice asked by Hon James Hayward. (Tabled Paper 1491).

Minister for Innovation and ICT, tabled a list of awarded applications to the New Industries Fund, in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Dr Brian Walker. (Tabled Paper 1492).

The Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Forestry, by leave, incorporated into *Hansard* information in relation to types and amounts of firewood supplied by the Forest Products Commission to contractors in 2016-17 to 2021-22, in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Steve Martin.

The Leader of the House representing the Minister for Community Services, by leave, incorporated into *Hansard* information in relation to funding for the Empowering Communities program, in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Donna Faragher.

The Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health, tabled the *Health Workforce Recruitment Post Campaign Report* in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Martin Aldridge. (Tabled Paper 1493).

The Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health, by leave, incorporated into *Hansard* information in relation to funding for the Belong recruitment campaign, in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Martin Aldridge.

The Minister for Emergency Services, by leave, incorporated into *Hansard* information in relation to Cyclone Seroja recovery grant and financial assistance, in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Martin Aldridge.

10. Parliamentary Commissioner Amendment (Reportable Conduct) Bill 2021

Resumption of consideration of this Bill in Committee of the Whole House (*see item 8 above*).

The President left the Chair.

In Committee

(Hon Jackie Jarvis in the Chair)

Clause 2.

Debate resumed.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 3 and 4 agreed to.

Clause 5.

Debate ensued.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 6 agreed to.

Clause 7.

Debate ensued.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 8 agreed to.

Clause 9.

Debate ensued.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 10.

Debate ensued.
Clause agreed to.
Clauses 11 to 24 agreed to.
Clause 25.
Debate ensued.
Clause agreed to.
Clauses 26 and 27 agreed to.
Title agreed to.

The Acting President resumed the Chair.

Bill reported without amendment.

Report adopted.

The Leader of the House representing the Minister for Child Protection moved, That the Bill be read a third time.

The Acting President announced that the Deputy 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.

Question — put and passed.

Bill read a third time and passed.

11. Members' Statements

Statements were taken.

12. Adjournment

Council adjourned at 9.42pm until Wednesday, 17 August at 1.00pm.

Members present during the day's proceedings

Attendance: Present all Members except Hon Sandra Carr.

SAM HASTINGS
Clerk of the Legislative Council

HON ALANNA CLOHESY MLC
President of the Legislative Council