

WESTERN AUSTRALIA
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
No. 134
TUESDAY, 25 JUNE 2019

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. 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 —

12 June 2019 — Message No. 12	Act No.
Pay-roll Tax Assessment Amendment Bill 2019	10 of 2019
Taxation Administration Amendment Bill 2018	11 of 2019
Revenue Laws Amendment Bill 2018	12 of 2019

3. Ministerial Statement — Yakka Munga Station

The Minister for Agriculture and Food made a Ministerial Statement with respect to the clearing of native vegetation at Yakka Munga Station by Shanghai Zenith Investment Holding Pty Ltd without a clearing permit.

4. Papers

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President

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5. Suspension of Standing Orders

The Leader of the House moved, without notice —

That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as to enable the following variations to the order of business and sitting times for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this sitting week —

- (a) that the dinner adjournments on Tuesday and Wednesday be taken for a period of 1 hour between 6.00pm and 7.00pm; and
- (b) no Consideration of Committee Reports on Wednesday; and
- (c) that the House may sit beyond 6.20pm on Wednesday if further ordered; and
- (d) that the House commence sitting at 9:00am on Thursday; and
- (e) that the House may sit beyond 5.20pm on Thursday if further ordered; and
- (f) that Members' Statements on both Wednesday and Thursday are taken at a time to be determined by order of the House.

Debate ensued.

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.

6. Order of Business

Ordered — That Orders of the Day Nos 1, *Tobacco Products Control Amendment Regulations 2019 — Disallowance*, and 3, *Transport (Road Passenger Services) Regulations 2019 — Disallowance*, be taken after Order of the Day No. 4, *Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure — Consolidated Account Estimates 2019-20*, and that Order of the Day No. 2, *City of Rockingham Bush Fire Control and Bush Fire Brigades Amendment Local Law 2018 — Disallowance*, be taken after Order of the Day No. 18, *Consumer Protection Legislation Amendment Bill 2018*. (Leader of the House).

7. Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure — Consolidated Account Estimates 2019–2020

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

That pursuant to Standing Order 69(1) the Legislative Council take note of Tabled Paper 2664A-D (2019–2020 Budget Statements), laid upon the Table of the House on 9 May 2019.

Debate resumed.

8. Questions Without Notice

Questions without notice were taken.

The Minister for Education and Training tabled the soil and site assessments relating to the Merredin Residential College site, in response to question on notice 2131 asked by Hon Martin Aldridge. (Tabled Paper 2814).

The Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Transport tabled school bus service contracts for the years 2017-2019, in response to question without notice 1921 asked by Hon Martin Aldridge. (Tabled Paper 2815).

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health tabled an email correspondence between a consultant and the Minister for Health in relation to the *Human Reproductive Technology Act 1991* and the *Surrogacy Act 2008*, in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Nick Goiran. (Tabled Paper 2816).

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health, in accordance with Standing Order 108(2), advised that answers to questions on notice 2071 and 2109 asked by Hon Martin Aldridge will be provided on 26 June 2019.

9. Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure — Consolidated Account Estimates 2019–2020

Debate resumed on the motion of the Minister for Environment representing the Treasurer (*see item 7 above*).

Question — put and passed.

10. Tobacco Products Control Amendment Regulations 2019 — Disallowance — Discharge from Notice Paper

The Order of the Day having been called, Hon Aaron Stonehouse moved, without notice —

That Order of the Day No. 1, *Tobacco Products Control Amendment Regulations 2019 — Disallowance*, be discharged from the Notice Paper.

Question — put and passed.

11. Transport (Road Passenger Services) Regulations 2019 — Disallowance — Discharge from Notice Paper

The Order of the Day having been called, Hon Dr Steve Thomas moved, without notice —

That Order of the Day No. 3, *Transport (Road Passenger Services) Regulations 2019 — Disallowance*, be discharged from the Notice Paper.

Question — put and passed.

12. Public Health Amendment (Immunisation Requirements for Enrolment) Bill 2019

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 Robin Chapple in the Chair)

Clause 1.

Debate resumed.

The Minister for Education and Training tabled the National Immunisation Program Schedule dated 1 April 2019. (Tabled Paper 2817).

Debate resumed.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 2.

Debate ensued.

Hon Nick Goiran moved —

Page 2, line 7 — To delete “Part 1” and insert —

sections 1 to 3, 11A and 12

Debate ensued.

Hon Nick Goiran, by leave, withdrew his amendment.

The Minister for Education and Training moved —

Page 2, lines 7 and 8 — To delete the lines and insert —

- (a) Part 1, Part 2 (other than sections 4 to 11) and Part 3 (other than sections 13 to 21) — on the day on which this Act receives the Royal Assent;

Debate ensued.

Amendment — put and passed.

Clause, as amended, agreed to

Clause 3 agreed to

Clause 4.

Debate ensued.

The Minister for Education and Training moved, That further consideration of clause 4 be postponed until after consideration of clause 21.

Question — put and passed.

Clause 5.

Debate ensued.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 6 agreed to.

Clause 7.

Debate ensued.

Hon Nick Goiran moved —

Page 6, line 2 — To insert after “university or” —

educational

Amendment — put and passed.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause 8.

Debate ensued.

Hon Rick Mazza moved —

Page 6, lines 24 to 26 — To delete the lines.

Debate ensued.

Interruption pursuant to order.

The President resumed the Chair.

The Deputy 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.

13. Members' Statements

Statements were taken.

14. TAB (Disposal) Bill 2019

The President reported the receipt of Message No. 127 from the Legislative Assembly forwarding the Bill for concurrence.

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

Question — put and passed.

Bill read a first time.

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

The Minister for Environment representing the Treasurer tabled an Explanatory Memorandum relating to the Bill. (Tabled Paper 2818).

Debate stands adjourned.

15. Betting Control Amendment (Taxing) Bill 2019

The President reported the receipt of Message No. 128 from the Legislative Assembly forwarding the Bill for concurrence.

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

Question — put and passed.

Bill read a first time.

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

The Minister for Minister for Environment representing the Treasurer tabled an Explanatory Memorandum relating to the Bill. (Tabled Paper 2819).

Debate stands adjourned.

16. Adjournment

The Council adjourned at 10.31pm until Wednesday, 26 June 2019 at 1.00pm.

Members present during the day's proceedings

Attendance: Present all Members except Hon Martin Pritchard and Hon Dr Sally Talbot.

NIGEL PRATT
Clerk of the Legislative Council

HON KATE DOUST MLC
President of the Legislative Council