

Minutes of Proceedings

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

THURSDAY, 12 MAY 2022

10.00am

1. Meeting of Council

The Council assembled at 10.00am pursuant to order.

The President, Hon Alanna Clohesy, took the Chair.

Prayers and an Acknowledgement of Country were read.

2. Cost of Living

Hon Sophia Moermond: To move on the next day of sitting —

That this House acknowledges the incredible rise in the cost of living that has become a burden on everyday Australians, with rising fuel and grocery prices, record inflation, and an increase in transport and business costs and —

- (a) urges the McGowan Labor Government to consider all economic levers at its disposal to further ease cost of living pressures in Western Australia and;
- (b) also urges the Premier, in his role as Treasurer, to set up an investigation by his department to consider how a Universal Basic Income for all Western Australian residents could ensure that citizens are keeping up with everyday cost of living pressures and that no one in our State is living under the poverty line.

3. Prospective Record Budget Surplus 2021-22

Non-Government Business No. 1 having been called, Hon Dr Steve Thomas moved, without notice —

That this House

- (a) notes the prospective record budget surplus expected to be announced for the 2021-22 financial year in today's budget;
- (b) notes that the current massive revenues coming into the State's coffers are due to high iron ore revenues, the GST floor put in place by the Federal Coalition Government and high state taxes and charges;
- (c) notes the Government's inability to deliver services, infrastructure and projects in a cost efficient and timely manner; and
- (d) calls on the State Government to invest its incoming wealth in better service delivery, economic reform, paying down debt and supporting the community to manage cost of living rises.

Debate ensued.

Motion lapsed.

4. Liberal Party Preference Deal with the United Australia Party

Private Members' Business No. 1 having been called, Hon Shelley Payne moved, without notice —
That the Legislative Council notes Clive Palmer's relentless attacks on Western Australia and condemns the Liberal Party for their preference deal with the United Australia Party.

Debate ensued.

Motion lapsed.

5. Order of Business

Ordered — That Order of the Day No. 1, *City of Vincent Local Government Property Local Law 2021 — Disallowance*, be taken after Order of the Day No. 5, *Transfer of Land Amendment Bill 2021*. (Minister for Emergency Services).

6. Shire of Broome Waste Local Law 2021 — 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 Broome Waste Local Law 2021*, be discharged from the Notice Paper.

Question — put and passed.

7. Shire of Carnarvon Public Places and Local Government Property Local Law 2021 — 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 Carnarvon Public Places and Local Government Property Local Law 2021* be discharged from the Notice Paper.

Question — put and passed.

8. Sentencing Legislation Amendment (Persons Linked to Terrorism) Bill 2021

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 Steve Martin in the Chair)

Clause 10.

Debate resumed.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 11 to 15 agreed to.

Clause 16.

Debate ensued.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Attorney General moved, That the Deputy Chair report progress and seek to sit again at a later stage of this day's sitting.

Question — put and passed.

The Acting 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 at a later stage of this day's sitting.

Ordered — That the Committee of the Whole House sit again at a later stage of this day's sitting.

9. Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure — Consolidated Account Estimates 2022–2023 — Tabling of Papers

The following Papers were laid on the Table by —

Minister for Emergency Services representing the Treasurer

Budget Papers and Related Papers —

2022-23 — Budget Paper No. 1 — Treasurer's Speech..... 1270 A

2022-23 — Budget Paper No. 2 — Budget Statements (Volume 1).....1270 B

2022-23 — Budget Paper No. 2 — Budget Statements (Volume 2)..... 1270 C

2022-23 — Budget Paper No. 3 — Economic and Fiscal Outlook..... 1270 D

The Minister for Emergency Services representing the Treasurer moved, without notice —

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 Thursday, 12 May 2022.

On the motion of Hon Pierre Yang the debate was adjourned to the next sitting.

10. Planning and Development Amendment Bill 2022

The President reported the receipt of Message No. 63 from the Legislative Assembly forwarding the Bill for concurrence.

The Leader of the House representing the Minister for Planning moved, That the Bill be read a first time.

Question — put and passed.

Bill read a first time.

The Leader of the House representing the Minister for Planning moved, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Leader of the House representing the Minister for Planning tabled an Explanatory Memorandum relating to the Bill. (Tabled Paper 1271).

Debate stands adjourned.

11. Duties Amendment Bill 2022

The Acting President reported the receipt of Message No. 64 from the Legislative Assembly forwarding the Bill for concurrence.

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

The Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Finance tabled an Explanatory Memorandum relating to the Bill. (Tabled Paper 1272).

Debate stands adjourned.

12. Order of Business

Ordered — That Order of the Day No. 9, *Sentencing Legislation Amendment (Persons Linked to Terrorism) Bill 2021*, be taken forthwith. (Leader of the House).

13. Sentencing Legislation Amendment (Persons Linked to Terrorism) Bill 2021

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 Steve Martin in the Chair)

Clause 16.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Attorney General tabled documents relating to the provisions in the Bill where the Board is constituted by the Chair alone (Tabled Paper 1273).

Debate resumed.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 17 to 23 agreed to.

Clause 24.

Debate ensued.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 25.

Debate ensued.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 26 to 28 agreed to.

Clause 29.

Debate ensued.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 30 to 35 agreed to.

Clause 36.

Debate ensued.

14. Questions Without Notice

Questions without notice were taken.

The Minister for Emergency Services representing the Treasurer, by leave, incorporated into *Hansard* a table of the interest charged against the total public sector net debt for the years of 2017-18 to 2020-21, in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Dr Steve Thomas.

The Leader of the House representing the Minister for Community Services, by leave, incorporated into *Hansard* a tabular breakdown of employees, by job description, employed within the Department of Communities Education and Care Regulatory Unit, in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Donna Faragher.

The Leader of the House representing the Premier tabled documents in relation to the Chief Health Officer's advice relating to updated public health and social measures, border and vaccination requirements, in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Donna Faragher on behalf of Hon Martin Aldridge. (Tabled Paper 1274).

The Leader of the House representing the Minister for Housing, by leave, incorporated into *Hansard* information in relation to the number of people staying at Booloo Bidee Mia, in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Steve Martin.

15. Statement by President — Joint Sitting Senate Vacancy

The President made the following Statement —

With reference to the motion this House passed on Tuesday, 10 May 2022 in respect of the fixing of the day and place for a joint sitting of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly to fill the Senate vacancy, I advise that I have conferred with the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly and have received agreement that the Houses will meet in the Legislative Council Chamber at 11.00am on Wednesday, 18 May 2022.

16. Sentencing Legislation Amendment (Persons Linked to Terrorism) Bill 2021

Resumption of consideration of this Bill in Committee of the Whole House (*see item 13 above*).

The President left the Chair.

In Committee

(Hon Peter Foster in the Chair)

Clause 36.

Debate resumed.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 37 to 40 agreed to.

Clause 41.

Debate ensued.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 42 to 45 agreed to.

Title agreed to.

The President resumed the Chair.

Bill reported without amendment.

Report adopted.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Attorney General moved, That the Bill be read a third time.

The 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.

17. Members' Statements

Statements were taken.

18. Adjournment

The Council adjourned at 5.40pm until Tuesday, 17 May 2022 at 2.00pm.

Members present during the day's proceedings

Attendance: Present all Members except Hon Martin Aldridge, Hon Lorna Harper, Hon Alannah MacTiernan, Hon Shelley Payne, Hon Stephen Pratt, Hon Samantha Rowe, Hon Neil Thomson and Hon Wilson Tucker.

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Clerk of the Legislative Council

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