

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 60

THURSDAY, 20 MARCH 2014

1. Meeting of Council

The Council assembled at 10.00am pursuant to order.

The President, Hon Barry House, took the Chair and read prayers.

2. Papers

The following Papers were laid on the Table by —

Leader of the House

Annual Reports —

C Y O'Connor Institute (2013) (Date received 19/03/2014).....	1313
Central Institute of Technology (2013) (Date received 19/03/2014)	1314
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3. Road Traffic Amendment (Keeping Safe Distances from Bicycles) Bill 2014

Non-Government Business No. 1 having been called, Hon Lynn MacLaren, pursuant to notice, moved —

That a Bill for “An Act to amend the *Road Traffic Act 1974*.” be introduced and read a first time.

Question — put and passed.

Bill read a first time.

Hon Lynn MacLaren moved, That the Bill be read a second time.

Hon Lynn MacLaren tabled an Explanatory Memorandum relating to the Bill. (Tabled Paper 1324).

Debate stands adjourned.

4. **Biodiversity Legislation (Priority Reforms) Bill 2014**

Non-Government Business No. 2 having been called, Hon Lynn MacLaren, pursuant to notice, moved —

That a Bill for “An Act to amend the *Wildlife Conservation Act 1950* and the *Environmental Protection Act 1986*.” be introduced and read a first time.

Question — put and passed.

Bill read a first time.

Hon Lynn MacLaren moved, That the Bill be read a second time.

Hon Lynn MacLaren tabled an Explanatory Memorandum relating to the Bill. (Tabled Paper 1325).

Debate stands adjourned.

5. **Renewable Energy**

Non-Government Business No. 3 having been called, Hon Robin Chapple moved, without notice —

That this Council calls on the Government to provide information —

- (a) on how it sees renewables as an economic energy option; and
- (b) what weighting it puts on renewables to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

Debate ensued.

Interruption pursuant to order.

6. **Agricultural Production — Use of Technologies**

Private Members’ Business No. 1 having been called, Hon Brian Ellis moved, without notice —

That this House supports the view expressed at the 59th Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference that —

“It is vital that Parliamentarians play an active role in promoting the use of technologies that have a positive effect on agricultural production.”

Debate ensued.

Motion lapsed.

7. **Order of Business**

Ordered — That Orders of the Day Nos 1, *Environmental Protection (Clearing of Native Vegetation) Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2013 — Disallowance*, 2, *Government Railways (Parking Stations) Amendment By-law 2013 — Disallowance*, 3, *Public Transport Authority Amendment Regulations 2013 — Disallowance*, 4, *Children’s Court (Fees) Amendment Regulations 2013 — Disallowance*, 5, *Civil Judgments Enforcement Amendment Regulations 2013 — Disallowance*, 6, *Coroners Amendment Regulations 2013 — Disallowance*, 7, *District Court (Fees) Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2013 — Disallowance*, 8, *Evidence (Video and Audio Links Fees and Expenses) Amendment Regulations 2013 — Disallowance*, 9, *Magistrates Court (Fees) Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2013 — Disallowance*, 10, *State Administrative Tribunal Amendment Regulations (No. 4) 2013 — Disallowance*, 11, *Supreme Court (Fees) Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2013 — Disallowance*, 13, *Water Services Regulations 2013 — Disallowance*, and 15, *State Administrative Tribunal Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2013 — Disallowance*, be taken after Order of the Day No. 25, *Local Government Amendment Bill 2013*. (Leader of the House).

8. **Water Services (Water Corporations Charges) Regulations 2013 — Disallowance — Discharge from Notice Paper**

The Order of the Day having been called, Hon Ljiljana Ravlich moved, without notice —

That, pursuant to recommendation of the Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation, Order of the Day No. 12, *Water Services (Water Corporations Charges) Regulations 2013 — Disallowance*, be discharged from the Notice Paper.

Question — put and passed.

9. Town of Victoria Park Parking and Parking Facilities Amendment (General) Local Law 2013 — Disallowance — Discharge from Notice Paper

The Order of the Day having been called, Hon Ljiljana Ravlich moved, without notice —

That, pursuant to recommendation of the Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation, Order of the Day No. 14, *Town of Victoria Park Parking and Parking Facilities Amendment (General) Local Law 2013 — Disallowance*, be discharged from the Notice Paper.

Question — put and passed.

10. Pilbara Energy Project Agreement (Termination) Bill 2013

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.

Leave was granted to proceed forthwith to the third reading of the Bill.

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

Question — put and passed.

Bill read a third time and passed.

11. Workforce Reform Bill 2013

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

Debate resumed.

The Minister for Commerce sought leave to continue his remarks in reply at a later stage of this day's sitting.

Leave granted.

Debate resumed.

12. Questions Without Notice

Questions without notice were taken.

The Leader of the House representing the Minister for Energy, by leave incorporated into Hansard, a list of companies that Horizon Power have provided purchase orders to or signed contracts with for the Hedland Precinct Power Project, in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Kate Doust.

The Minister for Education, by leave incorporated into Hansard, information in relation to the number of full time equivalent Aboriginal and Islander Education Officers at Kununurra District High School, Broome Senior High School and Derby District High School in term 4 of 2013, in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Sally Talbot.

The Attorney General representing the Minister for Police, in accordance with Standing Order No. 108(2), advised that an answer to question on notice No. 750 asked by Hon Kate Doust will be provided on 3 April 2014.

The Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Housing tabled a document in relation to public housing zones administered by the Department of Housing, in response to question on notice No. 762 asked by Hon Lynn MacLaren. (Tabled Paper 1326).

The Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Housing tabled a document in relation to implementation of the Disruptive Behaviour Management Strategy in 2010–11 for each public housing zone administered by the Department of Housing, in response to question on notice No. 763 asked by Hon Lynn MacLaren. (Tabled Paper 1327).

The Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Housing tabled a document in relation to implementation of the Disruptive Behaviour Management Strategy in 2011–12 for each public housing zone administered by the Department of Housing, in response to question on notice No. 764 asked by Hon Lynn MacLaren. (Tabled Paper 1328).

The Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Housing tabled a document in relation to implementation of the Disruptive Behaviour Management Strategy in 2012–13 for each public housing zone administered by the Department of Housing, in response to question on notice No. 765 asked by Hon Lynn MacLaren. (Tabled Paper 1329).

The Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Housing tabled a document in relation to implementation of the Disruptive Behaviour Management Strategy since the beginning of the 2013 financial year until 30 January 2014 for each public housing zone administered by the Department of Housing, in response to question on notice No. 766 asked by Hon Lynn MacLaren. (Tabled Paper 1330).

13. Workforce Reform Bill 2013

Debate resumed on the second reading of this Bill (*see item 11 above*).

The Minister for Commerce sought leave to continue his remarks in reply at the next sitting.

Leave granted.

On the motion of the Leader of the House the debate was adjourned to the next sitting.

14. Order of Business

Ordered — That Members' Statements be taken forthwith. (Leader of the House).

15. Members' Statements

Statements were taken.

16. Adjournment

The Council adjourned at 5.18pm until Tuesday, 1 April 2014 at 3.00pm.

Members present during the day's proceedings

Attendance: Present all Members except Hon Jacqui Boydell.

NIGEL PRATT
Clerk of the Legislative Council

HON BARRY HOUSE
President of the Legislative Council