

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 39

WEDNESDAY, 24 JUNE 2009

1. Meeting of Council

The Council assembled at 2.00pm pursuant to order.

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

2. Statement by President - Chamber Refurbishment

The President made the following Statement -

I invite Members to view the chamber prototype desk and chairs in the Members' lounge, together with the proposed carpet details, and provide feedback to the Clerk. The prototype furniture will be on display today and Thursday. Members' feedback is important and will assist in making final design changes before the project is put to tender.

3. Petition

Hon Philip Gardiner presented a petition from 110 petitioners requesting the Legislative Council oppose the proposed redevelopment of the public open space on the Geraldton foreshore. (Tabled paper 908).

4. Paper

The following Paper was laid on the Table by -

Minister for Environment

Local Laws -

Waste Avoidance and Resource Recovery Act 2007 (Eastern Metropolitan Regional Council
Waste Management Facilities Local Law 2008 G.G. 16/06/2009)..... 907

5. City of Wanneroo - Private Property Amendment Local Law 2008 - Disallowance

Hon Robin Chapple: To move on the next day of sitting -

That the *City of Wanneroo - Private Property Amendment Local Law 2008* published in the *Gazette* on 9 April 2009 and tabled in the Legislative Council on 6 May 2009 under the *Local Government Act 1995*, be and is hereby disallowed.

6. City of Stirling - Thoroughfares and Public Places Local Law 2009 - Disallowance

Hon Robin Chapple: To move on the next day of sitting -

That the *City of Stirling - Thoroughfares and Public Places Local Law 2009* published in the *Gazette* on 9 April 2009 and tabled in the Legislative Council on 6 May 2009 under the *Local Government Act 1995*, be and is hereby disallowed.

7. Metropolitan Region Scheme Amendment No. 1152/41 - Jindalee (Jindee) Foreshore Rationalisation - Disallowance

Hon Giz Watson: To move on the next day of sitting -

That the *Metropolitan Region Scheme Amendment No. 1152/41 - Jindalee (Jindee) Foreshore Rationalisation* published in the *Gazette* on 20 May 2009 and tabled in the Legislative Council on 21 May 2009 under the *Planning and Development Act 2005*, be and is hereby disallowed.

8. Fisheries Adjustment Schemes Amendment Bill 2009

The Minister for Fisheries: To move on the next day of sitting -

That a Bill for “An Act to amend the *Fisheries Adjustment Schemes Act 1987*.” be introduced and read a first time.

9. Water Catchments - South West Recovery Program

Motion No. 1 having been called, debate resumed on the amendment of Hon Helen Morton as follows -

Line 1 — To delete “catastrophic”.

Lines 2 to 3 — To delete “calls on” and insert —
“ notes ”.

Line 3 — To insert after “Government” —
“ initiatives ”.

Line 4 — To insert after “forestry” —
“ and other initiatives ”.

to the motion of Hon Giz Watson as follows -

That in the light of the declining rainfall and catastrophic decline in surface water inflow to our dams, and the impact of salinity on our South West water catchments this House calls on the Government to implement as a matter of priority a comprehensive upper catchment recovery program based on farm forestry that aims to restore water and salt balance in the six key water catchments in the region.

Amendment - put and passed.

Motion, as amended - put and passed.

10. Appropriate Resourcing for Western Australian Not-for-Profit Sector

Motion No. 2 having been called, Hon Sue Ellery, pursuant to notice, moved -

That this House notes the changing demands for assistance on the Western Australian not-for-profit sector and calls on the Barnett Government to ensure the sector has appropriate resources and capacity to meet demand.

Debate ensued.

Interruption of Debate [SO 195].

11. Order of Business

Ordered - That Orders of the Day Nos 1, *Genetically Modified Crops Free Areas Exemption Order (No. 2) 2009 - Disallowance*, 2, *City of Gosnells - Local Government Property Local Law 2009 - Disallowance*, and 3, *City of Joondalup Cats Local Law 2008 - Disallowance*, be taken after Order of the Day No. 20, *Revenue Laws Amendment (Taxation) Bill 2009*. (Leader of the House).

12. Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure - Consolidated Fund Estimates 2009-2010

The Order of the Day having been called, debate resumed on the motion of the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Treasurer, as follows -

That pursuant to Standing Order No. 49(1)(c) the Legislative Council take note of Tabled Paper No. 773A-H (2009-2010 Budget Statements), laid upon the Table of the House on 14 May 2009.

On the motion of the Leader of the House the debate was adjourned to a later stage of this day's sitting.

13. Loan Bill 2009

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

14. Questions Without Notice

Questions without notice were taken.

The Minister for Energy on behalf of the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Corrective Services tabled documents in relation to projected increases in prisoner numbers, in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Helen Bullock on behalf of Hon Adele Farina. (Tabled paper 909).

15. Loan Bill 2009

Debate resumed on the second reading of the Bill (cf item 13 above).

Hon Ljiljana Ravlich granted leave to continue her remarks at a later stage of this day's sitting.

Question - put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Ordered - That consideration of the Bill, in Committee, be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

16. Order of Business

Ordered - That Order of the Day No. 19, *Transfer of Incorporation (HBF and HIF) Bill 2009*, be taken forthwith. (Leader of the House).

17. Transfer of Incorporation (HBF and HIF) Bill 2009

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

Debate ensued.

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 moved, That the Bill be now read a third time.

Question - put and passed.

Bill read a third time and passed.

18. Special Adjournment

The Leader of the House moved, without notice -

That the House at its rising adjourn until Thursday, 25 June 2009 at 10.00am.

Question - put and passed.

19. Adjournment

The Leader of the House moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Question - put and passed.

The House adjourned at 9.58pm until Thursday, 25 June 2009 at 10.00am.

Members present during the day's proceedings

Attendance: Present all Members except Hon Simon O'Brien.

MALCOLM PEACOCK
Clerk of the Legislative Council

HON BARRY HOUSE
President of the Legislative Council