



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

THURSDAY, 27 OCTOBER 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. Statement by President — Parliament House Alarm Testing

The President made the following Statement —

At approximately 2.00pm an alarm familiarisation exercise will be broadcast over the public address system.

Members will not be required to take any action, but they should listen carefully to the PA broadcast so that in the event of a real emergency, they are aware of the appropriate response. The exercise will take approximately five minutes.

3. Petition

Hon Martin Aldridge presented an E-Petition from 1,021 petitioners requesting the Legislative Council to support free ambulance services for all Western Australian residents and appropriate funding of regional ambulance sub centres. (Tabled Paper 1777).

4. Papers

The following Papers were laid on the Table by —

Leader of the House on behalf of the Minister for Emergency Services

Leases —

CALM Lease No.3071/100 — between Conservation and Land Management Executive Body and Comfort Quilts Against Cancer Inc for its cancer support operation on Reserve 50237 Northam1775

CALM Lease No. 1922/100 — between Conservation and Land Management Executive Body and Shire of Gingin to maintain and operate a radio communications and telecommunications networks service facility on Reserve 49174 Nilgen.....1776

5. Preparedness to combat Major Natural Disasters

Non-Government Business No.1 having been called, Hon Martin Aldridge moved, without notice —

That this House —

- (a) notes the outlook by the Bureau of Meteorology for an above-average number of tropical cyclones in the 2022-23 cyclone season, and forecasts for hot and dry conditions for the southern bush fire season;
- (b) notes the failure of the Labor Government to complete and release numerous After Action Reviews into major natural disasters as we approach the high threat period; and
- (c) expresses concern in relation to our preparedness to combat new emergencies as well as to manage the continuing recovery from previous impacts in recent years.

Debate ensued.

Motion lapsed.

6. Management of the State's Economy and Finances

Private Members' Business No. 1 having been called, Hon Pierre Yang moved, without notice —

That the Legislative Council notes —

- (a) the McGowan Labor Government's prudent and excellent economic and financial management, which is vastly different to the reckless and disastrous management of the previous Liberal National State Government; and
- (b) strongly encourages the McGowan Labor Government to continue its assiduous and meticulous management of Western Australia's economy and State finances.

Debate ensued.

Motion lapsed.

7. Order of Business

Ordered — That Orders of the Day Nos 1, *City of Fremantle Cat Management Amendment Local Law 2022 — Disallowance*, and 2, *City of Joondalup Health Amendment Local Law 2021 — Disallowance*, be taken after Order of the Day No. 7, *Land Tax Assessment Amendment Bill 2022*. (Leader of the House).

8. Duties Amendment (Farm-in Agreements) Bill 2022

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 8.

Debate resumed.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 9 to 13 agreed to.

Clause 14.

Debate ensued.

Clause agreed to.

Title agreed to.

The Acting President resumed the Chair.

Bill reported without amendment.

Report adopted.

The Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Finance 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.

Debate ensued.

Question — put and passed.

Bill read a third time and passed.

9. Charitable Trusts Bill 2022

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 Peter Foster in the Chair)

Clause 33.

Debate resumed.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 34 to 36 agreed to.

Clause 37.

Debate ensued.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 38 to 42 agreed to.

Clause 43.

Debate ensued.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 44 to 47 agreed to.

Clause 48.

Debate ensued.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 49 to 58 agreed to.

Title agreed to.

The Acting 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 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.

10. Mining Amendment Bill 2022

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.

11. Questions Without Notice

Questions without notice were taken.

The Leader of the House representing the Minister for Planning tabled documents in relation to the urban infill dwelling targets by local government area in the Perth and Peel regions, in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Wilson Tucker. (Tabled Paper 1778).

The Minister for Emergency Services representing the Treasurer, by leave, incorporated into *Hansard* information in relation to the State Government foreign buyers surcharge raised for the financial years 2018-19 to 2021-22, in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Dr Steve Thomas

The Minister for Emergency Services, by leave, incorporated into *Hansard* information in relation to funding for the Department of Fire and Emergency Services media and corporate communications function, in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Martin Aldridge.

The Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Forestry, by leave, incorporated into *Hansard* information in relation to allocation of timber made available from clearing operations in Western Australian state forests for 2021 and 2022 to date and how many tonnes of timber made available from mine site clearing, in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Steve Martin.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Corrective Services, by leave, incorporated into *Hansard* information in relation to average time out of cells for young people held at Unit 18 of Banksia Hill Detention Centre, in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Dr Brad Pettitt.

12. Mining Amendment Bill 2022

The Order of the Day having been read for the third reading of this Bill.

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

Question — put and passed.

Bill read a third time and passed.

13. Order of Business

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

14. Members' Statements

Statements were taken.

15. Teacher Registration Amendment Bill 2022

The President reported the receipt of Message No. 84 from the Legislative Assembly forwarding the Bill for concurrence.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Attorney General on behalf of the Minister for Education moved, That the Bill be read a first time.

Question — put and passed.

Bill read a first time.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Attorney General on behalf of the Minister for Education moved, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Attorney General on behalf of the Minister for Education tabled an Explanatory Memorandum relating to the Bill. (Tabled Paper 1779).

Debate stands adjourned and Bill referred to the Standing Committee on Uniform Legislation and Statutes Review [SO 126].

16. Human Tissue and Transplant Amendment Bill 2022

The President reported the receipt of Message No. 85 from the Legislative Assembly forwarding the Bill for concurrence.

The Minister for Regional Development on behalf of the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health moved, That the Bill be read a first time.

Question — put and passed.

Bill read a first time.

The Minister for Regional Development on behalf of the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health moved, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Minister for Regional Development on behalf of the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health tabled an Explanatory Memorandum relating to the Bill. (Tabled Paper 1780).

Debate stands adjourned.

17. Adjournment

The Council adjourned at 6.07pm until Tuesday, 15 November 2022 at 2.00pm.

Members present during the day's proceedings

Attendance: Present all Members except Hon James Hayward (*suspended*), Hon Sophia Moermond and Hon Dr Sally Talbot.

SAM HASTINGS

Clerk of the Legislative Council

HON ALANNA CLOHESY MLC

President of the Legislative Council