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The President, **Mr Farrell**, took the Chair at 9.30 a.m., acknowledged the Traditional People and read Prayers.

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Government Administration Committee A - Special Report

[9.32 a.m.]

Ms FORREST (Murchison) - Mr President, in accordance with Legislative Council sessional order 5(14), I have the honour to present a special report of Government Administration Committee A in relation to an inquiry initiated by the committee of its own motion.

Mr President, I move -

That the report be received.

Report received.

FAMILY VIOLENCE REFORMS BILL 2022 (No. 10)

**HEALTH LEGISLATION (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL 2022
(No. 19)**

First Reading

Bills received from the House of Assembly and read the first time.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

Committee Appointment - Public Accounts Committee

[9.35 a.m.]

Mr PRESIDENT - Honourable members, a message from the House of Assembly:

Mr President,

In accordance with the provisions of section 2 subsection (2) of the Public Accounts Committee Act 1970 (No. 54), the following Member has been appointed on the part of the House to serve on the Parliamentary Standing Committee of Public Accounts:

Mrs Alexander.

Mark Shelton, Speaker
House of Assembly, 16 August 2022

Committee Appointments - Parliamentary Standing Committee on Subordinate Legislation

[9.36 a.m.]

Mr PRESIDENT - A further message from the House of Assembly:

Mr President,

In accordance with the provisions of section 3 of the Subordinate Legislation Committee Act 1969, the following Member has been appointed on the part of the House to serve on the Subordinate Legislation Committee:

Mr Young.

Mark Shelton, Speaker,
House of Assembly, 16 August 2022

Committee Appointment - Public Works Committee

Mr PRESIDENT - A further message from the House of Assembly:

Mr President,

In accordance with the provisions of section 3 subsection (2) of the Public Works Committee Act 1914 (No 32), the following Member has been appointed on the part of the House to serve on the Parliamentary Standing Committee of Public Works:

Mr Wood.

Mark Shelton, Speaker
House of Assembly, 16 August 2022

Committee Appointments - Joint House Committee

Mr PRESIDENT - A further message from the House of Assembly:

Mr President,

The House of Assembly has appointed the following Members to serve on a Joint Committee of both Houses to control Parliament House and grounds and other matters:

the Speaker;
the Chair of Committees; and
Mr Winter.

Mark Shelton, Speaker,
House of Assembly, 16 August 2022.

Committee Appointments - Joint Library Committee

Mr PRESIDENT - A further message from the House of Assembly:

Mr President,

The House of Assembly has appointed the following Members to serve on a Joint Committee of both Houses to manage the Library:

the Speaker;
the Chair of Committees;
Mrs Alexander;
Dr Broad;
Ms Dow; and
Mr Young.

Mark Shelton, Speaker,
House of Assembly, 16 August 2022.

Joint Sessional Gender and Equality Committee

[9.37 a.m.]

Mr PRESIDENT - The final message from the House of Assembly.

Mr President,

The House of Assembly has agreed to the following Resolution communicated to it by the Legislative Council on 16 August 2022:

That a Joint Sessional Gender and Equality Committee be appointed with power to send for persons and papers, with leave to sit during any adjournment of either House and with leave to adjourn from place to place to inquire into and report upon -

- (1) (a) Any Bill referred to it by either House in order to examine gender and equality impacts and any such Bill so referred shall be reported upon within 10 sitting days of its referral;
- (b) Any matter related to gender and equality referred to it by either House; and
- (c) Any matter related to gender and equality, initiated by its own motion; and
- (2) That Notice of any own Motion Inquiry shall be reported to both Houses within two (2) sitting days of the Committee's Resolution; and

- (3) That the number of Members to serve on the said Committee on the part of the Legislative Council be four.

The House of Assembly has appointed four Members to serve on the said Committee and Tuesday 13 September at 1.15 p.m. as the time and Committee Room No. 1 as the place for holding the first meeting of the said Committee.

Mark Shelton
Speaker
House of Assembly
17 August 2022

[9.39 a.m.]

Mrs HISCUTT (Montgomery - Leader of the Government in the Legislative Council) -
Mr President, I move -

That the message be taken into consideration forthwith.

Motion agreed to.

Mrs HISCUTT (Montgomery - Leader of the Government in the Legislative Council) -
Mr President, I move -

That the Council agrees to Tuesday 13 September next at 1.15 p.m. as the time and Committee Room No. 1 as the place for holding the first meeting of the said Committee.

Motion agreed to.

Mrs HISCUTT (Montgomery - Leader of the Government in the Legislative Council) -
Mr President, I move -

That a Message be transmitted to the House of Assembly acquainting that House accordingly and advising of the four Members appointed to serve on the said Committee on the part of the Council.

Motion agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT

Mrs HISCUTT (Montgomery - Leader of the Government in the Legislative Council) -
Mr President, I move -

That the Council at its rising do adjourn until 11 a.m. on Tuesday 23 August 2022.

Motion agreed to.

Mrs HISCUTT (Montgomery - Leader of the Government in the Legislative Council) - Mr President, I thank the honourable members for coming to the Quorum Call. It is much appreciated.

Mr President, I move -

That the Council do now adjourn.

The Council adjourned at 9.40 a.m.