

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 47

FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTIETH PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 13 FEBRUARY 2018

1. Meeting of Assembly

The Assembly met at 2.00 pm pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker took the Chair.

The following Acknowledgement of Country was made and then prayers were read.

The Legislative Assembly is honoured to be situated on the ancestral lands of the Whadjuk Noongar people. We acknowledge the First Australians as the traditional owners of the lands we represent and pay respect to their Elders both past and present.

2. Distinguished Visitors

The Speaker noted the presence in the Speaker's Gallery of esteemed Noongar Elders Dr Robert Isaacs AM, and Ms Sandra Harben, and Ms Carol Martin, former Member for Kimberley and the first Aboriginal woman elected to any Parliament in Australia.

3. Speaker's Statement – Media Presence

The Speaker advised members that he had approved the presence of television cameras and photographers at the doors of the Chamber and in the Press and Public Galleries for the first fifteen minutes of proceedings.

4. Resignation of the Member for Cottesloe

The Speaker advised members that he had received the resignation of Hon. Colin Barnett as member for the Electoral District of Cottesloe on 2 February 2018 in the following terms –

“Dear Mr Speaker,

This is to advise you of my resignation as the Member for Cottesloe as of the close of business today, Friday 2 February 2018.

I have enjoyed my 27 years as a Member of Parliament and was honoured to hold the position of Premier of Western Australia for 8½ years.

I wish the Parliament and all Members the very best for the future as they exercise their responsibility for the good government of Western Australia.

I ask that you please pass on my appreciation to the Legislative Assembly staff, and indeed to all the staff of the Parliament, for their assistance and courtesy over the years.

Yours sincerely
COLIN J BARNETT MLA
Member for Cottesloe”.

Issue of Writ – Electoral District of Cottesloe

The Speaker advised members that on 6 February 2018 in accordance with section 67 (2) of the *Electoral Act 1907*, he had issued a writ directing the Electoral Commissioner to proceed with an election in the Electoral District of Cottesloe. The writ listed the following dates for the purpose of the election –

Last day for the nomination of candidates:	Friday, 23 February 2018
Polling day:	Saturday, 17 March 2018
Last day for the return of the writ:	Friday, 27 April 2018

The Speaker noted that due to the resignation of Hon. Colin Barnett, the Member for Midland was now the longest serving member of the Legislative Assembly.

5. Brief Ministerial Statements

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Attorney General on the Government responses to the Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission Report Nos 1 and 2.

The Minister for Aboriginal Affairs on the 10th Anniversary of the National Apology to the Stolen Generations.

The Minister for Housing on the award of a tender to the North-West Urban Construction and Development Builders Panel.

The Minister for Asian Engagement on his recent visit to China and South Korea in November 2017 to meet with key business executives and the Korean Deputy Minister for Trade, Industry and Energy to highlight the importance of Western Australia’s relationship with South Korea.

Paper

The following paper was presented and ordered to lie upon the Table of the House –

By the Minister for Asian Engagement –

Asian Engagement, The Minister for – Report of Official Visit to China and South Korea, Wednesday 8 November to Tuesday 14 November 2017 (1134).

6. Speaker's Statement – Procedure and Privileges Committee Inquiry

The Speaker updated members on the House-referred inquiry into statements made to the House by the Member for Darling Range. The Speaker advised that when the Committee is ready to table the report on this inquiry, it will provide one day’s notice to the House on the Legislative Assembly Notice Paper.

7. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.

Questions on Notice Nos 2458 to 2473 were asked.

Questions on Notice Nos 1153, 1171, 1188, 1213, 1230, 1259, 1276, 1370, 1387, 1404, 1533, 2322 to 2340, 2342, 2343, 2346 to 2353, 2355 to 2361, 2363, 2364, 2366, 2368 to 2370, 2372, 2374 to 2376, 2378 to 2382, 2384, 2387 to 2390, 2392 to 2396, 2398, 2399, 2401, 2404, 2405, 2407, 2409, 2411 to

2414, 2417, 2420 to 2422, 2424, 2426 to 2428, 2430, 2432 to 2437, 2440, 2443 to 2454 and 2457 were answered.

Papers tabled by the Treasurer; Minister for Finance; Energy; Aboriginal Affairs –

Question on Notice No. 2331 – Horizon Power – Disconnection data for the Kimberley, Pilbara, Gascoyne, Mid West and Goldfields-Esperance (1127).

Question on Notice No. 2361 – Treasury Corporation account balances for Royalties for Regions as at the end of February 2017 (1128).

Question on Notice No. 2369 – Details of contact between the Minister’s Office and Cannings Purple since 17 March 2017 (1129).

Paper tabled by Minister for Tourism; Racing and Gaming; Small Business; Defence Issues; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests –

Question on Notice No. 2359 – 2017 Chinese New Year Program Report (1130).

Paper tabled by Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Commerce and Industrial Relations; Electoral Affairs; Asian Engagement –

Question on Notice No. 1533 – Details of Conferences, Seminars or Workshops organised by a private organisation attended by departmental or agency staff under the Minister’s portfolio of responsibilities (1131).

Paper tabled by Minister for Water –

Question on Notice No. 2330 – Water services disconnected in the regions on a quarterly basis for financial years 2016–2017 and 2017–2018 (1132).

Paper tabled by Minister representing the Minister for Regional Development; Agriculture and Food; Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade –

Question on Notice No. 2374 – Details of contact between the Minister’s Office and Cannings Purple since 17 March 2017 (1133).

8. Additional Information

The Treasurer provided additional information relating to Question on Notice No. 2101 from Mr D.T. Redman.

Paper

The following paper was presented and ordered to lie upon the Table of the House –

By the Treasurer –

Treasurer, The – Correction to response provided to Legislative Assembly Question on Notice No. 2101 (1135).

9. Suspension of Standing Orders

Dr M.D. Nahan, without notice, moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as is necessary to enable the following motion to be moved forthwith –

That this House notes that the Liberal and National Parties call on the Premier to restore public confidence in education by sacking the Minister for Education immediately, due to her chaotic, ill-informed and arrogant management of the education portfolio.

Debate ensued.

The Leader of the House moved, To add to the motion –

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, subject to the debate being limited to 10 minutes for government members and 10 minutes for non-government members.

Amendment put and passed.

Question put.

The Speaker having counted the House, and an absolute majority being present and there being no dissentient voice, declared the motion to be carried with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of members of the House.

10. Minister for Education

Dr M.D. Nahan, pursuant to the foregoing motion, moved,

That this House notes that the Liberal and National Parties call on the Premier to restore public confidence in education by sacking the Minister for Education immediately, due to her chaotic, ill-informed and arrogant management of the education portfolio.

Debate ensued.

Question put and negatived.

11. Community Development and Justice Standing Committee– Terms of Reference

The Speaker advised members that he had received a letter dated 6 February 2018 from Mr P.A. Katsambanis, MLA, Chair of the Community Development and Justice Standing Committee, advising that the Committee had resolved to inquire into the Protection of Crowded Places from Terrorist Acts. The Committee will report by 22 November 2018.

12. Petitions

Lot 603 Fauntleroy Avenue, Ascot – Ms C.M. Rowe presented a petition from 3426 persons requesting that the Legislative Assembly urge the Minister for Planning and the Minister for Environment to undertake extensive and appropriate community consultation to ensure that the wetland environment is maintained and rezoned to be protected and preserved (P. 56).

Aged Care Facility at Carnarvon Hospital – Mr V.A. Catania presented a petition from 206 persons requesting that Legislative Assembly inquire into the reduced funding allocated to the construction of an Aged Care Facility at Carnarvon Hospital and the two year delay in delivering this essential service (P. 57).

Community Resource Centres – Mr V.A. Catania presented a petition from 77 persons requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls upon the Premier Mark McGowan to ensure adequate funding to support the ongoing operation of all Community Resource Centres, without reducing service delivery (P. 58).

Schools of the Air Closure – Mr I.C. Blayney presented a petition from 1431 persons requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls upon the Premier Mark McGowan to keep Schools of the Air open (P. 59).

Community Resource Centres – Mr P.J. Rundle presented a petition from 49 persons requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls upon the Premier Mark McGowan to ensure adequate funding to support the ongoing operation of all Community Resource Centres, without reducing service delivery (P. 60).

13. Papers

The following papers were presented and ordered to lie upon the Table of the House –

By the Clerk –

Aqwest – Statement of Corporate Intent 2017–2018 (Received by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly and deemed tabled on 11 December 2017) (1027).

Associations Incorporation Act 2015 – Regulations (Associations Incorporation Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2017 G.G. 08/12/2017) (1044).

Auditor General, Office of the – Local Content in Government Procurement Report No. 25: December 2017 (Received by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly and deemed tabled on 5 December 2018) (1026).

Auditor General, Office of the – Opinion on Ministerial Notification, Report 27 December 2017 (Received by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly and deemed tabled on 21 December 2017) (1035).

Auditor General, Office of the – Opinions on Ministerial Notification: Report 26 December 2017 (Received by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly and deemed tabled on 14 December 2017) (1031).

Biosecurity and Agriculture Management Act 2007 – Regulations (Biosecurity and Agriculture Management Industry Funding Scheme (Sheep and Goats) Amendment Regulations 2017 G.G. 19/12/2017) (1045).

Building Act 2011 – Regulations (Building Amendment Regulations (No. 3) 2017 G.G. 22/12/2017) (1046).

Building Services (Registration) Act 2011 – Regulations (Building Services (Registration) Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2017 G.G. 05/01/2018) (1047).

Busselton Water – Statement of Corporate Intent 2017–2018 (Received by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly and deemed tabled on 11 December 2017) (1028).

Cat Act 2011 – Local Laws (City of South Perth Cats Amendment Local Law 2017 G.G. 08/12/2017) (1048).

CBH Group – Annual Report 2017 (1049).

Cemeteries Act 1986 – Local Laws (Shire of Northam Cemeteries Amendment Local Law 2017 G.G. 12/12/2017) (1050).

ChemCentre – Statement of Corporate Intent 2017–2018 (Received by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly and deemed tabled on 11 January 2018) (1037).

Children's Court of Western Australia Act 1988 – Regulations (Attorney General Regulations Amendment (Bailiff Fees) Regulations 2018 G.G. 09/02/2018) (1051).

Commissioner for Children and Young People – School and Learning Consultation – Technical Report (Received by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly and deemed tabled on 29 January 2018) (1042).

Commissioner for Children and Young People – Speaking Out About School and Learning (Received by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly and deemed tabled on 29 January 2018) (1041).

Conservation and Land Management Act 1984 – Proposal 2017 (Changes to State Forest No. 25) to excise Lots 500, 501 and 502 from the State Forest (1052).

Conservation and Land Management Act 1984 – Proposal 2017 (Changes to State Forest No. 65) to excise Lot 509 from the State Forest (1053).

Construction Industry Portable Paid Long Service Leave Act 1985 – Regulations (Construction Industry Portable Paid Long Service Leave Amendment Regulations 2017 G.G. 08/12/2017) (1054).

Corruption and Crime Commission – Report into Allegations of Serious Misconduct by Councillors of the City of Perth between 21 and 24 October 2017 (Received by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly and deemed tabled on 18 December 2017) (1032).

District Court of Western Australia Act 1969 – Rules (District Court Amendment Rules (No. 3) 2017 G.G. 02/02/2018) (1055).

Dog Act 1976 – Local Laws (City of Albany Dog Local Law 2017 G.G. 05/12/2017) (1056).

Dog Act 1976 – Local Laws (City of Vincent Dogs Amendment Local Law 2017 G.G. 12/12/2017) (1057).

Dog Act 1976 – Local Laws (Shire of Northampton Amendment Dogs Local Law 2017 G.G. 12/01/2018) (1058).

Dog Act 1976 – Local Laws (Shire of Quairading Dogs Local Law 2017 G.G. 01/12/2017) (1059).

Education and Care Services National Law (WA) Act 2012 – Regulations (Education and Care Services National Amendment Regulations 2018 G.G. 23/01/2018) (1060).

Energy Operators (Powers) Act 1979 – By-laws (Energy Operators (Regional Power Corporation) (Charges) Amendment By-laws (No. 3) 2017 G.G. 22/12/2017) (1061).

Energy Safety Act 2006 – Energy Safety Business Plan and Explanatory Memorandum (Received by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly and deemed tabled on 11 January 2018) (1038).

Fair Trading Act 2010 – Notices (Consumer Goods (Basketball Rings and Backboards) Safety Standard 2017 G.G. 08/01/2018) (1062).

Fair Trading Act 2010 – Notices (Consumer Goods (Motor Vehicle Recovery Straps) Safety Standard 2017 G.G. 13/12/2017) (1063).

Fair Trading Act 2010 – Notices (Consumer Goods (Portable Ramps for Vehicles) Safety Standard 2017 G.G. 13/12/2017) (1064).

Fair Trading Act 2010 – Notices (Consumer Goods (Swimming and Flotation Aids) Safety Standard 2017 G.G. 08/01/2018) (1065).

Fair Trading Act 2010 – Notices (Consumer Goods (Trolley Jacks) Safety Standard 2017 G.G. 08/01/2018) (1066).

Fair Trading Act 2010 – Notices (Consumer Goods (Vehicle Support Stands) Safety Standard 2017 G.G. 13/12/2017) (1067).

Fair Trading Act 2010 – Regulations (Fair Trading (Fitness Industry Interim Code) Regulations (No. 2) 2017 G.G. 22/12/2017) (1068).

Financial Management Act 2006 – Notice given under section 82 of the Act by the Minister for Emergency Services; Corrective Services deciding not to provide information to the Hon Martin Aldridge MLC regarding South West Emergency Rescue Helicopter Service resulting from the Legislative Council Estimates and Financial Operations Committee Hearing (Received by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly and deemed tabled on 16 January 2018) (1039).

Financial Management Act 2006 – Notice given under section 82 of the Act by the Minister for Emergency Services; Corrective Services in deciding not to provide information to the Hon Martin Aldridge MLC regarding future location of fire stations resulting from Legislative Council Estimates and Financial Operations Committee Hearings (Received by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly and deemed tabled on 16 January 2018) (1040).

Financial Management Act 2006 – Notice given under section 82 of the Act by the Treasurer for Legislative Council Questions without Notice 856 and 885 (Received by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly and deemed tabled on 21 December 2017) (1034).

First Home Owner Grant Act 2000 – Regulations (First Home Owner Grant Amendment Regulations 2017 G.G. 29/12/2017) (1069).

Fish Resources Management Act 1994 – Management Plans (Abalone Management Plan Amendment 2017 [1330] G.G. 12/01/2018) (1070).

Fisheries Adjustment Schemes Act 1987 – Regulations (Fisheries Adjustment Schemes Amendment Regulations 2017 G.G. 05/01/2018) (1071).

Forest Products Commission – Statement of Corporate Intent 2017–2018 (Received by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly and deemed tabled on 11 December 2017) (1029).

Gas Standards Act 1972 – Regulations (Gas Standards (Gasfitting and Consumer Gas Installations) Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2017 G.G. 22/12/2017) (1072).

Gas Supply (Gas Quality Specifications) Act 2009 – Orders (Gas Supply (Gas Quality Specifications) (Red Gully) Exemption Order 2017 G.G. 29/12/2017) (1073).

Health (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1911 – Local Laws (Shire of Quairading Health Local Law 2016 G.G. 01/12/2017) (1074).

Health (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1911 – Local Laws (The City of Nedlands Health Local Law 2017 G.G. 09/01/2018) (1075).

Health Services Act 2016 – Orders (Health Services (Fees and Charges) Amendment Order 2018 G.G. 02/02/2018) (1076).

Health Services Act 2016 – Regulations (Health Services (Information) Regulations 2017 G.G. 28/11/2017) (1077).

Industrial Relations Act 1979 – Regulations (Industrial Relations Commission Amendment Regulations 2018 G.G. 12/01/2018) (1078).

Inspector of Custodial Services, Office of the – 2017 Inspection of West Kimberley Regional Prison (Received by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly and deemed tabled on 18 December 2017) (1033).

Legal Practice Board – Annual Report 2016–2017 (1079).

Legal Profession Complaints Committee – Annual Report 2017 (1080).

Liquor Control Act 1988 – Regulations (Liquor Control Amendment Regulations (No. 6) 2017 G.G. 08/12/2017) (1081).

Liquor Control Act 1988 – Regulations (Liquor Control Amendment Regulations 2018 G.G. 19/01/2018) (1082).

Local Government Act 1995 – Local Laws (City of Cockburn Standing Orders Amendment Local Law No. 2 2017 G.G. 01/12/2017) (1083).

Local Government Act 1995 – Local Laws (City of Gosnells Extractive Industries Repeal Local Law 2017 G.G. 16/01/2018) (1084).

Local Government Act 1995 – Local Laws (City of Vincent Parking and Parking Facilities Amendment Local Law 2017 G.G. 09/01/2018) (1085).

Local Government Act 1995 – Local Laws (Shire of Collie Standing Orders Local Law 2017 G.G. 20/12/2017) (1086).

Local Government Act 1995 – Local Laws (Shire of Cuballing Local Government Property Local Law 2018 G.G. 16/01/2018) (1087).

Local Government Act 1995 – Local Laws (Shire of Koorda Standing Orders Local Law 2017 G.G. 25/01/2018) (1088).

Local Government Act 1995 – Local Laws (Shire of Narrogin Public Places and Local Government Property Amendment Local Law 2017 G.G. 16/01/2018) (1089).

Local Government Act 1995 – Local Laws (Shire of Toodyay Health Local Law 2017 G.G. 22/12/2017) (1090).

Local Government Act 1995 – Local Laws (Town of Cambridge Local Government and Public Property Local Law 2017 G.G. 12/01/2018) (1091).

Local Government Act 1995 – Local Laws (Town of Cambridge Private Property Amendment Local Law 2017 G.G. 12/01/2018) (1092).

Local Government Act 1995 – Regulations (Local Government (Functions and General) Amendment Regulations 2017 G.G. 08/12/2017) (1093).

Lotteries Commission Act 1990 – Rules (Lotteries Commission (Authorised Lotteries) (Multiple Games) Amendment Rules 2018 G.G. 09/02/2018) (1094).

Mining Act 1978 – Regulations (Mining Amendment Regulations (No. 4) 2017 G.G. 22/12/2017) (1095).

Minister for Tourism; Racing and Gaming; Small Business; Defence Issues; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests – Report of Official Visit to China and Japan 11 November – 19 November 2017 (1097).

Minister for Tourism; Racing and Gaming; Small Business; Defence Issues; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests – Report of Official Visit to Japan 26 October – 28 October 2017 (1096).

National Gas Access (WA) Act 2009 – Regulations (National Gas Access (WA) (Act Amendment) Regulations 2017 G.G. 22/12/2017) (1098).

Official Travel – Report of Overseas Air Travel undertaken by Ministers, Parliamentary Secretaries and Government Officers on official business for the period for the three months ended 30 September 2017 (1100).

Official Travel – Report of Overseas Air Travel undertaken by Ministers, Parliamentary Secretaries and Government Officers on official business for the period from 17 March to 30 June 2017 (1099).

Parliamentary Inspector of the Corruption and Crime Commission – Misconduct: False Affidavit Sworn by an Officer of the Corruption and Crime Commission (Received by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly and deemed tabled on 21 December 2017) (1036).

Petroleum and Geothermal Energy Resources Act 1967 – Regulations (Petroleum and Geothermal Energy Resources (Hydraulic Fracturing) Regulations 2017 G.G. 08/12/2017) (1101).

Petroleum Products Pricing Act 1983 – Regulations (Petroleum Products Pricing Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2017 G.G. 22/12/2017) (1102).

Pharmacy Registration Board of Western Australia – Annual Report 2016–2017 (1103).

Planning and Development Act 2005 – Ministerial Order under section 76 (5) of the Act, relating to proposed amendment No. 77 to the City of Stirling Local Planning Scheme No. 3 (1104).

Police Act 1892 – Regulations (Police (Fees and Charges) Regulations 2018 G.G. 12/01/2018) (1105).

Premier and Cabinet, Department of the – Ministerial Resourcing Report as at 30 November 2017 (1106).

Premier and Cabinet, Department of the – Reports on Consultants Engaged by Government for the six months ended 30 June 2017 (1107).

Professional Standards Act 1997 – Schemes (The CPA Australia Ltd Professional Standards (Accountants) Scheme (2017) G.G. 29/12/2017) (1108).

Professional Standards Act 1997 – Schemes (The Law Society of South Australia Professional Standards Scheme (Amendment) G.G. 23/01/2018) (1109).

Professional Standards Act 1997 – Schemes (The New South Wales Bar Association Scheme (2017) G.G. 19/12/2017) (1110).

Residential Tenancies Act 1987 – Regulations (Residential Tenancies Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2017 G.G. 08/12/2017) (1111).

Retail Trading Hours Act 1987 – Regulations (Retail Trading Hours Amendment Regulations 2017 G.G. 22/12/2017) (1112).

Road Traffic (Vehicles) Act 2012 – Regulations (Road Traffic (Vehicles) Amendment Regulations (No. 3) 2017 G.G. 01/12/2017) (1113).

Road Traffic Act 1974 – Regulations (Road Traffic (Breath Analysis) Amendment Regulations 2017 G.G. 01/12/2017) (1114).

Road Traffic Act 1974 – Regulations (Road Traffic Code Amendment Regulations (No. 8) 2017 G.G. 05/01/2018) (1115).

School Education Act 1999 – Orders (Higher School Leaving Age Options Order 2017 G.G. 06/02/2018) (1116).

School Education Act 1999 – Regulations (School Education Amendment Regulations 2017 G.G. 22/12/2017) (1117).

Supreme Court Act 1935 – Rules (Supreme Court Amendment Rules (No. 3) 2017 G.G. 01/12/2017) (1118).

Vocational Education and Training Act 1996 – Regulations (Vocational Education and Training (Colleges) Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2017 G.G. 22/12/2017) (1119).

Vocational Education and Training Act 1996 – Regulations (Vocational Education and Training (General) Amendment Regulations 2017 G.G. 29/12/2017) (1120).

Waste Avoidance and Resource Recovery Act 2007 – Local Laws (Shire of Gingin Waste Amendment Local Law 2018 G.G. 02/02/2018) (1121).

Waste Avoidance and Resource Recovery Act 2007 – Local Laws (Shire of Murray Waste Amendment Local Law 2017 G.G. 12/01/2018) (1122).

Waste Avoidance and Resource Recovery Act 2007 – Local Laws (Town of Cambridge Waste Amendment Local Law 2017 G.G. 12/01/2018) (1123).

Water Corporation – Statement of Corporate Intent 2017–2018 (Received by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly and deemed tabled on 11 December 2017) (1030).

Water Services Act 2012 – Codes (Water Services Code of Conduct (Customer Service Standards) 2018 G.G. 05/02/2018) (1124).

Western Australian Sports Centre Trust Act 1986 – Regulations (Western Australian Sports Centre Trust (Traffic) Amendment Regulations 2017 G.G. 22/12/2017) (1125).

Western Australian Treasury Corporation – Quarterly Report for the Quarter Ended 31 December 2017 (1126).

14. Correction to Tabled Paper

The Speaker announced that he had authorised corrections to the following Tabled Paper tabled on 13 September 2017 –

Great Southern Development Commission – Annual Report 2016–2017 (614).

Paper

The following paper was presented and ordered to lie upon the Table of the House –

By the Speaker –

15. Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission

The Speaker reported that a response by the Premier and the Attorney General to the recommendations of the Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission's Report Nos 1 and 2 had not been received by the required time.

16. Notices of Motion Lapsed

The Speaker advised that Private Members' Business Notices of Motion Nos 1 to 4 had lapsed and, unless the members indicated otherwise, would be removed from the Notice Paper.

17. Messages from the Governor

Message No. 25 from Her Excellency the Governor was reported assenting to the following bills –

Iron Ore (Channar Joint Venture) (Hamersley Range) Agreements Amendment Bill 2017, Act No. 13 of 2017.

Mineral Sands (Cooljarloo) Mining and Processing Agreement Amendment Bill 2017, Act No. 14 of 2017.

Railway (BBI Rail Aus Pty Ltd) Agreement Bill 2017, Act No. 15 of 2017.

First Home Owner Grant Amendment Bill 2017, Act No. 16 of 2017.

Message No. 26 from Her Excellency the Governor was reported assenting to the following bills –

School Curriculum and Standards Authority Amendment Bill 2017, Act No. 17 of 2017.

Western Australian Jobs Bill 2017, Act No. 18 of 2017.

Pay-roll Tax Amendment (Debt and Deficit Remediation) Bill 2017, Act No. 19 of 2017.

Pay-roll Tax Assessment Amendment (Debt and Deficit Remediation) Bill 2017, Act No. 20 of 2017.

Dangerous Sexual Offenders Legislation Amendment Bill 2017, Act No. 21 of 2017.

18. Messages from the Governor

Messages from Her Excellency the Governor were reported recommending that appropriations be made for the purposes of the following bills –

Appropriation (Recurrent 2016–17) Supplementary Bill 2017 (Message No. 1)

Appropriation (Capital 2016–17) Supplementary Bill 2017 (Message No. 2).

19. Messages from the Legislative Council

Messages from the Legislative Council were reported returning the following bills without amendment –
6 December 2017

School Curriculum and Standards Authority Amendment Bill 2017 (Message No. 23).

Western Australian Jobs Bill 2017 (Message No. 24).

7 December 2017

Pay-roll Tax Amendment (Debt and Deficit Remediation) Bill 2017 (Message No. 25).

Pay-roll Tax Assessment Amendment (Debt and Deficit Remediation) Bill 2017 (Message No. 26).

Dangerous Sexual Offenders Legislation Amendment Bill 2017 (Message No. 28).

20. Salaries and Allowances Amendment (Debt and Deficit Remediation) Bill 2017

Message No. 27 dated 7 December 2017 from the Legislative Council was reported as follows –

The Legislative Council acquaints the Legislative Assembly that it has agreed to the *Salaries and Allowances Amendment (Debt and Deficit Remediation) Bill 2017* subject to the amendments contained in the Schedule annexed; in which amendments the Legislative Council desires the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Schedule indicating the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Salaries and Allowances Amendment (Debt and Deficit Remediation) Bill 2017

No. 1

Clause 2, page 2, lines 8 and 9 — To delete the lines and substitute:

- (b) the rest of the Act — on the day after that day.

No. 2

Clause 9, page 10, lines 11 to 17 — To delete the lines and insert:

- (2) The Tribunal must not make a determination under section 5A, 6 or 7C, or a report under section 7, which —
 - (a) has the effect of providing for the payment or provision of remuneration on the basis that the remuneration was not paid or provided before 1 July 2021 by reason of the operation of section 10C, 10D, 10E or 10F (as the case requires); or
 - (b) takes into account any increase in the cost of living that occurred between commencement day and 1 July 2021.

Ordered, That consideration in detail of Legislative Council Message No. 27 be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting of the Assembly.

21. Premier's Statement

The Premier made a statement.

On the question, That the Premier's Statement be noted,

Debate ensued.

Ms M.J. Davies moved, That the following words be added after "noted" —

and that this House calls on the McGowan Labor Government to reverse its savage education cuts, in particular its decision to close Moora Residential College, recognising the damaging impact this will have on the students and families that attend the College as well as Central Midlands Senior High School and the community of Moora.

Debate ensued.

Amendment put.

The Assembly divided.

Ayes (15)

Mr I.C. Blayney
Mr V.A. Catania
Ms M.J. Davies
Mrs L.M. Harvey
Mr A. Krsticevic

Mr S.K. L'Estrange
Mr R.S. Love
Mr W.R. Marmion
Mr J.E. McGrath
Dr M.D. Nahan

Mr D.C. Nalder
Mr K.M. O'Donnell
Mr D.T. Redman
Mr P.J. Rundle
Ms L. Mettam (*Teller*)

Noes (33)

Ms L.L. Baker
Dr A.D. Buti
Mr J.N. Carey
Mr R.H. Cook
Ms J. Farrer
Mr M.J. Folkard
Ms J.M. Freeman
Mr T.J. Healy
Mr M. Hughes
Mr W.J. Johnston
Mr D.J. Kelly

Mr F.M. Logan
Ms S.F. McGurk
Mr K.J.J. Michel
Mr S.A. Millman
Mr Y. Mubarakai
Mrs L.M. O'Malley
Mr P. Papalia
Mr S.J. Price
Mr D.T. Punch
Mr J.R. Quigley
Ms M.M. Quirk

Mrs M.H. Roberts
Ms C.M. Rowe
Ms J.J. Shaw
Mrs J.M.C. Stojkovski
Mr C.J. Tallentire
Mr D.A. Templeman
Mr P.C. Tinley
Mr R.R. Whitby
Ms S.E. Winton
Mr B.S. Wyatt
Mr D.R. Michael (*Teller*)

Amendment thus negated.

On the question, That the Premier's Statement be noted,
Debate resumed.

The Leader of the House moved, That the debate be adjourned.

Question put and passed.

22. Adjournment

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

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly at 10.42 pm until Wednesday, 14 February 2018 at 12 noon.

Members present during any part of the day's proceedings – All members present.

KIRSTEN M. ROBINSON
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

HON. PETER WATSON
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly