

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 227

FIRST SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 25 SEPTEMBER 2012

1. Meeting of Assembly

The Assembly met at 2.00 p.m. pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker took the Chair.

Prayers were read.

2. Brief Ministerial Statements

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Minister for Environment on the Department of Environment and Conservation's efforts to stop the rise in the illegal harvesting, processing, transport and sale of sandalwood.

The Minister for Sport and Recreation on the State Government's investment in the maintenance of the VenuesWest Midvale SpeedDome.

The Minister for Local Government on the Local Government Regional Reform Program.

3. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.

Questions on Notice Nos 8717 to 8726 were asked.

Questions on Notice Nos 8337, 8360, 8381, 8426, 8470, 8536, 8545, 8556, 8559, 8567 and 8602 were answered.

4. Petition

Underground Power in South Perth – Mr J.E. McGrath presented a petition from 540 persons requesting that the Legislative Assembly supports the process of submerging the supply of electricity in the Moresby Ward in the City of South Perth (P. 643).

5. Papers

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

By the Clerk –

Agricultural Produce Commission – Annual Report 2011–2012 (5270).

Children and Community Services Act 2004 – Regulations (Children and Community Services Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2012 G.G. 21/09/2012) (5271).

Coal Industry Superannuation Board – Annual Report 2011–2012 (5272).

Coal Miners’ Welfare Board of Western Australia – Annual Report 2011–2012 (5273).

Director of Equal Opportunity in Public Employment – Annual Report 2011–2012 (5274).

Education and Health Standing Committee – Government Response to Report No. 14, Key Learnings from the Committee Research Trip 11–17 March 2012 (5275).

Energy Operators (Powers) Act 1979 – By-laws (Energy Operators (Electricity Retail Corporation) (Charges) Amendment By-laws (No. 2) 2012 G.G. 21/09/2012) (5276).

Energy Operators (Powers) Act 1979 – By-laws (Energy Operators (Regional Power Corporation) (Charges) Amendment By-laws (No. 2) 2012 G.G. 21/09/2012) (5277).

Fish Resources Management Act 1994 – Orders (Houtman Abrolhos Reef Observation Areas Amendment Order 2012 G.G. 21/09/2012) (5279).

Fish Resources Management Act 1994 – Orders (Prohibition on Taking Rock Lobster (Abrolhos Islands) Revocation Order 2012 G.G. 21/09/2012) (5280).

Fisheries, Department of – Annual Report 2011–2012 (5278).

Gaming and Wagering Commission of Western Australia – Annual Report 2011–2012 (5281).

Gold Corporation – Annual Report 2011–2012 (5282).

Governor’s Establishment – Annual Report 2011–2012 (5283).

Liquor Commission – Annual Report 2011–2012 (5284).

Local Government Act 1995 – Local Laws (Shire of Manjimup Repeal Local Law 2011 G.G. 18/09/2012) (5285).

Lotteries Commission Act 1990 – Regulations (Lotteries Commission (Designated Authorities) Amendment Regulations 2012 G.G. 21/09/2012) (5286).

Lotterywest – Annual Report 2011–2012 (5287).

Minerals and Energy Research Institute of Western Australia – Annual Report 2011–2012 (5288).

Mines and Petroleum, Department of – Annual Report 2011–2012 (5289).

Parliamentary Inspector of the Corruption and Crime Commission – Annual Report 2011–2012 (5290).

Premier and Cabinet, Department of – Annual Report 2011–2012 (5291).

Public Accounts Committee – Government Response to Report No. 16, Building Foundations for Value (5292).

Public Sector Commission – Annual Report 2011–2012 (5293).

Racing Penalties Appeal Tribunal of Western Australia – Annual Report 2011–2012 (5295).

Racing, Gaming and Liquor, Department of – Annual Report 2011–2012 (5294).

State Development, Department of – Annual Report 2011–2012 (5296).

Supreme Court Act 1935 – Rules (Supreme Court (Corporations) (WA) Amendment Rules 2012 G.G. 21/09/2012) (5297).

Training Accreditation Council – Annual Report 2011–2012 (5298).

Venueswest – Annual Report 2011–2012 (5299).

Veterinary Surgeons Act 1960 – Regulations (Veterinary Surgeons Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2012 G.G. 21/09/2012) (5300).

Western Australian Electoral Commission – Annual Report 2011–2012 (5301).

Western Australian Treasury Corporation – Statement of Corporate Intent 2011–2013 (5302).

6. Notices of Motion

7. Notice of Motion Lapsed

The Speaker advised that Private Members’ Business Notice of Motion No. 2 had lapsed and, unless the member indicated otherwise, would be removed from the Notice Paper.

8. Expiration of Notice of Motion

The Speaker advised members that Private Members' Business Notice of Motion No. 3, notice of which was given on 20 September 2011 and renewed for a further 30 sitting days on 27 March 2012, would be removed and would not appear on the next Notice Paper.

9. Suspension of Standing Orders

The Leader of the House, without notice moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as is necessary to enable the Criminal Law Amendment (Out-of-Control Gatherings) Bill 2012 to be introduced forthwith and to proceed to the stage that the motion for the second reading of the bill has been moved.

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. Criminal Law Amendment (Out-of-Control Gatherings) Bill 2012

The Minister for Police, pursuant to the foregoing motion, moved,

That a bill for "An Act to amend *The Criminal Code* and the *Criminal Investigation Act 2006* and for related purposes." be introduced and read a first time.

Question put and passed.

The Minister for Police presented an explanatory memorandum and bill read a first time.

The Minister for Police moved, That the bill be now read a second time.

Mr D.A. Templeman moved, That the debate be adjourned.

Question put and passed.

11. Mining Amendment Bill 2012

The Premier, pursuant to notice, moved,

That a bill for "An Act to amend the *Mining Act 1978* and the *Mining Amendment Act 2004*." be introduced and read a first time.

Question put and passed.

The Premier presented an explanatory memorandum and bill read a first time.

The Premier moved, That the bill be now read a second time.

Mr D.A. Templeman moved, That the debate be adjourned.

Question put and passed.

12. Variation to the Order of Business

Ordered, That Government Business Order of the Day No. 10 be next considered.

13. Loan Bill 2012

The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate upon the second reading of the bill was read.

Debate resumed.

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

Question put and passed.

14. Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Amendment (Jockeys) Bill 2012

Message No. 238 dated 25 September 2012 from the Legislative Council was reported forwarding for concurrence a bill for "An Act to amend the *Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Act 1981*."

Ordered, That the first reading of the bill be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting of the Assembly.

15. Adjournment

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

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly at 10.01 p.m. until Wednesday, 26 September 2012 at 12.00 noon.

Members present during any part of the day's proceedings – All the members except Mr V.A. Catania, Mrs C.A. Martin, Mr M. McGowan and Mr C.C. Porter.

PETER J. McHUGH
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

HON. GRANT WOODHAMS
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly