

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 168

FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTIETH PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 13 NOVEMBER 2019

1. Meeting of Assembly

The Assembly met at 12.00 noon pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker took the Chair.

An Acknowledgement of Country and Prayers were read.

2. Message from the Governor

Message No. 23 from His Excellency the Governor was reported recommending that appropriations be made for the purposes of the Health Services Amendment Bill 2019.

3. Brief Ministerial Statements

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Attorney General on changes to copyright for Western Australian legislation.

The Minister for Seniors and Ageing on WA Seniors Week.

The Minister for Citizenship and Multicultural Interests on Diwali celebrations in Western Australia.

The Minister for Housing on the Seniors Housing Strategy, Ageing with Choice.

Paper

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

By the Minister for Housing –

Housing, Minister for – Ageing with Choice, Future directions for seniors housing 2019–2024, Department of Communities (3027).

The Minister for Community Services on the 2019 Homeless Connect event.

The Minister for Women’s Interests on Zonta International’s Centenary.

4. Government Railways Amendment Bill 2019

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

Debate resumed.

Mr D.R. Michael moved, That the debate be adjourned.
Question put and passed.

5. Western Australian Future Fund Amendment (Future Health Research and Innovation Fund) Bill 2019

The Order of the Day for the third reading of the bill having been read, the Minister for Health moved,
That the bill be now read a third time.
Debate ensued.

Speaker's Statement – Absolute Majority Requirement

The Acting Speaker advised members that the third reading of the bill required an absolute majority and that he would be required to divide the House if there was a dissenting voice.

Question put.
The Assembly divided.

Ayes (42)

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| Dr A.D. Buti | Mr S.K. L'Estrange | Mr J.R. Quigley |
| Mrs R.M.J. Clarke | Mr F.M. Logan | Ms M.M. Quirk |
| Mr R.H. Cook | Mr W.R. Marmion | Mrs M.H. Roberts |
| Mr M.J. Folkard | Ms S.F. McGurk | Ms C.M. Rowe |
| Ms J.M. Freeman | Ms L. Mettam | Ms A. Sanderson |
| Ms E.L. Hamilton | Mr S.A. Millman | Ms J.J. Shaw |
| Mrs L.M. Harvey | Mr Y. Mubarakai | Mrs J.M.C. Stojkovski |
| Mr T.J. Healy | Mr M.P. Murray | Mr C.J. Tallentire |
| Mr M. Hughes | Dr M.D. Nahan | Mr D.A. Templeman |
| Mr W.J. Johnston | Mr K.M. O'Donnell | Mr P.C. Tinley |
| Mr P.A. Katsambanis | Mrs L.M. O'Malley | Mr R.R. Whitby |
| Mr D.J. Kelly | Mr P. Papalia | Ms S.E. Winton |
| Mr Z.R.F. Kirkup | Mr S.J. Price | Mr B.S. Wyatt |
| Mr A. Krsticevic | Mr D.T. Punch | Mr D.R. Michael (<i>Teller</i>) |

Noes (4)

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| Mr I.C. Blayney | Mr P.J. Rundle |
| Mr D.T. Redman | Ms M.J. Davies (<i>Teller</i>) |

Question thus passed with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of members of the Assembly.

Bill read a third time and forwarded to the Legislative Council for concurrence.

6. Fines, Penalties and Infringement Notices Enforcement Amendment Bill 2019

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

Debate interrupted by the Chair (Mr S.A. Millman speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

7. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.
Questions on Notice Nos 5718 to 5784 were asked.
Questions on Notice Nos 5482 and 5646 were answered.

Paper tabled by the Minister for Health –

Question on Notice No. 5482 – Details relating to spending on building alterations and upgrade works for hospitals and health service providers (3026).

8. Matter of Public Interest – Infrastructure Projects

The Speaker informed the Assembly that he was in receipt of a notice from Mr D.C. Nalder that he intended to move a motion on a matter of public interest.

At least five members having risen in support,

Mr D.C. Nalder moved,

That this House condemns the McGowan Labor Government for failing to deliver major job-creating infrastructure projects after three parliamentary years in government.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The Assembly divided.

Ayes (17)

Mr I.C. Blayney
Ms M.J. Davies
Mrs L.M. Harvey
Dr D.J. Honey
Mr P.A. Katsambanis
Mr Z.R.F. Kirkup

Mr A. Krsticevic
Mr S.K. L'Estrange
Mr R.S. Love
Mr W.R. Marmion
Ms L. Mettam
Dr M.D. Nahan

Mr D.C. Nalder
Mr K.M. O'Donnell
Mr D.T. Redman
Mr P.J. Rundle
Mrs A.K. Hayden (*Teller*)

Noes (32)

Dr A.D. Buti
Mrs R.M.J. Clarke
Mr R.H. Cook
Mr M.J. Folkard
Ms J.M. Freeman
Ms E.L. Hamilton
Mr T.J. Healy
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Mr C.J. Tallentire
Mr D.A. Templeman
Mr P.C. Tinley
Ms S.E. Winton
Mr B.S. Wyatt
Mr D.R. Michael (*Teller*)

Question thus negated.

9. Variation to the Order of Business

Ordered, That Private Members' Business Notices of Motion Nos 21, 20 and 22 be next considered.

10. South West Tourism – Job Opportunities

Mr D.T. Redman, pursuant to notice, moved,

That this House condemns the McGowan Government for risking job opportunities in the South West tourism and small business sectors by actively opposing the development of a new terminal building at the Busselton-Margaret River Airport.

Debate ensued.

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

Question put and passed.

11. Glyphosate – Western Australia’s Agricultural Sector

Mr P.J. Rundle, pursuant to notice, moved,

That this House calls on the State Government to support Australian and global science backing the safe use of glyphosate for Western Australia’s agriculture sector.

Debate ensued.

Mr D.R. Michael moved, That the debate be adjourned.

Question put and passed.

12. Mid-West Communities – Standard of Health Services

Mr R.S. Love, pursuant to notice, moved,

That this House calls on the McGowan Government to deliver an acceptable standard of health services to Mid West communities such as Leeman, Greenhead, Mullewa and Dongara.

Debate ensued.

Debate interrupted by the Chair (Minister for Health speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

13. Adjournment

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

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly at 7.00 pm until Thursday, 14 November 2019 at 9.00 am.

Members present during any part of the day's proceedings – All the members except Ms L.L. Baker, Mr V.A. Catania, Mr J.N. Carey, Ms J. Farrer, Mr J.E. McGrath and Mr K.J.J. Michel.

KIRSTEN M. ROBINSON
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

HON. PETER WATSON
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly