

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 134

FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTIETH PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 18 JUNE 2019

1. Meeting of Assembly

The Assembly met at 2.00 pm pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker took the Chair.

An Acknowledgement of Country and Prayers were read.

2. Brief Ministerial Statements

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Minister for Health on the release of the Western Australian Men's Health and Wellbeing Policy.

The Minister for Emergency Services on the bestowing of the Medal of the Order of Australia on Mr Peter Clews, a bush fire brigade volunteer.

The Minister for Industrial Relations on a national report on Worker's Compensation Scheme Performance.

Paper

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

By the Minister for Industrial Relations –

Safe Work Australia – Comparative Performance Monitoring Report: Part 3 – Premiums, Entitlements and Scheme Performance (2527).

3. Speaker's Statement – Nigel Hewitt's Reformation

The Speaker advised members that a nine-panel painting by Western Australian artist Nigel Hewitt was recently put on display in the Members' Corridor.

4. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.

Questions on Notice Nos 5228 to 5234 were asked.

Questions on Notice Nos 5115, 5145, 5165, 5167 to 5173, 5175, 5176, and 5179 to 5187 were answered.

5. Message from the Governor

Message No. 12 from His Excellency the Governor was reported assenting to the following bills –

Pay-roll Tax Assessment Amendment Bill 2019, Act No. 10 of 2019.

Taxation Administration Amendment Bill 2018, Act No. 11 of 2019.

Revenue Laws Amendment Bill 2018, Act No. 12 of 2019.

6. Papers

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

By the Clerk –

Food Act 2008 – Regulations (Health Regulations Amendment (Fees and Charges) Regulations 2019 G.G. 14/06/2019) (2513).

Government Employees Superannuation Board – Statement of Corporate Intent 2019–2020 (2514).

Health (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1911 – Local Laws (Shire of Quairading Animals, Environment and Nuisance Amendment Local Law 2019 G.G. 14/06/2019) (2515).

Health (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1911 – Regulations (Health (Notifications by Midwives) Amendment Regulations 2019 G.G. 14/06/2019) (2516).

Land Administration Act 1997 – Proposal: Submission No. 3/2019 under the Act for Amendment of Class A Reserve 6638 High Street upgrade City of Fremantle (2517).

Liquor Control Act 1988 – Regulations (Liquor Control (Bayulu Restricted Area) Amendment Regulations 2019 G.G. 11/06/2019) (2518).

Liquor Control Act 1988 – Regulations (Liquor Control (Wakathuni Restricted Area) Regulations 2019 G.G. 14/06/2019) (2519).

Local Government Act 1995 – Local Laws (City of Mandurah Animals Environment and Nuisance Amendment Local Law 2019 G.G. 11/06/2019) (2520).

Local Government Act 1995 – Local Laws (Shire of Collie Cemeteries Local Law 2019 G.G. 14/06/2019) (2521).

Professional Standards Act 1997 – Schemes (The Australian Property Institute Valuers Limited Scheme Amendment 2019 G.G. 14/06/2019) (2522).

Public Accounts Committee – Government Response to findings and recommendations of Committee Report No. 9 – The Status of the Ord-East Kimberley Development Plan (2523).

Queen Elizabeth II Medical Centre Act 1966 – By-laws (Queen Elizabeth II Medical Centre (Delegated Site) Amendment By-laws 2019 G.G. 14/06/2019) (2524).

Water Services Act 2012 – Regulations (Water Services Regulations Amendment (Fees and Charges) Regulations 2019 G.G. 14/06/2019) (2525).

Western Australian Meat Industry Authority Act 1976 – Regulations (Western Australian Meat Industry Authority Amendment Regulations 2019 G.G. 14/06/2019) (2526).

7. Notice of Motion

8. Notices of Motion Lapsed

The Speaker advised that Private Members' Business Notices of Motion Nos 1 to 3 had lapsed and, unless the members indicated otherwise, would be removed from the Notice Paper.

9. Removal of Order of the Day

The Speaker advised that Private Members' Business Order of the Day, Cost of Living and Frontline Services, had not been debated for more than 12 calendar months and had been removed from the Notice Paper.

10. Matter of Public Interest – Methamphetamines in Western Australia

The Speaker informed the Assembly that he was in receipt of a notice from Mrs L.M. Harvey that she intended to move a motion on a matter of public interest.

At least five members having risen in support,

Mrs L.M. Harvey moved,

That this House condemns the McGowan Government for failing to protect the families and communities of Western Australia from the scourge of methamphetamines.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The Assembly divided.

Ayes (17)

Mr I.C. Blayney
Mr V.A. Catania
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
Mr J.E. McGrath

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

Noes (32)

Ms L.L. Baker
Dr A.D. Buti
Mr J.N. Carey
Mrs R.M.J. Clarke
Mr R.H. Cook
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
Mr M. McGowan
Ms S.F. McGurk
Mr S.A. Millman
Mr Y. Mubarakai
Mr M.P. Murray
Mrs L.M. O'Malley
Mr P. Papalia
Mr S.J. Price
Mr D.T. Punch
Mr J.R. Quigley

Mrs M.H. Roberts
Ms A. Sanderson
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 D.R. Michael (*Teller*)

Question thus negatived.

11. Variation to the Order of Business

Ordered, That Business of the Assembly Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until the next sitting of the Assembly.

12. Police Amendment (Medical Retirement) Bill 2019

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

Debate resumed.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

CONSIDERATION IN DETAIL

Clauses 1 to 9 agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Consideration in detail concluded.

Leave was granted to proceed forthwith to the third reading of the bill.

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

Question put and passed.

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

13. Adjournment

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

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly at 9.18 pm until Wednesday, 19 June 2019 at 12.00 noon.

Members present during any part of the day's proceedings – All the members except Ms J. Farrer, Ms E.L. Hamilton, Mrs A.K. Hayden, Mr K.J.J. Michel, Mr D.C. Nalder, Ms M.M. Quirk, Ms C.M. Rowe, Ms R. Saffioti and Mr B.S. Wyatt.

KIRSTEN M. ROBINSON
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

HON. PETER WATSON
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly