

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 123

FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTIETH PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 10 APRIL 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. Petitions

Mid West Power Supply – Mr R.S. Love presented a petition from 340 people asking the Legislative Assembly to request that the Minister for Energy take whatever action is necessary to ensure the delivery of reliable power to Mid West residents and businesses (P. 132).

Mid West Power Supply – Mr R.S. Love presented a petition from 108 people asking the Legislative Assembly to request that the Minister for Energy and the Minister for Emergency Services review procedures and enable restoration of power services when a Total Fire Ban is in place (P. 133).

3. Notice of Motion

4. Brief Ministerial Statements

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Minister for Health on the final report of the Sustainable Health Review.

Paper

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

By the Minister for Health –

Health, Minister for – Sustainable Health Review, Final Report to the Western Australian Government (2362).

The Minister for Emergency Services advising that members of the Volunteer Marine Rescue Service are now eligible for the National Medal.

The Minister for Energy on the Synergy Schools Solar Challenge.

The Minister for Youth on Youth Week 2019.

5. 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.

6. Variation to the Order of Business

Ordered, That Government Business Order of the Day No. 2 be next considered.

7. Local Government Legislation Amendment Bill 2019

The Order of the Day for the further consideration in detail of the bill was read.

CONSIDERATION IN DETAIL

Clauses 51 to 63 agreed to.

On Clause 64.

Debate interrupted by the Chair and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

8. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.

Questions on Notice Nos 5059 to 5078 were asked.

Questions on Notice Nos 4454, 4499, 4827 and 4830 were answered.

9. Variation to the Order of Business

Ordered, That consideration of Government Business Order of the Day No. 2 be resumed.

10. Local Government Legislation Amendment Bill 2019

The Order of the Day for the further consideration in detail of the bill was read.

CONSIDERATION IN DETAIL

Clauses 64 to 114 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 Local Government moved, That the bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

11. Infrastructure Western Australia 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 D.T. Redman speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

12. Variation to the Order of Business

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

13. Establishment of Select Committee on Rural Risks

Ms M.J. Davies, pursuant to notice, moved,

- (1) That a select committee be established to inquire into and report on:
 - (a) risks posed by, and the impact on, communities, residents and businesses in rural Western Australia of:
 - (i) the activities of animal activists;
 - (ii) people trespassing onto private land to undertake illegal fishing and hunting; and
 - (iii) use of drones to conduct surveillance or to harass and intimidate;
 - (b) the effectiveness of current legislation to deter and combat illegal activity of animal activists and trespassers in rural Western Australia;
 - (c) current resourcing and the ability of State Government agencies, including the WA Police, to deter and combat illegal activity of animal activists and trespassers in rural Western Australia; and
 - (d) any recommendations that are considered appropriate in relation to the above, including:
 - (i) recommendations for necessary changes to current policies and practices; and
 - (ii) any legislative amendments.
- (2) That the select committee report on its inquiry to the Legislative Assembly by 21 November 2019.

Debate ensued.

Question put and negatived.

14. Royalties for Regions

Mr V.A. Catania, pursuant to notice, moved,

That this House calls on the McGowan Government to restore the integrity of Royalties for Regions and to bring down a budget next month that will meet the real needs of people in regional Western Australia.

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

15. Variation to the Order of Business

Ordered, That consideration of Government Business Order of the Day No. 1 be resumed.

16. Infrastructure Western Australia 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 and 2 agreed to.

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

Question put and passed.

17. Adjournment

Mr D.R. Michael moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly at 8.50 pm until Thursday, 11 April 2019 at 9.00 am.

Members present during any part of the day's proceedings – All the members except Mr Z.R.F. Kirkup, Mr K.M. O'Donnell, Ms C.M. Rowe and Mr P.J. Rundle.

KIRSTEN M. ROBINSON
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

HON. PETER WATSON
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly