

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 69

FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTIETH PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 13 JUNE 2018

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. Papers

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

By the Clerk –

Auditor General, Office of the – Timely Payment of Suppliers, Report No. 12, May 2018 (1392).

Auditor General, Office of the – WA Schools Public Private Partnership Project, Report No. 11, May 2018 (1393).

Financial Management Act 2006 – Notice given under section 82 of the Act by the Minister for Transport in relation to Legislative Council Question Without Notice 326 part (1) (1394).

Financial Management Act 2006 – Notice given under section 82 of the Act by the Minister for Transport in relation to Legislative Question on Notice 894 part (c)-(d) (1395).

3. Brief Ministerial Statements

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Premier on Mineral Resources Limited's acquisition of Cleveland-Cliff's Koolyanobbing operation.

The Minister for Health on the Men's Health and Wellbeing Policy.

The Minister for Heritage on the opening of the 2018–2019 Heritage Grants Program.

The Minister for Heritage on Guildford Historic Town's assessment for inclusion in the State Register of Heritage Places.

4. Withdrawal of Notice of Motion

The Leader of the House withdrew Business of the Assembly Notice of Motion No. 1.

5. Duties Amendment (Additional Duty for Foreign Persons) Bill 2018

The Leader of the House, on behalf of the Minister for Finance, pursuant to notice, moved,

That a bill for “An Act to amend the *Duties Act 2008*.” be introduced and read a first time.

Question put and passed.

The Leader of the House, on behalf of the Minister for Finance, presented an explanatory memorandum and bill read a first time.

The Leader of the House, on behalf of the Minister for Finance, moved, That the bill be now read a second time.

Mr A. Krsticevic moved, That the debate be adjourned.

Question put and passed.

6. Local Government Amendment (Suspension and Dismissal) Bill 2018

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 P.J. Rundle speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

7. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.

Questions on Notice Nos 3231 to 3291 were asked.

Questions on Notice Nos 2889, 3044, 3047, 3052, 3060, 3063, 3064 and 3066 were answered.

Paper tabled by the Premier representing the Minister for Regional Development; Agriculture and Food –

Question on Notice No. 2889 – Table detailing aspects of office space owned by departments, agencies and Government Trading Enterprises within the Minister’s portfolio of responsibilities (1396).

Paper tabled by the Minister for Health –

Question on Notice No. 3052 – Table detailing health grant agreements ceasing and not being renewed during 2017 (1397).

Paper tabled by the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Environment –

Question on Notice No. 3044 – Best practice for bird scaring in orchards (1398).

8. Additional Information

The Minister for Health provided additional information relating to Question on Notice No. 2629 from Mr Z.R.F. Kirkup.

9. Unanswered Question on Notice

Dr M.D. Nahan asked why no answer had been received in respect of his Question on Notice No. 3078.

10. Variation to the Order of Business

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

11. Local Government Amendment (Suspension and Dismissal) Bill 2018

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 R.S. Love speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

12. Variation to the Order of Business

Ordered, That Private Members' Business Notice of Motion No. 25 be next considered.

13. Cost of Living and Frontline Services

Dr M.D. Nahan, pursuant to notice, moved,

That this House highlights the impact the McGowan Government is having on the people of Darling Range through massive increases to the cost of living, cuts to frontline services and for its failure to fund critical infrastructure.

Debate ensued.

Debate interrupted by the Chair (Mr S. K. L'Estrange speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

14. Notice of Motion after the Time Prescribed

The Leader of the House was granted leave to give a late notice of motion.

15. 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 June 2018 at 9.00 am.

Members present during any part of the day's proceedings – All the members except Mrs L.M. Harvey, Mr P. Papalia and Mr B.S. Wyatt.

KIRSTEN M. ROBINSON
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

HON. PETER WATSON
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly