

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 72

FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTIETH PARLIAMENT

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WEDNESDAY, 20 JUNE 2018

**1. Meeting of Assembly**

The Assembly met at 12.00 pm pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker took the Chair.

An Acknowledgement of Country and Prayers were read.

**2. Notice of Motion**

**3. Brief Ministerial Statement**

A Brief Ministerial Statement was made by –

The Minister for Culture and the Arts on the economic benefits of the Perth Festival and the Fringe World Festival.

**4. Withdrawal of Notice of Motion**

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

**5. Natural Gas (Canning Basin Joint Venture) Agreement (Termination) Bill 2017**

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

*CONSIDERATION IN DETAIL*

Clauses 1 to 8 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 State Development, Jobs and Trade 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.

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

The Order of the Day for the third reading of the bill having been read, 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.

## **7. Railway (METRONET) 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 (Mrs L.M. Harvey speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

## **8. Questions**

Questions without Notice were taken.

Questions on Notice Nos 3296 to 3300 were asked.

Question on Notice No. 3082 was answered.

Paper tabled by the Minister for Citizenship and Multicultural Interests –

Question on Notice No. 3082 – Table detailing organisations funded under the Community Languages Program 2017–2018 (1421).

## **9. Variation to the Order of Business**

Ordered, That consideration of Government Business Order of the Day No. 3 be resumed.

## **10. Railway (METRONET) 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 (Ms L.L. Baker speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

## **11. Variation to the Order of Business**

Ordered, That Private Members' Business Orders of the Day Nos 25 and 26 be next considered.

## **12. Regional Development Agenda**

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

That this House expresses its lack of confidence in the Minister for Regional Development for failing to stand up for regional WA, given the McGowan Government's continual undermining of the regional development agenda, including the demise of Royalties for Regions.

Debate ensued.

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

**13. Adjournment**

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

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly at 7.00 pm until Thursday, 21 June 2018 at 9.00 am.

*Members present during any part of the day's proceedings* – All the members except Mr I.C. Blayney, Mr R.S. Love, Ms S. McGurk, Mr Y. Mubarakai, and Mr K.M. O'Donnell.

**KIRSTEN M. ROBINSON**  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

**HON. PETER WATSON**  
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly