

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 169

FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTIETH PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 14 NOVEMBER 2019

1. Meeting of Assembly

The Assembly met at 9.00 am 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 – Audit Results Report – Annual 2018–19 Financial Audits of State Government Entities, Report No. 12, November 2019 (3028).

Planning and Development Act 2005 – Ministerial Direction to the State Administrative Tribunal under section 246(2)(a) of the Act in relation to Application DR 216 of 2019 between South Perth Civic Triangle Pty Ltd and the presiding member of the Metro Central Joint Development Assessment Panel (3029).

3. Brief Ministerial Statements

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Minister for Emergency Services on rebranding the Volunteer Marine Rescue Services as Marine Rescue Western Australia.

The Minister for Culture and the Arts on the death of Stephen Baamba Albert.

The Minister for Veterans Issues on Remembrance Day.

The Minister for Women's Interests on the National Association of Women in Construction Excellence Awards.

The Minister for Fisheries on rebates for the purchase of personal shark deterrent devices.

4. Grievances

The Speaker called for grievances which were then made.

5. 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 (Dr D.J. Honey speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

6. Members' Statements

The Acting Speaker called for members' statements which were then made.

7. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.

Questions on notice Nos 5785 to 5787 were asked.

8. Unanswered Question on Notice

Mr I.C. Blayney asked why no answer had been received in respect of his Question on Notice No. 5432.

9. Suspension of Standing Orders

Mr D.T. Redman, without notice, moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as is necessary to enable the following motion to be moved forthwith –

That this House calls on the Premier to stand down the Minister for Regional Development from Cabinet for ignoring a high-risk independent financial viability assessment of Carnegie Clean Energy commissioned by her Department before signing over a \$2.625 million milestone payment on behalf of taxpayers for the doomed Albany Wave Project.

The Leader of the House moved, To add to the motion –

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, subject to the debate being limited to 10 minutes for government members and 10 minutes for non-government members.

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Amendment put and passed.

On the question, That the motion, as amended, be agreed to,

Question put.

The Speaker having counted the House, and an absolute majority being present and there being no dissentient voice, declared the motion, as amended, to be carried with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of members of the House.

10. Minister for Regional Development

Mr D.T. Redman, pursuant to the foregoing motion, moved,

That this House calls on the Premier to stand down the Minister for Regional Development from Cabinet for ignoring a high-risk independent financial viability assessment of Carnegie Clean Energy commissioned by her Department before signing over a \$2.625 million milestone payment on behalf of taxpayers for the doomed Albany Wave Project.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The Assembly divided.

Ayes (15)

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

Mr S.K. L'Estrange
 Mr R.S. Love
 Mr W.R. Marmion
 Mr J.E. McGrath
 Ms L. Mettam

Dr M.D. Nahan
 Mr D.C. Nalder
 Mr D.T. Redman
 Mr P.J. Rundle
 Dr D.J. Honey (*Teller*)

Noes (30)

Dr A.D. Buti
 Mrs R.M.J. Clarke
 Mr M.J. Folkard
 Ms J.M. Freeman
 Ms E.L. Hamilton
 Mr T.J. Healy
 Mr M. Hughes
 Mr W.J. Johnston
 Mr D.J. Kelly
 Mr F.M. Logan

Mr M. McGowan
 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
 Ms M.M. Quirk

Ms C.M. Rowe
 Ms R. Saffioti
 Ms J.J. Shaw
 Mrs J.M.C. Stojkovski
 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 negatived.

11. Variation to the Order of Business

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

12. 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.

Paper

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

By the Attorney General –

Attorney General – Additional information in relation to the Fines, Penalties and Infringement Notices Enforcement Amendment Bill 2019 (3030).

Attorney General – Agency Performance Information in relation to the Fines, Penalties and Infringement Notices Enforcement Amendment Bill 2019 (3031).

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

The Attorney General 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. 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.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Ordered, That the consideration in detail of the bill be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting of the Assembly.

14. Special Adjournment

The Leader of the House moved, That the House at its rising adjourn until Tuesday, 26 November 2019 at 2.00 pm.

Question put and passed.

15. Adjournment

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

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly at 4.18 pm until Tuesday, 26 November 2019 at 2.00 pm.

Members present during any part of the day's proceedings – All the members except Ms L.L. Baker, Mr J.N. Carey, Mr V.A. Catania, Mr R.H. Cook, Ms J. Farrer, Mr K.J.J. Michel and Mrs M.H. Roberts.

KIRSTEN M. ROBINSON
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

HON. PETER WATSON
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly