

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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No. 116

FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTIETH PARLIAMENT

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TUESDAY, 19 MARCH 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. Suspension of Standing Orders

The Leader of the House, without notice, moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as is necessary to enable the Premier to move a motion forthwith on the recent tragic events in Christchurch.

Question put.

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

### 3. Tragedy in Christchurch

Pursuant to the foregoing motion, the Premier moved,

That this House, on behalf of the people of Western Australia, expresses its deepest sympathy to the people of New Zealand and those affected by the abhorrent terrorist attack in Christchurch.

Further, that this House unequivocally condemns all acts of hatred and intolerance within our community.

The motion was supported by Dr M.D. Nahan and Ms M.J. Davies.

Question put and passed unanimously with members and officers of the Assembly standing in their places as a mark of respect.

### 4. Brief Ministerial Statements

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Minister for Health on the release of the Ministerial Expert Panel's discussion paper on voluntary assisted dying.

The Minister for Child Protection on the tabling of the Government's Annual Report on the implementation of the recommendations of the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse.

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*Paper*

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

By the Minister for Child Protection –

Child Protection, Minister for – Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse, 2018 Progress Report (2304).

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## **5. Questions**

Questions without Notice were taken.

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*Sitting suspended from 2.59 pm to 3.04 pm.*

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Questions on Notice Nos 4920 to 4935 were asked.

Questions on Notice Nos 4492, 4644, 4765, 4767 to 4777, 4779, 4781, 4783, 4784, 4786 to 4789, 4791, 4794 to 4800, 4802, 4805, 4806, 4810, 4812 to 4816, 4818 to 4823, 4829 and 4833 were answered.

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Papers tabled by the Minister for Tourism; Racing and Gaming; Small Business; Defence Issues; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests –

Question on Notice No. 4492 – Table listing the total amount of TAB outlets operating in Western Australia 2005 to 30 June 2018 (2300).

Question on Notice No. 4765 – Table listing Tourism WA's cooperative marketing agreements 2017 to 2018 (2301).

Question on Notice No. 4771 – List detailing meetings and contact between the Ministerial office and Adam Bernard since 12 March 2017 (2302).

Question on Notice No. 4833 – People tracker research survey ending in April 2018 and High Value Traveller research report for October 2018 provided by BDA Marketing Planning (2303).

## **6. Unanswered Questions on Notice**

The following members asked why no answer had been received in respect of their Questions on Notice –

Mr P.A. Katsambanis – Questions on Notice Nos 4389, 4392, 4497 and 4499.

Dr M.D. Nahan – Questions on Notice Nos 4374, 4570, 4582, 4604 and 4739.

Mr W.R. Marmion – Question on Notice No. 4506.

## **7. Petitions**

Water Services in Dunsborough – Ms L. Mettam presented a petition from 94 people asking the Legislative Assembly to review the business case proposal for Busselton Water to deliver services to the Dunsborough community (P. 129).

The People Place – Ms L. Mettam presented a petition from 232 people asking the WA Government to continue funding The People Place in Busselton beyond June 2020 (P. 130).

## **8. Papers**

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

By the Clerk –

Biosecurity and Agriculture Management Act 2007 – Determinations (Biosecurity and Agriculture Management Determination under s. 130(1) - Repeal and Replacement 2019 G.G. 12/03/2019) (2284).

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Cemeteries Act 1986 – Local Laws (City of Mandurah Cemeteries Amendment Local Law 2019 G.G. 12/03/2019) (2285).

Central Regional TAFE – Annual Report 2018 (2286).

Children's Court of Western Australia Act 1988 – Regulations (Attorney General Regulations Amendment (Transcript Fees) Regulations 2019 G.G. 12/03/2019) (2287).

Evidence Act 1906 – Regulations (Evidence (Prescribed Persons) Amendment Regulations 2019 G.G. 15/03/2019) (2288).

Gender Reassignment Act 2000 – Regulations (Gender Reassignment Amendment Regulations 2019 G.G. 12/03/2019) (2289).

Government of Western Australia – Mid-Year Financial Projections Statement – December 2018 (2290).

Government of Western Australia – Quarterly Financial Results Report – December 2018 (2291).

Local Government Act 1995 – Local Laws (City of Fremantle Local Government Property Amendment Local Law 2019 G.G. 12/03/2019) (2292).

Local Government Act 1995 – Local Laws (Shire of Augusta Margaret River Erosion and Sediment Control Local Law 2019 G.G. 15/03/2019) (2293).

Medicines and Poisons Act 2014 – Regulations (Medicines and Poisons Amendment Regulations 2019 G.G. 15/03/2019) (2294).

Motor Vehicle Repairers Act 2003 – Regulations (Motor Vehicle Repairers Amendment Regulations 2019 G.G. 15/03/2019) (2295).

Racing and Wagering Western Australia Act 2003 – Rules (Rules of Wagering Amendment Rules 2019 G.G. 15/03/2019) (2296).

South Metropolitan TAFE – Annual Report 2018 (2297).

Tobacco Products Control Act 2006 – Regulations (Tobacco Products Control Amendment Regulations 2019 G.G. 12/03/2019) (2298).

Vocational Education and Training Act 1996 – Review of the Act 1996 – March 2019 (2299).

## **9. Correction to Tabled Paper**

The Speaker announced that he had authorised corrections to the following Tabled Paper tabled on 20 September 2018 –

Synergy – Annual Report 2017–2018 (1807).

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### *Paper*

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

By the Speaker –

Synergy – Annual Report 2017–2018, Erratum (2305).

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## **10. Expiration of Notice of Motion**

The Speaker advised that Private Members' Business Notice of Motion No. 1, given on 20 March 2018 and renewed for a further 30 sitting days on 18 September 2018, would not appear on the next Notice Paper.

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

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

## **12. Road Traffic Amendment (Blood Alcohol Content) 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.

### **13. Adjournment**

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

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly at 9.54 pm until Wednesday, 20 March 2019 at 12.00 noon.

*Members present during any part of the day's proceedings* – All the members except Mr I.C. Blayney, Ms J. Farrer, Ms E.L. Hamilton, Mr P. Papalia and Ms M.M. Quirk.

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

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