

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 78

FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTIETH PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 15 AUGUST 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. Petition

Fluoridation of Public Water – Mr V.A. Catania presented a petition from 412 persons requesting the Legislative Assembly, during the current Parliamentary term, pass a bill to repeal the *Fluoridation of Public Water Supplies Act 1966* (P. 97).

3. Paper

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

By the Clerk –

Public Sector Commission – Report of the review into arrangements to manage confidential patient information within WA Health (1559).

4. Brief Ministerial Statements

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Minister for Emergency Services; Corrective Services on his official visit to Singapore.

Paper

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

By the Minister for Emergency Services; Corrective Services –

Emergency Services; Corrective Services, Minister for – Report of the Minister for Emergency Services; Corrective Services trip to Singapore, Tuesday 5 June to Saturday 9 June 2018 (1561).

The Minister for Local Government on reforms to the *Local Government Act 1995*.

The Attorney General on the provision of Family Court services in the Pilbara.

The Treasurer on his recent meetings in Europe and the United States with investors and ratings agencies.

The Minister for Commerce and Industrial Relations on recent outcomes from Consumer Protection's dispute resolution services.

5. Withdrawal of Notice of Motion

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

6. Variation to the Order of Business

Ordered, That Bills Notice of Motion No. 1 be postponed to a later stage of the sitting.

7. Gender Reassignment Amendment Bill 2018

The Attorney General, pursuant to notice, moved,

That a bill for “An Act to amend the *Gender Reassignment Act 2000*.” be introduced and read a first time.

Question put and passed.

The Attorney General presented an explanatory memorandum and bill read a first time.

The Attorney General moved, That the bill be now read a second time.

Ms L. Mettam moved, That the debate be adjourned.

Question put and passed.

8. Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Amendment (Change of Name) Bill 2018

The Attorney General, pursuant to notice, moved,

That a bill for “An Act to amend the *Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act 1998*.” be introduced and read a first time.

Question put and passed.

The Attorney General presented an explanatory memorandum and bill read a first time.

The Attorney General moved, That the bill be now read a second time.

Ms L. Mettam moved, That the debate be adjourned.

Question put and passed.

9. Variation to the Order of Business

Ordered, That Government Business Order of the Day No. 4 be next considered.

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

The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate upon the second reading of the bill was read.

Debate resumed.

Mr D.T. Redman moved, To delete the word “now” and insert after the word “time” –
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only after the government commits to using the proceeds of this additional duty to reverse their \$41 million cuts to education so as to continue operation of Moora Residential College, camp schools, Landsdale Farm School, Herdsman Lake Wildlife Centre and restore the 20 per cent raided from the Agricultural Farm Provisions Trust.

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Debate ensued.

Amendment put.

The Assembly divided.

Ayes (14)

Mr I.C. Blayney
Mr V.A. Catania
Mrs L.M. Harvey
Mrs A.K. Hayden
Dr D.J. Honey

Mr Z.R.F. Kirkup
Mr A. Krsticevic
Mr S.K. L'Estrange
Mr W.R. Marmion
Dr M.D. Nahan

Mr D.C. Nalder
Mr D.T. Redman
Mr P.J. Rundle
Ms L. Mettam (*Teller*)

Noes (29)

Dr A.D. Buti
Mrs R.M.J. Clarke
Mr R.H. Cook
Ms J. Farrer
Mr M.J. Folkard
Ms J.M. Freeman
Mr M. Hughes
Mr W.J. Johnston
Mr D.J. Kelly
Mr F.M. Logan

Mr M. McGowan
Ms S.F. McGurk
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
Mrs M.H. Roberts

Ms C.M. Rowe
Ms A. Sanderson
Ms J.J. Shaw
Mr C.J. Tallentire
Mr D.A. Templeman
Mr R.R. Whitby
Ms S.E. Winton
Mr B.S. Wyatt
Mr D.R. Michael (*Teller*)

Amendment thus negatived.

Debate resumed.

Debate interrupted by the Chair (Mr W.R. Marmion speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

11. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.

Questions on Notice Nos 3901 to 3915 were asked.

Questions on Notice Nos 3114, 3131, 3147, 3166, 3185, 3189, 3206, 3295, 3323, 3326, 3339, 3343, 3345, 3352, 3355, 3356, 3372, 3373, 3375, 3386, 3389, 3390, 3411, 3413, 3417, 3434, 3435, 3442 and 3449 were answered.

Paper tabled by the Minister representing the Minister for Environment; Disability Services –

Question on Notice No. 3189 – Mobile usage by employees under departments, agencies and government trading enterprises within the Minister's portfolio of responsibilities (1560).

12. Additional Information

The Minister for Health provided additional information relating to Legislative Assembly Estimates Committee A supplementary information questions A8 and A9 from Mr S.K. L'Estrange asked on 23 May 2018.

13. Variation to the Order of Business

Ordered, That Bills Notice of Motion No. 1 be next considered.

14. Public and Health Sector Legislation Amendment (Right of Return) Bill 2018

The Premier, pursuant to notice, moved,

That a bill for "An Act to amend the *Public Sector Management Act 1994* and the *Health Services Act 2016* –

- to restrict the right of return to members of the Senior Executive Service and the Health Executive Service who are on initial contracts; and

- to reduce the maximum compensation payable to a person who ceases to be a member of the Senior Executive Service or the Health Executive Service; and
- for related purposes.” be introduced and read a first time.

Question put and passed.

The Premier presented an explanatory memorandum and bill read a first time.

The Premier moved, That the bill be now read a second time.

Ms L. Mettam moved, That the debate be adjourned.

Question put and passed.

15. Variation to the Order of Business

Ordered, That consideration of Government Business Order of the Day No. 4 be resumed.

16. Duties Amendment (Additional Duty for Foreign Persons) 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. Mettam speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

17. Variation to the Order of Business

Ordered, That Private Members’ Business Notices of Motion Nos 22, 23 and 24 be next considered.

18. Minister for Corrective Services

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

That this House calls on the Premier to sack the Minister for Corrective Services for his failure to appropriately staff and maintain WA’s prisons, leading to the biggest prison breakout in WA’s history and jeopardising public safety.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The Assembly divided.

Ayes (13)

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Mr C.J. Tallentire
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Mr B.S. Wyatt
Mr D.R. Michael (*Teller*)

Question thus negated.

19. Minister for Agriculture and Food

Mr P.J. Rundle, pursuant to notice, moved,

That this House condemns the Premier for his continued support of the Minister for Agriculture and Food, despite her lack of knowledge of the industry and refusal to support WA's farmers.

Debate ensued.

Debate interrupted by the Chair (Mr P.J. Rundle speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

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

Message No. 40 dated 15 August 2018 from the Legislative Council was reported agreeing to the bill without amendment.

21. 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, 16 August 2018 at 9.00 am.

Members present during any part of the day's proceedings – All the members except Ms M.J. Davies, Ms E.L. Hamilton, Mr R.S. Love, Mr K.J.J. Michel, Mr K.M. O'Donnell, Ms R. Saffioti and Mr P.C. Tinley.

KIRSTEN M. ROBINSON
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

HON. PETER WATSON
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly