

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 200

FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTIETH PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 28 MAY 2020

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. Petition

Palliative Care – Mr M. Hughes presented a petition from 157 people asking the Legislative Assembly to support the Government effort to improve palliative care in Western Australia and to press the Government to develop Kalamunda Hospital in particular as a Western Australian Centre of Excellence for palliative care (P. 176).

3. Brief Ministerial Statements

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Minister for Heritage on the 150th anniversary of the Perth Town Hall.

The Treasurer providing an Economic and Fiscal Update.

Papers

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

By the Treasurer –

Government of Western Australia – Quarterly Financial Results Report, March 2020 (3418).

Treasurer – Economic and Fiscal Update, 28 May 2020 (3419).

The Minister for Industrial Relations on the recent Farm Safety Summit.

The Minister for Community Services on the retirement of Maggie Lewis AM from the Newman Women's Shelter.

The Minister for Water on the annual Winter Sprinkler Switch-off.

4. Grievances

The Speaker called for grievances which were then made.

5. Withdrawal of Notice of Motion

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

6. Corruption, Crime and Misconduct Amendment Bill 2020

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.

7. 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 Environmental Protection Amendment Bill 2020 and the Environmental Protection Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2020 to proceed through all stages without delay between stages.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The Acting 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.

8. Environmental Protection Amendment Bill 2020

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

CONSIDERATION IN DETAIL

Clauses 1 to 27 agreed to.

Clause 28.

Debate interrupted by the Chair and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

9. Members' Statements

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

10. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.

Questions on Notice Nos 6191 to 6209 were asked.

11. Variation to the Order of Business

Ordered, That consideration of Government Business Order of the Day No. 2 be resumed.

12. Environmental Protection Amendment Bill 2020

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

CONSIDERATION IN DETAIL

Clauses 28 to 118 agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Consideration in detail concluded.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Environment 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.

13. Environmental Protection Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2020

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

CONSIDERATION IN DETAIL

Clause 1 agreed to.

Clause 2.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Environment moved,

Page 2, line 6 – To delete “and 2” and substitute:

“ to 3 ”.

Amendment put and passed.

Clause 2, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses 3 to 5 agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Consideration in detail concluded.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Environment 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.

14. Joint Select Committee into Palliative Care in Western Australia

The Order of the Day for the consideration in detail of Legislative Council Message No. 124 was read.

The Message was as follows –

The Legislative Council acquaints the Legislative Assembly that in response to Legislative Assembly Message No. 188, the Legislative Council passed the following resolution –

- (a) That in response to Legislative Assembly Message No. 188, the Legislative Council agrees to the Legislative Assembly’s resolution for the establishment of a Joint Select Committee into Palliative Care in Western Australia subject to the following amendments to which the Legislative Council seeks the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly:
 - (i) Delete the words in paragraph 4 and insert –
That the Standing Orders of the Legislative Council relating to standing and select committees will be followed as far as they can be applied.
 - (ii) Insert new paragraph 8 –
That the Member for Thornlie be appointed Chair of the Committee and that the Hon Nick Goiran be appointed Deputy Chair of the Committee.
- (b) That subject to the Legislative Assembly agreeing to the amendments, the following Legislative Council Members be appointed to the Joint Select Committee:
 - (i) Hon Nick Goiran;
 - (ii) Hon Kyle McGinn;
 - (iii) Hon Alison Xamon.

CONSIDERATION IN DETAIL

The Leader of the House moved, That amendments a(i) and a(ii) be agreed to.

Amendments agreed to.

Consideration in detail concluded and the Legislative Council acquainted accordingly.

15. Special Adjournment

The Leader of the House moved, That the House at its rising adjourn until Tuesday, 16 June 2020 at 2.00 pm.

Question put and passed.

16. Adjournment

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

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly at 4.40 pm until Tuesday, 16 June 2020 at 2.00 pm.

Members present during any part of the day's proceedings – All the members except Mrs R.M.J. Clarke, Ms J. Farrer, Mrs A.K. Hayden, Mr K.M. O'Donnell, Mr D.T. Punch and Mr P.C. Tinley.

KIRSTEN M. ROBINSON
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

HON. PETER WATSON
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly