

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 117

FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTIETH PARLIAMENT

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WEDNESDAY, 20 MARCH 2019

**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. Paper**

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

By the Clerk –

University of Western Australia – Annual Report 2018 (2306).

**3. Notices of Motion**

**4. Brief Ministerial Statements**

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Minister for Mental Health on the Drug Aware public education programme.

The Minister for Police on the Christchurch Terrorist Attack.

The Minister for Police on the 2019 Police Expo.

The Minister for Industrial Relations on the creation of additional WorkSafe inspector positions within the Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety.

The Minister for Housing on employment and training outcomes resulting from the establishment of the North West Urban Construction and Development Builders Panel.

The Minister for Child Protection on WA Foster Carers Week.

The Minister for Culture and the Arts on the re-opening of the Artillery Drill Hall live music venue.

**5. 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.

## **6. Road Traffic Amendment (Blood Alcohol Content) Bill 2019**

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

### *CONSIDERATION IN DETAIL*

Clauses 1 to 9 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 Police 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.

## **7. Consumer Protection Legislation Amendment Bill 2018**

The Order of the Day for the third reading of the bill having been read, the Leader of the House, on behalf of the Minister for Commerce, 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.

## **8. Infrastructure Western Australia 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 (Mr D.T. Punch speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

## **9. Questions**

Questions without Notice were taken.

Questions on Notice Nos 4936 to 4942 were asked.

Questions on Notice Nos 4409, 4415, 4421, 4483, 4582, 4588, 4604, 4631, 4642, 4648, 4659, 4666, 4699, 4715, 4741, 4758, 4790, 4792, 4793, 4801, 4803, 4804, 4807 to 4809, 4811, 4817, 4828, 4831, 4832, 4835 and 4837 were answered.

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Paper tabled by the Minister for Fisheries –

Question on Notice No. 4837 – Shark sightings reported to water police 2016 to 2019 (2307).

Papers tabled by the Minister representing the Minister for Regional Development; Agriculture and Food; Ports; Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade –

Question on Notice No. 4421 – List detailing money spent on videography services for each department, agency, board, public owned corporation or Ministerial Office under the Minister's portfolio of responsibilities since 17 March 2017 (2308).

Question on Notice No. 4758 – Goldfields solar energy project summary report May 2018 (2309).

Question on Notice No. 4741 – Draft answer to Legislative Council Question without Notice 1336 (2310).

## **10. Additional Information**

The Minister for Community Services provided additional information relating to Question on Notice No. 4520 from Mrs A.K. Hayden.

*Paper*

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

By the Minister for Community Services –

Community Services, Minister for – Additional information in relation to Question on Notice No. 4520 (2311).

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**11. Matter of Public Interest – Regional Healthcare Funding and Services**

The Speaker informed the Assembly that he was in receipt of a notice from Ms M.J. Davies that she intended to move a motion on a matter of public interest.

At least five members having risen in support,

Ms M.J. Davies moved,

That this House calls on the McGowan Government to prioritise regional healthcare funding and services, including palliative care, in the 2019-20 State Budget.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

**12. Variation to the Order of Business**

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

**13. Infrastructure Western Australia 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 (Mr D.T. Punch speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

**14. Variation to the Order of Business**

Ordered, That Private Members' Business Notices of Motion Nos 7 and 8 be next considered.

**15. Impact of a Federal Labor Government on Western Australia**

Dr M.D. Nahan, pursuant to notice, moved,

That this House notes the damage that a Federal Labor Government will have on Western Australia, including increases to the cost of living, reduced income for seniors and damage to the housing and construction sector.

Debate ensued.

Debate interrupted by the Chair (Dr D.J. Honey speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

**16. 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, 21 March 2019 at 9.00 am.

*Members present during any part of the day's proceedings* – All the members except 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