

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 118

FIRST SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 20 NOVEMBER 2014

1. Meeting of Assembly

The Assembly met at 9.00 a.m. pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker took the Chair.

Prayers were read.

2. Petitions

Bus Services in Mirrabooka – Ms J.M. Freeman presented a petition from 48 persons requesting that the Legislative Assembly looks at bus services in Mirrabooka to ensure that they meet growing demand (P. 196).

Genetically Modified Crops Free Areas Act 2003 – Mr A. Krsticevic presented a petition from 20 persons requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls for an independent review of the *Genetically Modified Crops Free Areas Act 2003* by a parliamentary committee, and also that it supports GM-free farming and urges the Government to introduce farmer protection legislation to compensate farmers who suffer economic loss due to GM contamination (P. 197).

3. Papers

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

By the Clerk –

Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency – Annual Report 2013–2014 (2393).

Disability Services Commission – Disability Access and Inclusion Plans (DAIPS) 2012–2013 (2394).

Public Sector Commission – State of the WA Public Sector 2014 (2395).

4. Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission – Extension of Reporting Date

The Speaker advised the House that he had received a letter from the Chair of the Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission advising that the Committee had resolved to extend its reporting date to the House of its current inquiry into improving the working relationship between the Corruption and Crime Commission and the Western Australia Police to 25 June 2015.

5. Brief Ministerial Statements

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Minister for Regional Development on behalf of the Minister representing the Minister for Fisheries on red tape reduction.

The Minister for Lands on innovations implemented by Landgate to improve efficiency and reduce red tape.

The Minister for Local Government on the Show Cause Notice issued to the Shire of York.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Commerce on the cessation of travel agents licensing.

6. Grievances

The Speaker called for grievances which were then made.

7. Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation

Mr P. Abetz, as Chairman, presented the following report which was ordered to lie upon the Table of the House –

Delegated Legislation, Joint Standing Committee on – City of Greater Geraldton Animals, Environment and Nuisance Local Law 2014, Report 76 (2396).

8. Community Development and Justice Standing Committee

Ms M.M. Quirk, as Chairman, presented the following report which was ordered to lie upon the Table of the House –

Community Development and Justice Standing Committee – Age-Friendly WA? A Challenge for Government, Report No. 7 (2397).

Community Development and Justice Standing Committee – Inquiry into the Policy Implications of an Ageing Community (PIAC), Submissions (2398).

Mr M.P. Murray and Dr A.D. Buti spoke on the report.

9. Land Legislation Amendment Bill 2014

The Minister for Lands, pursuant to notice, moved,

That a bill for “An Act to amend the following Acts –

- the *Land Information Authority Act 2006*;
- the *Registration of Deeds Act 1856*;
- the *Strata Titles Act 1985*;
- the *Transfer of Land Act 1893*;
- the *Valuation of Land Act 1978*.” be introduced and read a first time.

Question put and passed.

The Minister for Lands presented an explanatory memorandum and bill read a first time.

The Minister for Lands moved, That the bill be now read a second time.

Mr D.A. Templeman moved, That the debate be adjourned.

Question put and passed.

10. Land Legislation Amendment (Taxing) Bill 2014

The Minister for Lands, pursuant to notice, moved,

That a bill for “An Act to amend the following Acts to impose certain fees prescribed under those Acts to the extent that those fees are a tax –

- the *Registration of Deeds Act 1856*;
- the *Strata Titles Act 1985*;

- the *Transfer of Land Act 1893*;
- the *Valuation of Land Act 1978*.” be introduced and read a first time.

Question put and passed.

The Minister for Lands presented an explanatory memorandum and bill read a first time.

The Minister for Lands moved, That the bill be now read a second time.

Mr D.A. Templeman moved, That the debate be adjourned.

Question put and passed.

11. Taxation Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2014

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

Debate resumed.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a third time and forwarded to the Legislative Council for concurrence.

12. Associations Incorporation Bill 2014

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 J.M. Freeman speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

13. Members' Statements

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

14. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.

Questions on Notice Nos 3200 to 3219 were asked.

Questions on Notice Nos 2913, 3023, 3035, 3039, 3043, 3060, 3115, 3120, 3123, 3139, 3146 to 3149 and 3178 were answered.

Paper tabled by the Minister for Sport and Recreation –

Question on Notice No. 3039 – Department of Sport and Recreation Approved Grants (2399).

Paper tabled by the Minister for Transport –

Question on Notice No. 3147 – Public Transport Boarding on Bus Route 513 (2400).

15. Variation to the Order of Business

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

16. Associations Incorporation Bill 2014

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

Debate resumed.

The Leader of the House moved, That the debate be adjourned.

Question put and passed.

17. Adjournment

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

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly at 5.12 p.m. until Tuesday, 25 November 2014 at 2.00 p.m.

Members present during any part of the day's proceedings – All the members except Mrs L.M. Harvey and Mr P.B. Watson.

PETER J. McHUGH
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

HON. MICHAEL SUTHERLAND
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly