

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 147

FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTIETH PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 28 AUGUST 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. Speaker's Statement – Media Presence

The Speaker advised members that he had approved the presence of media to cover the first ten minutes of debate on the Voluntary Assisted Dying Bill 2019.

3. Papers

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

By the Clerk –

Conservation and Land Management Act 1984 – Lease No. 1314/97 between the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions and Craig Eugene Halstead and Anne Caroline Halstead for the purpose of a dam site for domestic purposes in State Forest No. 27 near Boyanup (2674).

Conservation and Land Management Act 1984 – Lease No. 2965/100 between the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions and Axicom Pty Ltd for the purposes of a telecommunications facility in Yalgorup National Park (2675).

Premier and Cabinet, Department of – Ministerial Resourcing Report as at 25 July 2019 (2676).

4. Notices of Motion Lapsed

The Speaker advised that Private Members' Business Notices of Motion Nos 1 and 2 had lapsed and, unless the member indicated otherwise, would be removed from the Notice Paper.

5. Brief Ministerial Statements

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Minister for Emergency Services on the new Winter Safety campaigns for home fires and storms.

The Attorney General on the final report of the Ministerial Expert Panel on Advance Health Directives.

Paper

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

By the Attorney General –

Attorney General – Ministerial Expert Panel on Advance Health Directives: Final Report, August 2019 (2677).

The Attorney General on the 2019 Policy Practitioner of the Year, Emma Kearney.

The Minister for Energy on the Greenhouse Gas Emissions Policy for major projects under assessment by the Environmental Protection Authority.

Paper

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

By the Minister for Energy –

Energy, Minister for – Greenhouse Gas Emissions Policy for Major Projects (2678).

The Minister for Mines and Petroleum on the 2019 Resources Sector Awards for Excellence.

The Minister for Local Government on the launch of the Put Yourself Forward video campaign.

6. Suspension of Standing Orders – Precedence of Private Member's Business

The Leader of the House, pursuant to notice, moved,

That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as is necessary to enable Private Members' Business to have priority from 4.00 pm to 8.00 pm on Wednesday, 28 August 2019.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

7. Voluntary Assisted Dying 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 (the Minister for Water speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

8. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.

Questions on Notice Nos 5429 to 5431 were asked.

9. Additional Information

The Minister for Health provided additional information relating to Estimates Committee A, Division 21, Supplementary Information Answer A16 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 Health –

Health, Minister for – Estimates Committee A, Supplementary Information Answer A16: Amended (2679).

The Premier provided additional information relating to Question without Notice No. 678 from Mr R.S. Love.

10. Unanswered Question on Notice

Mr Z.R.F. Kirkup asked why no answer had been received in respect of his Question on Notice No. 5223.

11. Matter of Public Interest – Westport Taskforce Report

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

At least five members having risen in support,

Ms L. Mettam moved,

That this House condemns the McGowan Government for its flawed Westport Taskforce Report.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The Assembly divided.

Ayes (15)

Mrs L.M. Harvey
Dr D.J. Honey
Mr P.A. Katsambanis
Mr Z.R.F. Kirkup
Mr A. Krsticevic

Mr S.K. L'Estrange
Mr R.S. Love
Mr W.R. Marmion
Mr J.E. McGrath
Ms L. Mettam

Dr M.D. Nahan
Mr D.C. Nalder
Mr D.T. Redman
Mr P.J. Rundle
Mrs A.K. Hayden (*Teller*)

Noes (38)

Ms L.L. Baker
Dr A.D. Buti
Mr J.N. Carey
Mrs R.M.J. Clarke
Mr R.H. Cook
Ms J. Farrer
Mr M.J. Folkard
Ms J.M. Freeman
Ms E.L. Hamilton
Mr T.J. Healy
Mr M. Hughes
Mr W.J. Johnston
Mr D.J. Kelly

Mr F.M. Logan
Mr M. McGowan
Ms S.F. McGurk
Mr K.J.J. Michel
Mr S.A. Millman
Mr Y. Mubarakai
Mr M.P. Murray
Mrs L.M. O'Malley
Mr S.J. Price
Mr D.T. Punch
Mr J.R. Quigley
Ms M.M. Quirk
Mrs M.H. Roberts

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

Question thus negated.

12. Personal Explanation

Mrs A.K. Hayden made a personal explanation regarding issues raised by the Premier during Questions without Notice.

13. Variation to the Order of Business

Ordered, That consideration of Government Business Order of the Day No. 1 be resumed.

14. Voluntary Assisted Dying 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 (Mrs R.M.J. Clarke speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

15. Variation to the Order of Business

Ordered, That Private Members' Business Notice of Motion No. 16 be next considered.

16. McGowan Government Policies

Mr D.C. Nalder, pursuant to notice, moved,

That this House condemns the divided McGowan Labor Government for failing to deliver on its jobs bonanza and for implementing policy decisions that have damaged the economy and inflicted financial pain on Western Australia's struggling households.

Debate ensued.

Debate interrupted by the Chair (Mr A. Krsticevic speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

17. Variation to the Order of Business

Ordered, That consideration of Government Business Order of the Day No. 1 be resumed.

18. Voluntary Assisted Dying Bill 2019

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

Debate resumed.

Mr D.R. Michael moved, That the debate be adjourned.

Question put and passed.

19. Adjournment

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

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly at 12.09 am on Thursday, 29 August 2019 until 9.00 am on the same day.

Members present during any part of the day's proceedings – All the members except Mr I.C. Blayney, Ms M.J. Davies, Mr K.M. O'Donnell and Mr P. Papalia.

KIRSTEN M. ROBINSON
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

HON. PETER WATSON
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly