

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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No. 196

FIRST SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

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WEDNESDAY, 23 MARCH 2016

### 1. Meeting of Assembly

The Assembly met at 12.00 noon pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker took the Chair.

Prayers were read.

### 2. Speaker's Statement – Recent Terrorist Attacks

The Speaker acknowledged the terrorist attacks in Brussels on 22 March 2016, and the recent attacks in Istanbul. Members stood to observe a minute's silence as a sign of respect for the victims of those atrocities.

### 3. Petitions

Housing Authority Tenants – Ms J.M. Freeman presented a petition from 35 persons asking the Legislative Assembly to call on the Barnett Government to immediately reverse its decision to change the income assessment for Housing Authority tenants, which now incorporates Centrelink and Veteran's Affairs benefits and allowances as assessable income (P. 354).

Group Homes in the Disability Services Commission – Mr D.J. Kelly presented a petition from 12 persons asking the Legislative Assembly to reverse the proposed cuts to Disability Services Commission (DSC) accommodation services, and to ensure that individuals currently in DSC Group homes, their families and guardians are given the choice to stay with their current service provider. (P. 355).

### 4. Papers

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

By the Clerk –

Education and Health Standing Committee – Government Response to Recommendation 5: Report on the Reliability of the Paging System of Committee Report – Managing the Transition? The Report of the Inquiry into the Transition and Operation of Services at Fiona Stanley Hospital – November 2015 (3989).

Financial Management Act 2006 – Notice under Section 65 of the Act, from the Minister for Veterans that the ANZAC Day Trust 2015 Annual Report will not be tabled within the Prescribed Period (3990).

## **5. Notices of Motion**

### **6. Brief Ministerial Statements**

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Minister for Finance on the maintenance services contract awarded to Programmed Facility Management Pty Ltd.

The Minister for Citizenship and Multicultural Interests on the “Welcome to AFL” multicultural football program.

The Minister for Environment on Western Australia’s wild sandalwood harvest quota reduction.

The Minister for Water on the second round of the State Government’s Royalties for Regions funded Community Pools Revitalisation Program.

The Minister for Transport on the Smart Transport campaign.

### **7. Suspension of Standing Orders**

Mr M. McGowan, without notice, moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as is necessary to enable the following motion to be moved forthwith –

That this House condemns the Government for its chaos and dysfunction as demonstrated by the Fremantle Port privatisation fiasco and the loss of the Browse gas project.

Debate ensued.

The Leader of the House moved, To add to the motion –

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, subject to the debate being limited to 30 minutes for government members and 30 minutes for non-government members.

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Debate ensued.

Amendment put and passed.

On the question, That the motion, as amended, be agreed to,

Question put.

The Speaker having counted the House, and an absolute majority being present and there being no dissentient voice, declared the motion, as amended, to be carried with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of members of the House.

### **8. Fremantle Port Privatisation**

Mr M. McGowan, pursuant to the foregoing motion, moved,

That this House condemns the Government for its chaos and dysfunction as demonstrated by the Fremantle Port privatisation fiasco and the loss of the Browse gas project.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The Assembly divided.

## Ayes (20)

Ms L.L. Baker  
 Dr A.D. Buti  
 Mr R.H. Cook  
 Ms J. Farrer  
 Ms J.M. Freeman  
 Mr W.J. Johnston  
 Mr D.J. Kelly

Mr F.M. Logan  
 Mr M. McGowan  
 Ms S.F. McGurk  
 Mr M.P. Murray  
 Mr P. Papalia  
 Mr J.R. Quigley  
 Ms M.M. Quirk

Mrs M.H. Roberts  
 Ms R. Saffioti  
 Mr C.J. Tallentire  
 Mr P.B. Watson  
 Mr B.S. Wyatt  
 Mr D.A. Templeman (*Teller*)

## Noes (35)

Mr P. Abetz  
 Mr F.A. Alban  
 Mr C.J. Barnett  
 Mr I.C. Blayney  
 Mr I.M. Britza  
 Mr G.M. Castrilli  
 Mr V.A. Catania  
 Mr M.J. Cowper  
 Ms M.J. Davies  
 Mr J.H.D. Day  
 Ms W.M. Duncan  
 Mr J.M. Francis

Mrs G.J. Godfrey  
 Mr B.J. Grylls  
 Dr K.D. Hames  
 Mrs L.M. Harvey  
 Mr C.D. Hatton  
 Mr A.P. Jacob  
 Dr G.G. Jacobs  
 Mr S.K. L'Estrange  
 Mr R.S. Love  
 Mr W.R. Marmion  
 Mr J.E. McGrath  
 Ms L. Mettam

Mr P.T. Miles  
 Ms A.R. Mitchell  
 Mr N.W. Morton  
 Dr M.D. Nahan  
 Mr D.C. Nalder  
 Mr J. Norberger  
 Mr D.T. Redman  
 Mr A.J. Simpson  
 Mr M.H. Taylor  
 Mr T.K. Waldron  
 Mr A. Krsticevic (*Teller*)

Question thus negatived.

## 9. Co-operatives Amendment Bill 2015

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Commerce, pursuant to notice, moved,

That a bill for “An Act to amend the *Co-operatives Act 2009*.” be introduced and read a first time.

Question put and passed.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Commerce presented an explanatory memorandum and bill read a first time.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Commerce 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. Biodiversity Conservation Bill 2015

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 C.J. Tallentire speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

## 11. Distinguished Visitors

The Speaker noted the presence in the Speaker’s Gallery of the Ambassador for Greece and guests.

## 12. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.

Questions on Notice Nos 5264 to 5286 were asked.

Questions on Notice Nos 4987, 5035, 5036, 5038, 5041, 5042, 5045 to 5047, 5049, 5070, 5072, 5074, 5076, 5078, 5080 to 5087, 5089, 5103, 5107, 5124, 5132 and 5248 were answered.

### **13. Additional Information**

The Minister for Emergency Services provided additional information relating to Question on Notice No. 4963 from Mr B.S. Wyatt.

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#### *Paper*

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

By the Minister for Emergency Services –

Question on Notice No. 4963 – Additional Information (3991).

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

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

### **15. Biodiversity Conservation Bill 2015**

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

### **16. Variation to the Order of Business**

Ordered, That Private Members' Business Notice of Motion No. 11 and Private Members' Business Order of the Day No. 18 be next considered.

### **17. Perth-Peel "Green Growth Plan"**

Mr C.J. Tallentire, pursuant to notice, moved,

That this House condemns the Liberal National Government for failing to provide adequate detail in relation to the Perth-Peel "Green Growth Plan", also known as the Strategic Assessment of Perth Peel Region, including not providing legible clearly demarcated maps or the impact on at-risk species such as the Carnaby's White-Tailed Black Cockatoo.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The Assembly divided.

Ayes (17)

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 Mr A. Krsticevic (*Teller*)

Question thus negatived.

### 18. Adjournment

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

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly at 6.59 p.m. until Thursday, 24 March 2016 at 9.00 a.m.

*Members present during any part of the day's proceedings* – All the members except Mr P.C. Tinley.

**KIRSTEN M. ROBINSON**  
 Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

**HON. MICHAEL SUTHERLAND**  
 Speaker of the Legislative Assembly