

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 79

FIRST SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 8 MAY 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. Speaker's Statement – Presentation of the Budget

The Speaker advised members that the Budget would be presented at 2.00 p.m., and that members' 90 second statements would occur at 12.20 p.m. and Questions without Notice at 12.30 p.m.

3. Speaker's Statement – Media and Televising

The Speaker reminded members that he had approved a media presence in the Chamber to film the presentation of the Budget at 2.00 p.m.

4. Petitions

Cockburn Council – Mr F.M. Logan presented a petition from 307 persons requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the State Government to leave the City of Cockburn's current boundaries in place (P. 127).

Container Deposit Scheme – Mr C.J. Tallentire presented a petition from 42 persons requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls upon the Barnett Government to immediately introduce a Western Australian Container Deposit Scheme, similar to the system that operates in South Australia (P. 128).

Thornlie Train Line – Mr C.J. Tallentire presented a petition from 45 persons requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls upon the Barnett Government to embrace the extension of the Thornlie Train Line and fund urgent planning work without delay (P. 129).

5. Papers

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

By the Clerk –

Electronic Conveyancing Act 2014 – Operating Requirements (1585).

Electronic Conveyancing Act 2014 – Participation Rules (1586).

Minerals and Energy Research Institute of Western Australia – Final Report, July 2013–January 2014 (1587).

6. Notice of Motion

7. Expiration of Notice of Motion

The Speaker advised members that Private Members' Business Notice of Motion No. 1, notice of which was given on 20 June 2013 and renewed for a further 30 sitting days on 14 November 2013, would be removed and would not appear on the next Notice Paper.

8. Brief Ministerial Statements

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Minister for Culture and the Arts on funding for touring arts performances in regional communities provided through the 'Boost' program.

The Minister for Sport and Recreation on the State Government's investment in information communication technology support for sporting clubs through the ClubTalk program.

The Minister for Transport on the Gateway review of the ports amalgamation project.

9. Grievances

The Speaker called for grievances which were then made.

10. Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission

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

Corruption and Crime Commission, Joint Standing Committee on the – Emails between Staff of the Department of Corrective Services and the Corruption and Crime Commission: Supplementary Report, Report 11 (1588).

11. Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission

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

Corruption and Crime Commission, Joint Standing Committee on the – WA Police Union Complaint in Regard to the Partiality of the Parliamentary Inspector of the Corruption and Crime Commission, Report No.12 (1589).

12. 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 – Client Driven? Or Driven to Despair? Inquiry into Accommodation and Intensive Family Support Funding for People with Disabilities, Report No. 3 (1590).

Community Development and Justice Standing Committee – Client Driven? Or Driven to Despair? Inquiry into Accommodation and Intensive Family Support Funding for People with Disabilities, Submissions (1591).

Mr I.M. Britza, Dr A.D. Buti and Mr C.D. Hatton spoke on the report.

13. Variation to the Order of Business

Ordered, That Bills Notices of Motion Nos 1 and 2 be postponed to a later stage of the sitting.

14. Warehousemen's Liens Amendment Bill 2013

The Deputy Premier, pursuant to notice, moved,

That a bill for “An Act to amend the *Warehousemen's Liens Act 1952*.” be introduced and read a first time.

Question put and passed.

The Deputy Premier presented an explanatory memorandum and bill read a first time.

The Deputy Premier moved, That the bill be now read a second time.

Dr A.D. Buti moved, That the debate be adjourned.

Question put and passed.

15. Criminal Code Amendment (Unlawful Possession) Bill 2013

The Deputy Premier, pursuant to notice, moved,

That a bill for “An Act to amend *The Criminal Code* and to amend various other Acts as a consequence.” be introduced and read a first time.

Question put and passed.

The Deputy Premier presented an explanatory memorandum and bill read a first time.

The Deputy Premier moved, That the bill be now read a second time.

Ms S.F. McGurk moved, That the debate be adjourned.

Question put and passed.

16. Declared Places (Mentally Impaired Accused) Bill 2013

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

17. Members' Statements

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

18. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.

Questions on Notice Nos 2244 to 2285 were asked.

Questions on Notice Nos 2178, 2195, 2198, 2200, 2207 to 2209, 2211, 2213, 2215, 2218, 2219, 2221, 2224, 2227, 2229 to 2231 and 2234 to 2236 were answered.

19. Additional Information

The Premier provided additional information relating to Question on Notice No. 2074 from Mr B.S. Wyatt.

Paper

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

By the Premier –

Question on Notice No. 2074 – Additional Information – Number of Department or Agency Vehicles as at 12 March 2014 (1592).

20. Variation to the Order of Business

Ordered, That Bills Notices of Motion Nos 1 and 2 be next considered.

21. Appropriation (Consolidated Account) Recurrent 2014-15 Bill 2014

The Treasurer, pursuant to notice, moved,

That a bill for “An Act to grant supply and to appropriate and apply out of the Consolidated Account certain sums for the recurrent services and purposes of the year ending 30 June 2015.” be introduced and read a first time.

Question put and passed.

The Treasurer presented an explanatory memorandum and bill read a first time.

The Treasurer moved, That the bill be now read a second time.

Papers

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

By the Treasurer –

Budget 2014–15 – Budget Paper No. 1, Budget Speech (1593).

Budget 2014–15 – Budget Paper No. 2, Budget Statements, Volume 1 (1594).

Budget 2014–15 – Budget Paper No. 2, Budget Statements, Volume 2 (1595).

Budget 2014–15 – Budget Paper No. 3, Economic and Fiscal Outlook (1596).

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

Question put and passed.

22. Appropriation (Consolidated Account) Capital 2014-15 Bill 2014

The Treasurer, pursuant to notice, moved,

That a bill for “An Act to grant supply and to appropriate and apply out of the Consolidated Account certain sums for the capital purposes of the year ending 30 June 2015.” be introduced and read a first time.

Question put and passed.

The Treasurer presented an explanatory memorandum and bill read a first time.

The Treasurer moved, That the bill be now read a second time.

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

Question put and passed.

23. Variation to the Order of Business

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

24. Declared Places (Mentally Impaired Accused) Bill 2013

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.

25. Ports Legislation Amendment Bill 2013

Message No. 45 dated 8 May 2014 from the Legislative Council was reported agreeing to the bill without amendment.

26. Paper

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

By the Leader of the House –

Appropriation (Consolidated Account) Capital 2014-15 Bill 2014 – Notes Relating to Second Reading Debate (1597).

27. Adjournment

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

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly at 5.01 p.m. until Tuesday, 13 May 2014 at 2.00 p.m.

Members present during any part of the day's proceedings – All the members except Ms E. Evangel, Ms J. Farrer, Mr J.E. McGrath and Mr M.P. Murray.

PETER J. McHUGH

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

HON. MICHAEL SUTHERLAND

Speaker of the Legislative Assembly