

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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No. 205

FIRST SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

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TUESDAY, 17 MAY 2016

### 1. Meeting of Assembly

The Assembly met at 2.00 p.m. pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker took the Chair.

Prayers were read.

### 2. Brief Ministerial Statements

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Premier on the reconstitution of the Ministry.

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#### *Papers*

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

By the Premier –

Premier, The – Reconstitution of the Ministry, Constitution Acts Amendment Act 1899 (4169).

Premier, The – Ministers' Representation in the Other House – Allocation of Portfolios (4170).

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The Minister for Training and Workforce Development on the locations of the Managing Directors' Offices of the newly formed TAFEs.

The Treasurer on the High Court decision relating to the *Bell Group Companies (Finalisation of Matters and Distribution of Proceeds) Act 2015*.

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#### *Paper*

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

By the Treasurer –

Treasurer, The – WA Bell Companies Administrator Authority, First Draft Report, 10 May 2016 (4171).

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The Minister for Environment on the Independent Review of the Environmental Protection Authority's policies and procedures.

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*Paper*

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

By the Minister for Environment –

Environment, Minister for – Independent Legal and Governance Review into Policies and Guidelines for Environmental Impact Assessments under the Environmental Protection Act 1986 (WA), 6 May 2016 (4172).

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The Minister for Transport on the opening of the Third Avenue traffic bridge in Mount Lawley.

### **3. Questions**

Questions without Notice were taken.

Question on Notice No. 5231 was answered.

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Paper tabled by the Minister for Lands –

Question on Notice No. 5231 – Post-Purchase Satisfaction 2015 Annual Report, prepared by Ipsos for LandCorp, February 2016 (4168).

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### **4. Message from the Deputy Governor**

Message No. 13 from the Deputy Governor was reported assenting to the following bills –

Noongar (Koorah, Nitja, Boordahwan) (Past, Present, Future) Recognition Act 2016, Act No. 9 of 2016.

Land Administration (South West Native Title Settlement) Act 2016, Act No. 10 of 2016.

### **5. Petitions**

450 Bus Route – Ms M.M. Quirk presented a petition from 774 persons asking the Legislative Assembly to request the Government to introduce the planned extension of bus route 450 for the residents of East Landsdale as a matter of priority (P. 373).

Perth Freight Link – Ms S. McGurk presented a petition from 10 persons asking the Legislative Assembly to call on the Barnett Government to provide consultation, transparency and answers in relation to the Perth Freight Link options (P. 374).

Housing Authority Tenants – Mr F.M. Logan presented a petition from 58 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. 375).

### **6. Papers**

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

By the Clerk –

Betting Control Act 1954 – Regulations (Betting Control Amendment Regulations 2016 G.G. 13/05/2016) (4164).

Local Government Act 1995 – Local Laws (City of Greater Geraldton Animals, Environment and Nuisance Amendment Local Law 2015 G.G. 13/05/2016) (4165).

Motor Vehicle (Catastrophic Injuries) Act 2016 – Regulations (Motor Vehicle (Catastrophic Injuries) Regulations 2016 G.G. 13/05/2016) (4166).

Perth Parking Management Act 1999 – Regulations (Perth Parking Management Amendment Regulations 2016 G.G. 13/05/2016) (4167).

## **7. Joint Standing Committee on the Commissioner for Children and Young People – Extension of Reporting Date**

The Speaker advised that he had received a letter from the Chair of the Joint Standing Committee on the Commissioner for Children and Young People advising that the Committee had resolved to extend its reporting date of its review of the functions exercised by the Commissioner for Children and Young People to 16 June 2016.

## **8. Notices of Motion**

### **9. Matter of Public Interest – Government Proposals for Privatisation of State Assets**

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

At least five members having risen in support,

Mr M. McGowan moved,

That this House condemns the Liberal National Government for its privatisation thought bubbles proposed in consecutive budgets; in particular the latest budget that only commits to making a decision about making a plan for privatising state assets after the next election.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The Assembly divided.

#### **Ayes (21)**

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

Mr D.J. Kelly  
Mr F.M. Logan  
Mr M. McGowan  
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.C. Tinley  
Mr P.B. Watson  
Mr B.S. Wyatt  
Ms S.F. McGurk (*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.

# 10. Removal of Order of the Day

The Speaker advised members that the Order of the Day that appeared on the last Notice Paper as No. 1 under Private Members' Business, *Criminal Code Amendment (Criminal Damages to Places of Worship) Bill 2015*, had not been debated for more than 12 calendar months and had been removed from the Notice Paper.

# 11. Dangerous Sexual Offenders Legislation Amendment Bill 2015

The Minister for Police, pursuant to notice, moved,

That a bill for "An Act to amend –

- the *Dangerous Sexual Offenders Act 2006*; and
- the *Criminal Procedure Act 2004*; and
- the *Evidence Act 1906*; and
- the *Prisons Act 1981*; and
- the *Sentence Administration Act 2003*; and
- the *Sentencing Act 1995*; and
- the *Young Offenders Act 1994*."

be introduced and read a first time.

Question put and passed.

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

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

Mr R.H. Cook moved, That the debate be adjourned.

Question put and passed.

# 12. Appropriation (Recurrent 2016–17) Bill 2016

## Appropriation (Capital 2016–17) Bill 2016

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

### *Urgent Bill*

The Treasurer moved, That Appropriation (Recurrent 2016–17) Bill 2016 and Appropriation (Capital 2016–17) Bill 2016 be considered urgent bills.

Question put and passed.

### *Cognate Debate*

Leave was granted to debate the Appropriation (Capital 2016–17) Bill 2016 in conjunction with the Appropriation (Recurrent 2016–17) Bill 2016.

Debate resumed.

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

Question put and passed.

**13. Adjournment**

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

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly at 10.25 p.m. until Wednesday, 18 May 2016 at 12.00 noon.

*Members present during any part of the day's proceedings* – All the members except Ms E. Evangel and Mr D.A. Templeman.

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

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