

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 32

FIRST SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 17 SEPTEMBER 2013

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 Minister for Environment on the opening of new visitor facilities at the Baden Powell campground.

The Minister for Road Safety on reductions in funding to the RoadWise Program.

The Minister for Planning on the appointment of Mr Eric Lumsden to the position of Chair of the Western Australian Planning Commission.

3. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.

Questions on Notice Nos 1238 to 1241 were asked.

Questions on Notice Nos 378, 952, 1020, 1022 to 1025, 1027 to 1029, 1032 to 1042, 1044, 1046, 1049, 1052 to 1055, 1058, 1059, 1062, 1064, 1081 and 1092 were answered.

4. Petitions

Kulunga Aboriginal Kindergarten – Mr P.C. Tinley presented a petition from 302 persons requesting that the Legislative Assembly permits additional time for the local Aboriginal community to complete enrolment requirements for the 2014 intake and, pending sufficient numbers by a new agreed deadline, re-instate operation of Kulunga Kindergarten in 2014 (P. 42).

Mandurah Pinjarra Bus Services – Mr M.J. Cowper presented a petition from 834 persons requesting that the Legislative Assembly support their campaign for the Government to extend bus service routes 600 and 604 between Mandurah and Pinjarra to include weekends (P. 43).

5. Papers

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

By the Clerk –

Financial Management Act 2006 – Notice Under Section 82 of the Act From the Minister for Forestry in Respect to not Providing Information Requested in Legislative Council Question on Notice No. 270 (772).

Liquor Control Act 1988 – Regulations (Liquor Control (Koongie Park Restricted Area) Amendment Regulations 2013 G.G. 13/09/2013) (773).

Liquor Control Act 1988 – Regulations (Liquor Control (Kundat Djaru Restricted Area) Amendment Regulations 2013 G.G. 13/09/2013) (774).

Liquor Control Act 1988 – Regulations (Liquor Control (Nicholson Block Restricted Area) Amendment Regulations 2013 G.G. 13/09/2013) (775).

Local Government Act 1995 – Local Laws (City of Armadale Pest Plant Local Law 2013 G.G. 10/09/2013) (776).

Professional Standards Act 1997 – Schemes (Law Institute of Victoria Limited Scheme (Amendment - No. 2) G.G. 10/09/2013) (777).

State Records Commission – Annual Report 2012–2013 (778).

6. Notices of Motion

7. Matter of Public Interest – Local Schools and School Budgets

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 Barnett Government for its assault on local schools and the imposition of punitive measures on school budgets and shifting financial burdens from the Department of Education to individual schools.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The Assembly divided.

Ayes (18)

Ms L.L. Baker
Dr A.D. Buti
Mr R.H. Cook
Ms J.M. Freeman
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 P.C. Tinley
Mr P.B. Watson
Mr B.S. Wyatt
Ms S.F. McGurk (*Teller*)

Noes (34)

Mr P. Abetz
Mr F.A. Alban
Mr C.J. Barnett
Mr I.C. Blayney
Mr I.M. Britza
Mr T.R. Buswell
Mr G.M. Castrilli
Mr V.A. Catania
Ms M.J. Davies
Mr J.H.D. Day
Ms W.M. Duncan
Ms E. Evangel

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 R.F. Johnson
Mr S.K. L'Estrange
Mr R.S. Love
Mr J.E. McGrath

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

Question thus negatived.

8. Criminal Code Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2013

The Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Mental Health, pursuant to notice, moved,

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

Question put and passed.

The Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Mental Health presented an explanatory memorandum and bill read a first time.

The Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Mental Health moved, That the bill be now read a second time.

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

Question put and passed.

9. Statutes (Repeals and Minor Amendments) Bill 2013

The Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Mental Health, pursuant to notice, moved,

That a bill for “An Act to amend the statute law by repealing or amending various enactments.” be introduced and read a first time.

Question put and passed.

The Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Mental Health presented an explanatory memorandum and bill read a first time.

The Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Mental Health moved, That the bill be now read a second time.

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

Question put and passed.

10. Appropriation (Consolidated Account) Recurrent 2013-14 Bill 2013

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.

11. Appropriation (Consolidated Account) Capital 2013-14 Bill 2013

The Order of the Day for the third reading of the bill having been read, the Treasurer moved, That the bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

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

Question put and passed.

12. Adjournment

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

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly at 12.46 a.m. on Wednesday, 18 September 2013 until 12.00 noon on the same day.

Members present during any part of the day's proceedings – All the members except Ms J. Farrer, Mr W.R. Marmion and Mr D.A. Templeman.

PETER J. McHUGH
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

HON. MICHAEL SUTHERLAND
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly