

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 231

FIRST SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 22 SEPTEMBER 2016

1. Meeting of Assembly

The Assembly met at 9.00 a.m. pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker took the Chair.

Prayers were read.

2. Petitions

Derna Parade Speed Limit – Mr I.C. Blayney presented a petition from 89 persons asking the Legislative Assembly to set the speed limit on Derna Parade, between Ocean Queen Drive and Ajax Drive to 40km/h during school times and that roads around Wandina Primary School are equipped with flashing speed limit signs (P. 403).

Wellington National Park – Mr C.J. Tallentire presented a petition from 127 persons asking the Legislative Assembly to expand the Wellington National Park to include the State Forests of Arcadia, Yabberup, Lowden, Mungalup and the Wellington Discovery Forest Reserve (P. 404).

3. Papers

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

By the Clerk –

Chief Commissioner of the Western Australian Industrial Relations Commission – Annual Report 2015–2016 (4603).

Child Protection and Family Support, Department of – Annual Report 2015–2016 (4604).

Coal Miners Welfare Board of Western Australia – Annual Report 2015–2016 (4605).

Commerce, Department of – Annual Report 2015–2016 (4606).

Corrective Services, Department of – Annual Report 2015–2016 (4607).

Disability Services Commission – Annual Report 2015–2016 (4608).

Environment Regulation, Department of – Annual Report 2015–2016 (4609).

Fire and Emergency Services, Department of – Annual Report 2015–2016 (4610).

Gascoyne Development Commission – Annual Report 2015–2016 (4611).

Goldfields Esperance Development Commission – Annual Report 2015–2016 (4612).

Government Chief Information Officer, Officer of the – Annual Report 2015–2016 (4613).

Great Southern Development Commission – Annual Report 2015–2016 (4614).
 Horizon Power – Annual Report 2015–2016 (4615).
 Horizon Power – Financial Report 2015–2016 (4616).
 Housing Authority – Annual Report 2015–2016 (4617).
 Housing, Department of – Annual Report 2015–2016 (4618).
 Insurance Commission of Western Australia – Annual Report 2015–2016 (4619).
 Kimberley Development Commission – Annual Report 2015–2016 (4620).
 Landcorp – Annual Report 2015–2016 (4621).
 Landgate – Annual Report 2015–2016 (4622).
 Legal Aid Western Australia – Annual Report 2015–2016 (4623).
 Lotterywest – Statement of Corporate Intent 2016–2017 (4624).
 Mental Health Commission – Annual Report 2015–2016 (4625).
 Metropolitan Redevelopment Authority – Annual Report 2015–2016 (4626).
 Mid-West Development Commission – Annual Report 2015–2016 (4627).
 Minerals Research Institute of Western Australia – Annual Report 2015–2016 (4628).
 Mines and Petroleum, Department of – Annual Report 2015–2016 (4629).
 Parks and Wildlife, Department of – Annual Report 2015–2016 (4630).
 Peel Development Commission – Annual Report 2015–2016 (4631).
 Perth Market Authority – Annual Report 2015–2016 (4632).
 Pilbara Development Commission – Annual Report 2015–2016 (4633).
 Public Trustee – Annual Report 2015–2016 (4634).
 Regional Development, Department of – Annual Report 2015–2016 (4635).
 Small Business Development Corporation – Annual Report 2015–2016 (4636).
 South West Development Commission – Annual Report 2015–2016 (4637).
 State Emergency Management Committee – Annual Report 2015–2016 (4638).
 Swan River Trust – Annual Report 2015–2016 (4639).
 Synergy – Annual Report 2015–2016 (4640).
 Treasury, Department of – Annual Report 2015–2016 (4641).
 VenuesWest – Annual Report 2015–2016 (4642).
 Water Corporation – Annual Report 2015–2016 (4643).
 Water, Department of – Annual Report 2015–2016 (4644).
 Western Australian Planning Commission – Annual Report 2015–2016 (4645).
 Western Australian Regional Development Trust – Annual Report 2015–2016 (4646).
 Western Power – Annual Report 2015–2016 (4647).
 Wheatbelt Development Commission – Annual Report 2015–2016 (4648).

4. Message from the Governor

Message No. 27 from Her Excellency the Governor was reported assenting to the following bills –

Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016, Act No. 24 of 2016.
 Road Traffic Legislation Amendment Act 2016, Act No. 25 of 2016.
 Local Government Legislation Amendment Act 2016, Act No. 26 of 2016.
 Bush Fires Amendment Act 2016, Act No. 27 of 2016.
 Firefighters and Emergency Volunteers Legislation Amendment (Compensation) Act 2016,
 Act No. 28 of 2016.

5. Brief Ministerial Statement

A Brief Ministerial Statement was made by –

The Treasurer on the Annual Report on State Finances 2015–2016.

Paper

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

By the Treasurer –

Treasurer, The – Annual Report on State Finances 2015–2016, September 2016 (4649).

6. Grievances

The Acting Speaker called for grievances which were then made.

7. Public Accounts Committee

Dr K.D. Hames, as Chair, presented the following report which was ordered to lie upon the Table of the House –

Public Accounts Committee – Report No. 15: Doing ICT Better – Improving Outcomes from the Western Australian Government’s Investment in Information and Communications Technology (ICT) (4650).

Public Accounts Committee – Report No. 15: Doing ICT Better – Improving Outcomes from the Western Australian Government’s Investment in Information and Communications Technology (ICT) – Submissions (4651).

Mr W.J. Johnston spoke on the report.

8. Economics and Industry Standing Committee

Mr I.C. Blayney, as Chair, presented the following report which was ordered to lie upon the Table of the House –

Economics and Industry Standing Committee – Report No. 9: Growing WA Through Innovation Forum (4652).

9. Education and Health Standing Committee

Dr G.G. Jacobs, as Chair, presented the following report which was ordered to lie upon the Table of the House –

Education and Health Standing Committee – Report No. 10: <System Error> – Auditor General’s Report on Health Department’s Procurement and Management of its Centralised Computing Services Contract (4653).

10. Construction Contracts Amendment Bill 2016

The Minister for Small Business, pursuant to notice, moved,

That a bill for “An Act to amend the *Construction Contracts Act 2004*.” be introduced and read a first time.

Question put and passed.

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

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

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

Question put and passed.

11. Restoration of Bill

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

That the Peel-Harvey Catchment Management Bill 2014 be restored to the point it reached prior to its removal from the Notice Paper on Tuesday, 20 September 2016.

Question put and passed.

12. Heritage Bill 2016

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 S. McGurk speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

13. Members' Statements

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

14. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.

Questions on Notice Nos 5879 to 5889 were asked.

Questions on Notice Nos 5641, 5647, 5668, 5699, 5730, 5733 and 5747 were answered.

15. Additional Information

The Minister for Health provided additional information relating to Question without Notice No. 730 from Mr R.H. Cook.

16. Unanswered Question on Notice

Mr M. McGowan asked why no answer had been received in respect of his Question on Notice No. 5703.

17. Papers

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

By the Speaker –

Information Commissioner, Office of the – Annual Report 2015–2016 (4654).

Legislative Assembly, Department of – Annual Report 2015–2016 (4655).

Legislative Council, Department of – Annual Report 2015–2016 (4656).

Parliamentary Services Department – Annual Report 2015–2016 (4657).

State Records Commission – Annual Report 2015–2016 (4658).

By the Clerk –

Aboriginal Affairs, Department of – Annual Report 2015–2016 (4659).

Agricultural Produce Commission – Annual Report 2015–2016 (4660).

Agriculture and Food, Department of – Annual Report 2015–2016 (4661).

Aqwest – Annual Report 2015–2016 (4662).

Building and Construction Industry Training Board – Annual Report 2015–2016 (4663).

Corruption and Crime Commission – Annual Report 2015–2016 (4664).

Country High School Hostels Authority – Annual Report 2015–2016 (4665).

Culture and the Arts, Department of – Annual Report 2015–2016 (4666).

Education Services, Department of – Annual Report 2015–2016 (4667).
 Fisheries, Department of – Annual Report 2015–2016 (4668).
 Fremantle Ports Authority – Annual Report 2015–2016 (4669).
 Kimberley Ports Authority – Annual Report 2015–2016 (4670).
 Landcare Trust – Statement of Compliance for the Year Ended 30 June 2016 (4671).
 Lands, Department of – Annual Report 2015–2016 (4672).
 Local Government and Communities, Department of – Annual Report 2015–2016 (4673).
 Main Roads Western Australia – Annual Report 2015–2016 (4674).
 Metropolitan Cemetery Board – Annual Report 2015–2016 (4675).
 Mid-West Ports – Annual Report 2015–2016 (4676).
 Pilbara Ports Authority – Annual Report 2015–2016 (4677).
 Planning, Department of – Annual Report 2015–2016 (4678).
 Potato Marketing Corporation – Annual Report 2015–2016 (4679).
 Public Education Endowment Trust – Annual Report 2015–2016 (4680).
 Public Transport Authority – Annual Report 2015–2016 (4681).
 Rail Safety, Office of – Annual Report 2015–2016 (4682).
 Road Safety Commission – Annual Report 2015–2016 (4683).
 Road Safety Council – Report on Activities for the Financial Year 2015–2016 (4684).
 Rural Business Development Corporation – Annual Report 2015–2016 (4685).
 School Curriculum and Standards Authority – Annual Report 2015–2016 (4686).
 Southern Ports Authority – Annual Report 2015–2016 (4687).
 State Training Board – Annual Report 2015–2016 (4688).
 Training Accreditation Council – Annual Report 2015–2016 (4689).
 Training and Workforce Development, Department of – Annual Report 2015–2016 (4690).
 Transport, Department of – Annual Report 2015–2016 (4691).
 Veterinary Surgeons Board of Western Australia – Annual Report 2015–2016 (4692).
 Western Australia Coastal Shipping Commission – Annual Report 2015–2016 (4693).
 Western Australia Meat Industry Authority – Annual Report 2015–2016 (4694).
 Western Australia Police – Annual Report 2015–2016 (4695).

By the Minister for Health –

Health, Department of – Annual Report 2015–2016 (4696).
 Metropolitan Health Service – Annual Report 2015–2016 (4697).
 WA Country Health Service – Annual Report 2015–2016 (4698).

18. Variation to the Order of Business

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

19. Highways (Liability for Straying Animals) Amendment Bill 2016

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

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

CONSIDERATION IN DETAIL

Clauses 1 to 5 agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Consideration in detail concluded.

Leave was granted to proceed forthwith to the third reading of the bill.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a third time and passed.

20. Evidence Amendment Bill 2015

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

Debate resumed.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave was granted to proceed forthwith to the third reading of the bill.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a third time and passed.

21. Retail Trading Hours Amendment Bill 2015

Message No. 155 dated 22 September 2016 from the Legislative Council was reported forwarding for concurrence a bill for “An Act to amend the *Retail Trading Hours Act 1987* and, as a consequence, to repeal certain regulations and orders made under that Act.”

Ordered, That the first reading of the bill be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting of the Assembly.

22. Taxi Amendment Bill 2016

Message No. 156 dated 22 September 2016 from the Legislative Council was reported agreeing to the bill without amendment.

23. Special Adjournment

The Deputy Premier moved, That the House at its rising adjourn until Tuesday, 11 October 2016 at 2.00 p.m.

Question put and passed.

24. Adjournment

The Deputy Premier moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly at 4.26 p.m. until Tuesday, 11 October 2016 at 2.00 p.m.

Members present during any part of the day's proceedings – All the members except Ms M. Davies, Ms J. Farrer, Mr D.J. Kelly, Mr D.T. Redman, Mr D.A. Templeman and Mr B.S. Wyatt.

KIRSTEN M. ROBINSON
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

HON. MICHAEL SUTHERLAND
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly