

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 234

FIRST SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 13 OCTOBER 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. Papers

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

By the Speaker –

Inspector of Custodial Services, Office of the – Announced Inspection of Karnet Prison Farm
– Report No. 105 August 2016 (4766).

By the Clerk –

Auditor General, Office of the – Opinion on Ministerial Notification, Report No. 22 October
2016 (4767).

Parliamentary Travel Allowance – Report of Overseas Travel Undertaken by Members of
Parliament Funded by the Parliamentary Travel Allowance for the three months ended
30 September 2016 (4768).

Western Australian Electoral Commission – Annual Report on Political Finance 2014–2015
(Report on the Operation of Part VI of the Electoral Act 1907 for the Period Ended 30 June 2015) (4769).

3. Brief Ministerial Statements

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Minister for Mental Health on the observation of Pregnancy and Infant Loss Remembrance Day
on Saturday, 15 October 2016.

The Minister for Innovation on the Government's ICT strategy and digital delivery of services.

4. Grievances

The Speaker called for grievances which were then made.

5. Suspension of Standing Orders – Private Members’ Bill

The Leader of the House, pursuant to notice, moved,

That so much of Standing Orders be suspended as is necessary to enable the Private Members’ Business Order of the Day relating to the Limitation Amendment (Child Sexual Abuse Actions) Bill 2015 to be dealt with during time when Government Business has precedence.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

6. Genetically Modified Crops Free Areas Repeal 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 W.J. Johnston speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

7. Members’ Statements

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

8. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.

Questions on Notice Nos 5954 to 5958 were asked.

Questions on Notice Nos 5835, 5837, 5842 and 5866 were answered.

9. Additional Information

The Minister for Health provided additional information relating to Question without Notice No. 784 from Mr R.H. Cook.

10. Variation to the Order of Business

Ordered, That consideration of Government Business Order of the Day No. 1 be resumed.

11. Genetically Modified Crops Free Areas Repeal Bill 2015

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

Debate resumed.

Mr D.A. Templeman moved, That the debate be adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

Question put and passed.

12. Variation to the Order of Business

Ordered, That Private Members’ Business Order of the Day No. 4 be next considered.

13. Limitation Amendment (Child Sexual Abuse Actions) Bill 2015

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.

Disorder – Suspension of Member

The Acting Speaker, having named Mr R.F. Johnson for using offensive language and refusing to withdraw, under Standing Order No. 42, put the question, That Mr R.F. Johnson be suspended from the service of the Assembly.

Question put.

The Assembly divided.

Ayes (31)

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
Mr J.H.D. Day
Ms E. Evangel
Mr J.M. Francis

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

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

Noes (18)

Ms L.L. Baker
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 C.J. Tallentire
Mr P.C. Tinley
Mr P.B. Watson
Mr B.S. Wyatt
Ms S.F. McGurk (*Teller*)

Question thus passed.

Accordingly, Mr R.F. Johnson was suspended from the service of the Assembly.

On the question, That the debate be adjourned.

Question put and passed.

14. Variation to the Order of Business

Ordered, That consideration of Government Business Order of the Day No. 1 be resumed.

15. Genetically Modified Crops Free Areas Repeal Bill 2015

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

Papers

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

By the Minister for Emergency Services –

Genetically Modified Crops Free Areas Repeal Bill 2015 – Letter to the Premier from the President of WA Farmers (4770).

Genetically Modified Crops Free Areas Repeal Bill 2015 – Letter to the Premier from the President of the Pastoralist and Graziers Association of Western Australia (Inc) (4771).

On the question, That the bill be read a second time.

Question put.

The Assembly divided.

Ayes (31)

Mr P. Abetz
 Mr F.A. Alban
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 Mr I.C. Blayney
 Mr I.M. Britza
 Mr G.M. Castrilli
 Mr V.A. Catania
 Mr M.J. Cowper
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 Mr P.B. Watson
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Question thus passed.

Bill read a second time.

Ordered, That the consideration in detail of the bill be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting of the Assembly.

16. Universities Legislation Amendment Bill 2016

Message No. 158 dated 13 October 2016 from the Legislative Council was reported agreeing to the bill without amendment.

17. Adjournment

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

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly at 5.17 p.m. until Tuesday, 18 October 2016 at 2.00 p.m.

Members present during any part of the day's proceedings – All the members except Ms M. Davies and Ms J. Farrer.

KIRSTEN M. ROBINSON
 Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

HON. MICHAEL SUTHERLAND
 Speaker of the Legislative Assembly