

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 145

FIRST SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 14 MAY 2015

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. this afternoon, Members' Statements would occur at 12.20 p.m. and Questions Without Notice would be at 12.30 p.m. The Speaker also advised members that he had approved a media presence in the Chamber to film the presentation of the Budget at 2.00 p.m.

3. Papers

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

By the Speaker –

Legislative Assembly Parliamentary Delegation – Report of the Delegation to the Middle East, April 2015 (2907).

By the Clerk –

Premier and Cabinet, Department of – Ministerial Resourcing Report as at 23 April 2015 (2908).

Western Australian Planning Commission – Improvement Plan No. 42 – Anketell Strategic Industrial Area (2909).

4. Brief Ministerial Statements

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Premier on his April 2015 visit to India and Singapore.

Paper

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

By the Premier –

State Development, Department of – Mission to India and Singapore – From 7 April 2015 to 14 April 2015 (2910).

The Minister for Health on the closure of Jewell House as accommodation for users of the Patients Assisted Travel Scheme.

The Minister for Culture and the Arts on the Boost regional arts and culture touring program.

5. Grievances

The Speaker called for grievances which were then made.

6. Standing Committee Membership

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

That the member for Moore is discharged from the Economics and Industry Standing Committee and the member for Wagin is appointed in his place.

Question put and passed.

7. Leave of Absence

Mr A. Krsticevic, pursuant to notice, moved,

That leave of absence from the Legislative Assembly be given for the member for Bunbury until 25 June 2015 on the grounds of ill health.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

8. 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.

9. Fire and Emergency Services 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.

Debate interrupted by the Chair (Ms R. Saffioti speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

10. Members' Statements

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

11. Speaker's Statement – Extension of Reporting Date

The Speaker advised members that he had received a letter dated 14 May 2015 from the Chair of the Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission advising that the committee has resolved to extend the reporting date for its inquiry examining the Corruption and Crime Commission being able to prosecute its own charges to 30 December 2015.

12. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.

Questions on Notice Nos 4090 to 4099 were asked.

13. Variation to the Order of Business

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

14. Appropriation (Recurrent 2015-16) Bill 2015

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 2016.” 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 2015–16 – Budget Paper No. 1, Budget Speech (2911).

Budget 2015–16 – Budget Paper No. 2, Budget Statements, Volume 1 (2912).

Budget 2015–16 – Budget Paper No. 2, Budget Statements, Volume 2 (2913).

Budget 2015–16 – Budget Paper No. 3, Economic and Fiscal Outlook (2914).

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

Question put and passed.

15. Appropriation (Capital 2015-16) Bill 2015

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 2016.” 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.

16. Variation to the Order of Business

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

17. Fire and Emergency Services 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.

CONSIDERATION IN DETAIL

Clauses 1 to 4 agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Consideration in detail concluded.

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

The Minister for Emergency Services moved, That the bill be now read a third time.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a third time and forwarded to the Legislative Council for concurrence.

18. Sentencing Amendment Bill 2014

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.

19. Speaker's Statement – Economic and Industry Standing Committee – Alteration of Reporting Intention

The Speaker advised members that he had received a letter dated 13 May 2015 from the Chairman of the Economics and Industry Standing Committee advising that the committee had decided not to table a further report on opportunities that might be provided by FLNG facilities operating off the Western Australian coast. Rather, this issue will be incorporated into a new inquiry that is currently being considered. The Committee will advise the House of its new inquiry's terms of reference once they have been determined.

20. Adjournment

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

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly at 5.18 p.m. until Tuesday, 19 May 2015 at 2.00 p.m.

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

PETER J. McHUGH

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

HON. MICHAEL SUTHERLAND

Speaker of the Legislative Assembly