

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 42

FIRST SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 23 OCTOBER 2013

1. Meeting of Assembly

The Assembly met at 12.00 noon pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker took the Chair.

Prayers were read.

2. Distinguished Visitors

The Speaker noted the presence in the Speaker's Gallery of the Hon. John Berry, United States Ambassador to Australia, and the Consul General to Western Australia, Ms Cynthia Griffin.

3. Petition

Suicide Rates in the Kimberley – Ms J. Farrer presented a petition from 6 persons requesting that the Legislative Assembly takes immediate and effective action to address the high number of suicides in the Kimberley (P. 60).

4. Brief Ministerial Statements

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Minister for Tourism on the Perth Royal Show President's Luncheon.

The Minister for Environment on the appointment of Mr Glen McLeod to the board of the Environmental Protection Authority.

The Minister for Mines and Petroleum on the Federation of Indian Mining Industries Mining Mazma Conference in Bangalore.

5. Workforce Reform Bill 2013

The Premier, pursuant to notice, moved,

That a bill for “An Act to amend the following Acts –

- the *Industrial Relations Act 1979*;
- the *Public Sector Management Act 1994*;
- the *Salaries and Allowances Act 1975*.” be introduced and read a first time.

Question put and passed.

The Premier presented an explanatory memorandum and bill read a first time.

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

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

Question put and passed.

6. Suspension of Standing Orders

Ms R. Saffioti, without notice, moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as is necessary to enable the following motion to be moved forthwith –

That this House calls on the Minister for Sport and Recreation to provide a full and open account of the compensation paid to Perth Glory.

Debate ensued.

The Leader of the House moved, To add to the motion –

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, subject to the debate being limited to 20 minutes for Government members and 20 minutes for non-Government members.

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Amendment put and passed.

On the question, That the motion, as amended, be agreed to,

Question put.

The Speaker having counted the House, and an absolute majority being present and there being no dissentient voice, declared the motion, as amended, to be carried with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of members of the House.

7. Perth Glory Compensation

Ms R. Saffioti, pursuant to the foregoing motion, moved,

That this House calls on the Minister for Sport and Recreation to provide a full and open account of the compensation paid to Perth Glory.

Debate ensued.

Paper

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

By the Minister for Sport and Recreation –

Sport and Recreation, Minister for – Email Relating to Compensation Paid to Perth Glory (1089).

Question put.

The Assembly divided.

Ayes (18)

Dr A.D. Buti
Mr R.H. Cook
Ms J. Farrer
Ms J.M. Freeman
Mr W.J. Johnston
Mr D.J. Kelly

Mr F.M. Logan
Mr M. McGowan
Ms S.F. McGurk
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 B.S. Wyatt
Mr D.A. Templeman (*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
 Mr M.J. Cowper
 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
 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

Mr P.T. Miles
 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 negated.

8. Barrow Island Amendment Bill 2013

The Minister for State Development, pursuant to notice, moved,

That a bill for “An Act to amend the *Barrow Island Act 2003*.” be introduced and read a first time.

Question put and passed.

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

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

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

Question put and passed.

9. Ports Legislation Amendment Bill 2013

The Minister for Transport, pursuant to notice, moved,

That a bill for “An Act to amend the –

- *Port Authorities Act 1999*; and
- *Shipping and Pilotage Act 1967*,

and other written laws, and for related purposes.” be introduced and read a first time.

Question put and passed.

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

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

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

Question put and passed.

10. Mental Health Bill 2013

The Minister for Health, pursuant to notice, moved,

That a bill for “An Act –

- to provide for the treatment, care, support and protection of people who have a mental illness; and
- to provide for the protection of the rights of people who have a mental illness; and
- to provide for the recognition of the role of carers and families in providing care and support to people who have a mental illness,

and for related purposes.” be introduced and read a first time.

Question put and passed.

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

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

Debate interrupted by the Chair (Minister for Health speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

11. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.

Questions on Notice Nos 1318 to 1335 were asked.

Questions on Notice Nos 1072, 1098 to 1103 and 1106 to 1113 were answered.

Paper tabled by the Premier –

Question on Notice No. 1098 – Register of State Government Boards and Committees (1088).

12. Variation to the Order of Business

Ordered, That consideration of Government Business Order of the Day for the second reading of the Mental Health Bill 2013 be resumed.

13. Mental Health Bill 2013

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

Debate resumed.

Extension of Time.

The Leader of the House moved, That the Minister for Health be allowed to continue his speech on the Mental Health Bill 2013 for a further period not exceeding 15 minutes.

Question put and passed.

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

Question put and passed.

14. Taxi Drivers Licensing Bill 2013

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

Debate ensued.

Debate interrupted by the Chair (Mr R.F. Johnson speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

15. Variation to the Order of Business

Ordered, That Private Members' Business Notices of Motion Nos 14 and 15 be next considered.

16. Local Government Amalgamations

Mr D.A. Templeman, pursuant to notice, moved,

That this House condemns the Barnett Government for its plan to force local government amalgamations and supports the outcome of the City of Vincent referendum where 77% of people voted against forced amalgamations.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The Assembly divided.

Ayes (16)

Dr A.D. Buti
 Ms J. Farrer
 Mr W.J. Johnston
 Mr D.J. Kelly
 Mr F.M. Logan
 Mr M. McGowan

Ms S.F. McGurk
 Mr M.P. Murray
 Mr P. Papalia
 Ms M.M. Quirk
 Mrs M.H. Roberts
 Mr C.J. Tallentire

Mr P.C. Tinley
 Mr P.B. Watson
 Mr B.S. Wyatt
 Mr D.A. Templeman (*Teller*)

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 Mr C.J. Barnett
 Mr I.C. Blayney
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 Mr S.K. L'Estrange
 Mr R.S. Love
 Mr W.R. Marmion

Mr J.E. McGrath
 Mr P.T. Miles
 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.

17. Government Action in the Kimberley

Mr F.M. Logan, pursuant to notice, moved,

That this House condemns the Barnett Government for its failure to support the people in the Kimberley, including but not limited to:

- (a) a failure to comply with their own 'Buy Local' and Regional Business Preference policies;
- (b) a failure to act on Department of Housing commitments;
- (c) not supporting local employment in administering the National Indigenous Housing Stage 1 funding rollout;
- (d) cuts to schools; and
- (e) a failure to adequately address mental health issues in the Kimberley.

Debate ensued.

Debate interrupted by the Chair (Minister for Housing speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

18. Variation to the Order of Business

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

19. Taxi Drivers Licensing 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.

20. Adjournment

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

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly at 7.11 p.m. until Thursday, 24 October 2013 at 9.00 a.m.

Members present during any part of the day's proceedings – All the members except Ms L.L. Baker and Ms A.R. Mitchell.

PETER J. McHUGH
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

HON. MICHAEL SUTHERLAND
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly