

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 82

FIRST SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 15 MAY 2014

1. Meeting of Assembly

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

The Speaker took the Chair.

Prayers were read.

2. Paper

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

By the Clerk –

Western Australian Treasury Corporation – Quarterly Report for the Quarter ended 31 March 2014 (1619).

3. Brief Ministerial Statements

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Minister for Transport on the Esperance Port Multi-User Iron Ore Export Facility.

The Minister for Water on rural water supply and the Community Water Supply Scheme.

4. Paper

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

By the Minister for Mines and Petroleum –

Mines and Petroleum, Minister for – Letter from the National Offshore Petroleum Titles Administrator to Mr Jeff Haworth, Executive Director, Petroleum Division, Department of Mines and Petroleum, regarding changes to the offshore coastal waters boundary of Western Australia, dated 14 May 2014 (1620).

5. Grievances

The Speaker called for grievances which were then made.

6. Procedure and Privileges Committee

Ms W.M. Duncan, as Deputy Speaker, presented the following report which was ordered to lie upon the Table of the House –

Procedure and Privileges Committee – Disclosure of the Identity of Journalists’ Informants in the Course of Parliamentary Proceedings, Report No. 4 (1621).

7. Economics and Industry Standing Committee

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

Economics and Industry Standing Committee – The Economic Impact of Floating LNG on Western Australia: Volume 1, Report No. 2 (1622).

Economics and Industry Standing Committee – The Economic Impact of Floating LNG on Western Australia: Volume 2, Report No. 2 (1623).

Economics and Industry Standing Committee – The Economic Impact of Floating LNG on Western Australia: Submissions (1624).

Mr F.M. Logan, Mr J. Norberger, Mr P.C. Tinley and Mr R.S. Love spoke on the report.

8. Community Development and Justice Standing Committee

Mr I.M. Britza, as Deputy Chairman, presented the following report which was ordered to lie upon the Table of the House –

Community Development and Justice Standing Committee – The Toll of Trauma on Western Australian Emergency Staff and Volunteers, Report No. 4 (1625).

9. Mandatory Testing (Infectious Diseases) Bill 2014

The Minister for Police, pursuant to notice, moved,

That a bill for “An Act to provide for the mandatory testing for certain infectious diseases of persons reasonably suspected of having transferred bodily fluids to police and other related public officers acting in the course of duty.” be introduced and read a first time.

Question put and passed.

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

The Minister for Police 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. Appropriation (Consolidated Account) Recurrent 2014-15 Bill 2014

Appropriation (Consolidated Account) Capital 2014-15 Bill 2014

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

Debate resumed.

Suspension of Standing Orders

Mr R.H. Cook, 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 Health to apologise for misleading the public in relation to the content of the Serco contract signed by his Government in 2011.

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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Debate ensued.

Amendment put and passed.

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

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.

Serco Contract

Mr R.H. Cook, pursuant to the foregoing motion, moved,

That this House calls on the Minister for Health to apologise for misleading the public in relation to the content of the Serco contract signed by his Government in 2011.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The Assembly divided.

Ayes (19)

Ms L.L. Baker

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 M.P. Murray

Mr P. Papalia

Mr J.R. Quigley

Ms M.M. Quirk

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 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

Mrs L.M. Harvey

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

Ms A.R. Mitchell

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 negatived.

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

Debate resumed.

Debate interrupted by the Chair (Mr N.W. Morton speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

11. Members' Statements

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

12. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.

Questions on Notice Nos 2310 to 2313 were asked.

Question on Notice No. 2106 was answered.

Paper tabled by the Premier –

Question on Notice No. 2106 – The Staffing Profile of Each Department and Agency within the Premier's Portfolio of Responsibility (1626).

13. Estimates Management Committee Report

The Leader of the House presented the Report of the Management Committee for the Estimates Committees 2014.

Paper

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

By the Leader of the House –

Management Committee for the Estimates Committees – Report of the Management Committee for the Estimates Committees 2014 (1627).

Question proposed, That the report be adopted.

Question put and passed.

14. Economics and Industry Standing Committee – Terms of Reference

The Speaker advised members that he had received a letter dated 14 May 2014 from Mr I.C. Blayney, Chairman of the Economics and Industry Standing Committee, advising that the Committee had resolved to conduct an inquiry on safety-related matters relating to FLNG projects in Australian waters off the Western Australian coast. In particular, it will investigate:

- (1) the measures taken by project proponents to ensure the safety of workers on FLNG facilities, particularly in relation to extreme weather events and emergency evacuation preparedness;
- (2) the adequacy of Western Australia's emergency capacity and preparedness to respond to a safety or environmental incident involving FLNG; and
- (3) the role and responsibilities of the state and federal governments in relation to FLNG emergency situations.

The Committee will report to the House by 14 March 2015.

15. Messages from the Governor

Messages from His Excellency the Governor were reported recommending that appropriations be made for the purposes of the following bills –

Alcohol and Drug Authority Amendment Bill 2014 (Message No. 12).

Mandatory Testing (Infectious Diseases) Bill 2014 (Message No. 13).

16. Additional Information

The Minister for Water provided additional information relating to Question on Notice No. 2196 from Mr M. McGowan.

Paper

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

By the Minister for Water –

Question on Notice No. 2196 – Correction to Question on Notice No. 2196 relating to the Payment of Corporate Membership Fees to Clubs and Associations (1628).

17. Variation to the Order of Business

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

18. Appropriation (Consolidated Account) Recurrent 2014-15 Bill 2014

Appropriation (Consolidated Account) Capital 2014-15 Bill 2014

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

Debate resumed.

Question put and passed.

Appropriation (Consolidated Account) Recurrent 2014-15 Bill 2014 read a second time and the Bill and Estimates were referred to the Estimates Committees A and B.

19. Appropriation (Consolidated Account) Capital 2014-15 Bill 2014

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

Question put and passed.

Appropriation (Consolidated Account) Capital 2014-15 Bill 2014 read a second time and the Bill and Estimates were referred to the Estimates Committees A and B.

20. Electoral Amendment Bill 2014

Message No. 46 dated 15 May 2014 from the Legislative Council was reported forwarding for concurrence a bill for “An Act to amend the *Electoral Act 1907* and the *Freedom of Information Act 1992*.”

The Leader of the House, on behalf of the Premier, moved, That the bill be read a first time.

Question put and passed.

The Leader of the House, on behalf of the Premier, presented an explanatory memorandum and bill read a first time.

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

The Leader of the House, on behalf of the Premier, moved, That the bill be now read a second time.

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

Question put and passed.

21. Special Adjournment

The Leader of the House moved, That the House at its rising adjourn until Tuesday, 10 June 2014 at 2.00 p.m.

Question put and passed.

22. Adjournment

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

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly at 5.57 p.m. until Tuesday, 10 June 2014 at 2.00 p.m.

Members present during any part of the day's proceedings – All the members except Mr G.M. Castrilli and Mr P.B. Watson.

PETER J. McHUGH
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

HON. MICHAEL SUTHERLAND
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly