

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 233

FIRST SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 12 OCTOBER 2016

1. Meeting of Assembly

The Assembly met at 12 noon 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 Clerk –

Acacia Prison Services Agreement – Annual Report 2015–2016 (4757).

CBD Courts Project Contract – Annual Report 2015–2016 (4758).

Commission for Occupational Safety and Health – Annual Report 2015–2016 (4759).

Contract for the Provision of Court Security and Custodial Services – Annual Report 2015–2016 (4760).

Director of Public Prosecutions, Office of the – Annual Report 2015–2016 (4761).

Equal Opportunity Commission – Annual Report 2015–2016 (4762).

Gold Corporation – Annual Report 2015–2016 (4763).

Supervised Release Review Board – Annual Report 2015–2016 (4764).

Young Adult Facility Contract (Wandoo Reintegration Facility) – Annual Report 2015–2016 (4765).

3. Message from the Legislative Council

Message No. 157 dated 11 October 2016 from the Legislative Council was reported as follows –

The Legislative Council acquaints the Legislative Assembly that the Hon Alyssa Hayden has been appointed as a Member of the Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation.

4. Notice of Motion

5. Brief Ministerial Statements

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Minister for Culture and the Arts on the international tour currently being undertaken by the West Australian Symphony Orchestra.

The Minister for Local Government on the work being led by the Department of Local Government and Communities regarding the requirement of elected local government members and senior employees to declare gifts and contributions to travel.

6. Precedence of Private Members' Business

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

That so much of Standing Orders be suspended as is necessary to enable Private Members' Business to have priority on Wednesday, 12 October 2016 between 4.00 p.m. and 6.00 p.m.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The Assembly divided.

Ayes (34)

Mr P. Abetz	Mrs G.J. Godfrey	Ms A.R. Mitchell
Mr F.A. Alban	Mr B.J. Grylls	Mr N.W. Morton
Mr C.J. Barnett	Dr K.D. Hames	Dr M.D. Nahan
Mr I.M. Britza	Mrs L.M. Harvey	Mr D.C. Nalder
Mr G.M. Castrilli	Mr C.D. Hatton	Mr J. Norberger
Mr V.A. Catania	Mr A.P. Jacob	Mr D.T. Redman
Mr M.J. Cowper	Dr G.G. Jacobs	Mr A.J. Simpson
Ms M.J. Davies	Mr S.K. L'Estrange	Mr M.H. Taylor
Mr J.H.D. Day	Mr R.S. Love	Mr T.K. Waldron
Ms W.M. Duncan	Mr W.R. Marmion	Ms L. Mettam (<i>Teller</i>)
Ms E. Evangel	Mr J.E. McGrath	
Mr J.M. Francis	Mr P.T. Miles	

Noes (20)

Ms L.L. Baker	Mr M. McGowan	Ms R. Saffioti
Dr A.D. Buti	Ms S.F. McGurk	Mr C.J. Tallentire
Mr R.H. Cook	Mr M.P. Murray	Mr P.C. Tinley
Ms J.M. Freeman	Mr P. Papalia	Mr P.B. Watson
Mr R.F. Johnson	Mr J.R. Quigley	Mr B.S. Wyatt
Mr W.J. Johnston	Ms M.M. Quirk	Mr D.A. Templeman (<i>Teller</i>)
Mr F.M. Logan	Mrs M.H. Roberts	

Question thus passed.

7. Petroleum Legislation Amendment Bill 2016

The Minister for Mines and Petroleum, pursuant to notice, moved,

That a bill for "An Act to amend the *Petroleum and Geothermal Energy Resources Act 1967* and the *Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Act 1982*." be introduced and read a first time.

Question put and passed.

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

The Minister for Mines and Petroleum moved, That the bill be now read a second time.

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

Question put and passed.

8. Licensing Provisions 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 (Mr W.J. Johnston speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

9. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.

Questions on Notice Nos 5951 to 5953 were asked.

Questions on Notice Nos 5655, 5656, 5671, 5817, 5819, 5826 to 5828, 5830, 5831, 5833, 5846 and 5856 were answered.

10. Suspension of Standing Orders

Mr M. McGowan, 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 condemns the Minister for Transport for:

1. failing to read a controversial \$340 million major road contract before it was signed;
2. not knowing that the contract was being signed until after the fact;
3. refusing to meet with the affected residents of Palmyra whose homes are under threat over the revised Perth Freight Link plan; and
4. failing to commit to releasing the contract.

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, 20 minutes for non-government members and 5 minutes for independent members.

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Debate ensued.

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.

11. Perth Freight Link

Mr M. McGowan, pursuant to the foregoing motion, moved,

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3. refusing to meet with the affected residents of Palmyra whose homes are under threat over the revised Perth Freight Link plan; and
4. failing to commit to releasing the contract.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The Assembly divided.

Ayes (19)

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 Mr R.H. Cook
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 Mr A.J. Simpson
 Mr M.H. Taylor
 Mr T.K. Waldron
 Ms L. Mettam (*Teller*)

Question thus negatived.

12. Variation to the Order of Business

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

13. Licensing Provisions 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 (Mr P.C. Tinley speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

14. Variation to the Order of Business

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

15. Macro Realty and Veronica Macpherson

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

That this House calls on the Member for Pilbara to provide a full and thorough explanation of his dealings and interactions with Macro Realty and Veronica Macpherson both as Minister and member for Pilbara.

Debate ensued.

Debate interrupted by the Chair (Mr F.M. Logan speaking in reply) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

16. Variation to the Order of Business

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

17. Licensing Provisions 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 43 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 Finance 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. Adjournment

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

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly at 10.42 p.m. until Thursday, 13 October 2016 at 9.00 a.m.

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

KIRSTEN M. ROBINSON
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

HON. MICHAEL SUTHERLAND
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly