

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 235

FIRST SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 18 OCTOBER 2016

1. Meeting of Assembly

The Assembly met at 2.00 p.m. pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker took the Chair.

Prayers were read.

2. Brief Ministerial Statement

A Brief Ministerial Statement was made by –

The Premier on the report by the State Recovery Controller on the Yarloop-Harvey-Waroona Bushfire.

Paper

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

By the Premier –

Waroona Complex Fire, January 2016 – Report of the State Recovery Controller (4784).

3. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.

Questions on Notice Nos 5959 to 5977 were asked.

Questions on Notice Nos 5824, 5836, 5839, 5845, 5847, 5850, 5853, 5854, 5862 to 5864, 5870 and 5950 were answered.

Paper tabled by the Minister for Health –

Question on Notice No. 5824 – Details of finance leases entered into since 8 September 2008 for agencies in the Minister for Health's portfolio (4782).

Paper tabled by the Minister for Water –

Question on Notice No. 5864 – Details of interest charges to customers by the Water Corporation on overdue accounts since January 2009 (4783).

4. Speaker's Statement – School Boarding Facilities Legislation Amendment and Repeal Bill 2015

The Speaker advised members that he had considered the provisions of the School Boarding Facilities Legislation Amendment and Repeal Bill 2015, transmitted by the Council to the Assembly on 18 August 2016. In the Speaker's view the Bill appropriates revenue or moneys and, in accordance with section 46 of the *Constitution Acts Amendment Act 1899*, the Bill can only originate in the Legislative Assembly, not the Council. The Bill was therefore ruled out of order and the Council acquainted accordingly.

5. Papers

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

By the Clerk –

Gas Standards Act 1972 – Regulations (Gas Standards (Gas Supply and System Safety) Amendment Regulations 2016 G.G. 11/10/2016) (4772).

Health Act 1911 – Local Laws (Shire of Corrigin Health Local Law 2016 G.G. 11/10/2016) (4773).

Health Act 1911 – Local Laws (Town of Port Hedland Animals, Environment and Nuisance Local Law 2016 G.G. 13/10/2016) (4774).

Health Act 1911 – Local Laws (Town of Port Hedland Health Local Law 2016 G.G. 13/10/2016) (4775).

Joint Standing Committee on Audit – Government Response to the Committee's Review of the Minister's Report on the Financial Management Act 2006 (4776).

Local Government Act 1995 – Local Laws (City of Greater Geraldton Meeting Procedures Amendment Local Law 2016 G.G. 11/10/2016) (4777).

Local Government Act 1995 – Local Laws (Town of Claremont Site Erosion and Sand Drift Local Law 2016 G.G. 14/10/2016) (4778).

Local Government Advisory Board – Annual Report 2015–2016 (4779).

Sentencing Act 1995 – Regulations (Sentencing Amendment Regulations 2016 G.G. 11/10/2016) (4780).

Workers' Compensation and Injury Management (Acts of Terrorism) Act 2001 – Regulations (Workers' Compensation and Injury Management (Acts of Terrorism) (Final Day) Amendment Regulations 2016 G.G. 14/10/2016) (4781).

6. Correction to Tabled Paper

The Speaker announced that he had authorised corrections to the following Tabled Paper tabled on 22 September 2016 –

Mines and Petroleum, Department of – Annual Report 2015–2016 (4629).

Paper

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

By the Speaker –

Mines and Petroleum, Department of – Annual Report 2015–2016 – Erratum (4785).

7. Notices of Motion

8. Matter of Public Interest – Privatisation of Western Power

The Speaker informed the Assembly that he was in receipt of a notice from Mr M. McGowan that he intended to move a motion on a matter of public interest.

At least five members having risen in support,

Mr M. McGowan moved,

That this House acknowledges the benefits of retaining public ownership of Western Power and opposes the privatisation of Western Power.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The Assembly divided.

Ayes (19)

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

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

Question thus negatived.

9. Removal of Order of the Day

The Speaker advised that Private Members' Business Order of the Day, Housing Supply, had not been debated for more than 12 calendar months and had been removed from the Notice Paper.

10. Road Traffic Amendment (Impounding and Confiscation of Vehicles) Bill 2016

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

Debate resumed.

Paper

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

By the Minister for Police –

Police, Minister for – Notes on the Proposed Amendments to the Road Traffic Amendment (Impounding and Confiscation of Vehicles) Bill 2016 (4786).

Question put and 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.

11. Adjournment

The Premier moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly at 11.25 p.m. until Wednesday, 19 October 2016 at 12 noon.

Members present during any part of the day's proceedings – All the members except Ms J. Farrer, Mr R.F. Johnson and Mr T.K. Waldron.

KIRSTEN M. ROBINSON
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

HON. MICHAEL SUTHERLAND
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly