

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 47

FIRST SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 12 NOVEMBER 2013

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 Statements

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Premier on the acquisition of land for the establishment of the Browse Natural Gas Precinct.

The Minister for Health on the child-care arrangements at Perth Children's Hospital.

The Minister for Environment on joint management arrangements for the Lalang-Garram Camden Sound Marine Park.

3. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.

Questions on Notice Nos 1301, 1311 to 1313, 1322, 1326, 1327 and 1329 were answered.

Paper tabled by the Minister for Health –

Question on Notice No. 1326 – Information relating to gaps in the North West Western Australia Health Workforce (1137).

4. Additional Information

The Minister for Planning provided additional information relating to Question on Notice No. 938 from Ms R. Saffioti.

5. Papers

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

By the Clerk –

Betting Control Act 1954 – Regulations (Betting Control Amendment Regulations (No. 3) 2013 G.G. 8/11/2013) (1124).

Casino Control Act 1984 – Regulations (Casino Control (Burswood Island) (Licensing of Employees) Amendment Regulations 2013 G.G. 8/11/2013) (1125).

Casino Control Act 1984 – Regulations (Casino Control Amendment Regulations 2013 G.G. 8/11/2013) (1126).

Cat Act 2011 – Regulations (Cat (Uniform Local Provisions) Regulations 2013 G.G. 31/10/2013) (1127).

Community Protection (Offender Reporting) Act 2004 – Regulations (Community Protection (Offender Reporting) Amendment Regulations 2013 G.G. 8/11/2013) (1128).

Criminal Organisations Control Act 2012 – Regulations (Criminal Organisations Control Regulations 2013 G.G. 1/11/2013) (1129).

Dog Act 1976 – Regulations (Dog Regulations 2013 G.G. 31/10/2013) (1130).

Gaming and Wagering Commission Act 1987 – Regulations (Gaming and Wagering Commission Amendment Regulations 2013 G.G. 8/11/2013) (1131).

Government Railways Act 1904 – By-laws (Government Railways (Parking Stations) Amendment By-law 2013 G.G. 5/11/2013) (1132).

Landgate – Statement of Corporate Intent 2013–2014 (Received by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly and deemed tabled on 4 November 2013) (1122).

Liquor Control Act 1988 – Regulations (Liquor Control Amendment Regulations (No. 7) 2013 G.G. 8/11/2013) (1133).

Public Transport Authority Act 2003 – Regulations (Public Transport Authority Amendment Regulations 2013 G.G. 5/11/2013) (1134).

Racing and Wagering Western Australia Act 2003 – Regulations (Racing and Wagering Western Australia Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2013 G.G. 8/11/2013) (1135).

Racing Penalties (Appeals) Act 1990 – Regulations (Racing Penalties (Appeals) Amendment Regulations 2013 G.G. 8/11/2013) (1136).

Water Corporation – Statement of Corporate Intent 2013–2014 (Received by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly and deemed tabled on 4 November 2013) (1123).

6. Notices of Motion

7. Notices of Motion Lapsed

The Speaker advised that Private Members' Business Notices of Motion Nos 1 and 2 had lapsed and, unless the members indicated otherwise, would be removed from the Notice Paper.

8. Matter of Public Interest – Merger of Verve and Synergy

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 the Premier be condemned for lying in relation to the Verve/Synergy merger and that this matter be referred to the Procedure and Privileges Committee to report by 31 December 2013.

Debate ensued.

Paper

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

By the Premier –

Premier – McGowan clarifies details of his meeting with Crichton-Browne, ABC News, 6 May 2008 (1138).

Question put.

The Assembly divided.

Ayes (17)

Ms L.L. Baker

Dr A.D. Buti

Mr R.H. Cook

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 B.S. Wyatt

Mr D.A. Templeman (*Teller*)

Noes (33)

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

Ms M.J. Davies

Mr J.H.D. Day

Ms W.M. Duncan

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

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 negated.

9. Message from the Governor

Message No. 18 from His Excellency the Governor was reported recommending that appropriations be made for the purposes of the Sunset Reserve Transformation Bill 2013.

10. Message from the Governor

Message No. 25 from His Excellency the Governor was reported assenting to the following bills –

Coal Industry Superannuation Amendment Bill 2013, Act No. 19 of 2013.

Courts and Tribunals (Electronic Processes Facilitation) Bill 2013, Act No. 20 of 2013.

11. Message from the Governor

Message No. 27 from His Excellency the Governor was reported recommending that appropriations be made for the purposes of the Workforce Reform Bill 2013.

12. Electricity Corporations Amendment Bill 2013

The Order of the Day for the further consideration in detail of the bill was read.

CONSIDERATION IN DETAIL

Clauses 10 to 46 agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Consideration in detail concluded.

Ordered, That the third reading of the bill be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting of the Assembly.

13. Adjournment

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

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly at 10.52 p.m. until Wednesday, 13 November 2013 at 12.00 noon.

Members present during any part of the day's proceedings – All the members except Mr M.J. Cowper, Ms E. Evangel, Mrs L.M. Harvey and Mr P.B. Watson.

PETER J. McHUGH

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

HON. MICHAEL SUTHERLAND

Speaker of the Legislative Assembly