

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 156

FIRST SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 12 AUGUST 2015

1. Meeting of Assembly

The Assembly met at 12.00 noon pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker took the Chair.

Prayers were read.

2. Petition

TAB – Mr M.J. Cowper presented a petition from 21 persons requesting the Legislative Assembly to commit to ensuring that any sale of the TAB does not proceed (P. 267).

3. Papers

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

By the Clerk –

Auditor General, Office of the – Pilbara Underground Power Project, Report 15: August 2015 (3197).

Disability Services Commission – Disability Access and Inclusion Plans (DAIPS) Progress Report 2013–2014 (3198).

Financial Management Act 2006 – Notice Under Section 82 of the Act from the Minister for Finance in Respect to not Providing an Answer to Part (1)(b) of Legislative Assembly Question on Notice No. 4108 (3199).

4. Notices of Motion

5. Brief Ministerial Statements

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Minister for Health on DonateLife Week 2015, the national awareness week to promote organ and tissue donation in Australia.

The Minister for Heritage on the draft Heritage Bill 2015 that was made available for public comment.

Paper

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

By the Minister for Heritage –

Heritage Bill 2015 – Draft Bill for Public Comment (3202).

The Minister for Sport and Recreation on the 14th Netball World Cup that is being hosted by Australia at Sydney Olympic Park this week.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Commerce on regional mobile telecommunications and securing funding from the Commonwealth Government's \$100 million Mobile Black Spot Program.

6. 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 Barnett Government for its mismanagement of the Pilbara Underground Power Project, and in particular:

- for Ministers lying in relation to cost blow-outs and time frames, and
- the additional costs being imposed on residents and small businesses in the Pilbara.

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

“

, 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. Pilbara Underground Power Project

Mr M. McGowan moved,

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- for Ministers lying in relation to cost blow-outs and time frames, and
- the additional costs being imposed on residents and small businesses in the Pilbara.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The Assembly divided.

Ayes (20)

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

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 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

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
 Ms L. Mettam

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 A. Krsticevic (*Teller*)

Question thus negatived.

8. Revenue Laws Amendment Bill 2015

The Minister for Finance, pursuant to notice, moved,

That a bill for “An Act to amend –

- the *Duties Act 2008*; and
- the *First Home Owner Grant Act 2000*; and
- the *Rates and Charges (Rebates and Deferments) Act 1992*.”

be introduced and read a first time.

Question put and passed.

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

The Minister for Finance 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. Land Tax 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 (Ms L.L. Baker speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

10. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.

Questions on Notice Nos 4410 to 4430 were asked.

Questions on Notice Nos 4109, 4139, 4143 to 4165, 4167 to 4181, 4257 and 4262 were answered.

Paper tabled by the Minister for Police –

Question on Notice No. 4262 – Duration and Results of Booze Bus Random Breath Test Operations Detailed in 15/16 Budget Estimates Answers (3200).

Paper tabled by the Minister for Planning –

Question on Notice No. 4257 – Details of Land Acquired During 2014–2015 in Relation to the Metropolitan Region Improvement Fund ‘Land Acquisition’ (3201).

11. Additional Information

The Minister for Police provided additional information relating to Question without Notice No. 577 from Mrs M.H. Roberts.

12. Additional Information

The Deputy Premier provided additional information relating to an answer given in Estimates Committee A, Division 50 on 10 June 2015.

13. Variation to the Order of Business

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

14. Land Tax 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.

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

Question put.

The Assembly divided.

Ayes (36)

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Mr D.A. Templeman (*Teller*)

Question thus passed.

Bill read a second time.

CONSIDERATION IN DETAIL

Clauses 1 to 3 agreed to.

Clause 4.

Debate interrupted by the Chair 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 10 and 9 be next considered.

16. Crime Statistics

Mrs M.H. Roberts, pursuant to notice, moved,

That this House calls on the Government to reinstate the timely publishing of crime statistics including the publication of sanction or clearance rates for crimes.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

17. Adjournment

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

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly at 6.56 p.m. until Thursday, 13 August 2015 at 9.00 a.m.

Members present during any part of the day's proceedings – All the members except Mr J.M. Francis.

PETER J. McHUGH
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

HON. MICHAEL SUTHERLAND
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly