

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 48

FIRST SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 13 NOVEMBER 2013

1. Meeting of Assembly

The Assembly met at 12.00 noon pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker took the Chair.

Prayers were read.

2. Petition

Education Budget – Mr M.H. Taylor presented a petition from 1,006 persons requesting that the Legislative Assembly stops the Barnett Government from implementing funding cuts to the public education budget (P. 64).

3. Papers

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

By the Speaker –

Auditor General, Office of the – Audit Results Report – Annual 2012–2013 Assurance Audits, Report 15 – November 2013 (1139).

Auditor General, Office of the – Opinions on Ministerial Notifications, Report 16 – November 2013 (1140).

By the Clerk –

Commission for Occupational Safety and Health – Annual Report 2012–2013 (1141).

Law Reform Commission of Western Australia – Complaints Against Judiciary Final Report August 2013 (1142).

Marine Parks and Reserves Authority – Annual Report 2012–2013 (1143).

Mines Safety and Inspection Act 1994 – Code of Practice – Tailings Storage Facilities in Western Australia (1144).

Mines Safety and Inspection Act 1994 – Tailings Storage Facilities in Western Australia (Code of Practice) Notice 2012 (1145).

Victims of Crime Act 1994 – Report on the 2011 Review of the Act (1146).

4. Brief Ministerial Statements

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Minister for Sport and Recreation on the first anniversary of the opening of Perth Arena.

The Minister for Housing on the recent fire at a public housing complex in Lockridge.

The Minister for Emergency Services on national ‘Wear Orange Wednesday’ and State Emergency Services Week.

5. Electricity Corporations Amendment Bill 2013

The Order of the Day for the third reading of the bill having been read, the Minister for Energy moved, That the bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Debate interrupted by the Chair (Mr C.J. Tallentire speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

6. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.

Questions on Notice Nos 1564 to 1570 were asked.

7. Message from the Governor

Message No. 26 from His Excellency the Governor was reported assenting to the following bills –

Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Amendment Bill 2013, Act No. 21 of 2013.

Criminal Investigation (Identifying People) Amendment Bill 2013, Act No. 22 of 2013.

8. Variation to the Order of Business

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

9. Electricity Corporations Amendment Bill 2013

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

Debate resumed.

Question put.

The Assembly divided.

Ayes (32)

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

Mr M.J. Cowper

Ms M.J. Davies

Mr J.H.D. Day

Ms E. Evangel

Mr J.M. Francis

Mrs G.J. Godfrey

Mr B.J. Grylls

Dr K.D. Hames

Mr C.D. Hatton

Dr G.G. Jacobs

Mr R.F. Johnson

Mr S.K. L'Estrange

Mr W.R. Marmion

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*)

Noes (18)

Ms L.L. Baker
 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 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*)

Question thus passed.

Bill read a third time and forwarded to the Legislative Council for concurrence.

10. Barrow Island Amendment Bill 2013

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.

11. Variation to the Order of Business

Ordered, That Private Members' Business Notices of Motion Nos 12 and 13 be next considered.

12. Suicide in the Kimberley

Mr M. McGowan, pursuant to notice, moved,

That this House expresses its concern about the tragic suicide crisis in the Kimberley and calls on governments to do more to address the issue.

Debate ensued.

The Minister for Health moved, To add the following words:

“ and notes the State Government's efforts in addressing this issue ”.

Amendment put and passed.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

13. Council Amalgamation Process

Mr D.A. Templeman, pursuant to notice, moved,

That this House condemns the Barnett Government for creating chaos and confusion amongst Local Governments with its shambolic and dysfunctional Council amalgamation process.

Debate ensued.

The Leader of the House moved, That the debate be adjourned.

Question put and passed.

14. Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission – Extension of Reporting Date

The Acting Speaker advised the House that the Speaker had received a letter dated 13 November 2013 from the Chairman of the Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption Crime Commission advising that the Committee had resolved to extend the reporting date of the Inquiry into the use of Part 4 powers under the *Corruption and Crime Commission Act 2003* to 15 May 2014.

15. Adjournment

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

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly at 7.00 p.m. until Thursday, 14 November 2013 at 9.00 a.m.

Members present during any part of the day's proceedings – All the members except Mrs L.M. Harvey, Mr A.P. Jacob and Mr P.B. Watson.

PETER J. McHUGH
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

HON. MICHAEL SUTHERLAND
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly