

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 230

FIRST SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 21 SEPTEMBER 2016

1. Meeting of Assembly

The Assembly met at 12.00 noon pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker took the Chair.

Prayers were read.

2. Petition

Greyhound Live Baiting – Ms L.L. Baker presented a petition from 1,538 persons asking the Legislative Assembly to end its support of the greyhound racing industry in light of evidence of widespread illegal and immoral behaviour (P. 401).

Wellington National Park – Mr M.P. Murray presented a petition from 121 persons asking the Legislative Assembly to expand the Wellington National Park to include the State Forests of Arcadia, Yabberup, Lowden, Mungalup and the Wellington Discovery Forest Reserve (P. 402).

3. Papers

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

By the Clerk –

Attorney General, Department of the – Annual Report 2015–2016 (4575).

Busselton Water – Annual Report 2015–2016 (4576).

Busselton Water – Statement of Corporate Intent 2016–2017 (4577).

ChemCentre – Annual Report 2015–2016 (4578).

Combat Sports Commission – Annual Report 2015–2016 (4579).

Corruption and Crime Commission Surveillance Devices Act 1998 – Annual Report 2015–2016 (4580).

Economic Regulation Authority – Annual Report 2015–2016 (4581).

Finance, Department of – Annual Report 2015–2016 (4582).

Fire and Emergency Services Superannuation Fund – Annual Report 2015–2016 (4583).

Forest Products Commission – Annual Report 2015–2016 (4584).

Gender Reassignment Board of Western Australia – Annual Report 2015–2016 (4585).

Government Employee Superannuation Board – Annual Report 2015–2016 (4586).
 Governor's Establishment – Annual Report 2015–2016 (4587).
 Law Reform Commission – Annual Report 2015–2016 (4588).
 Professional Standards Council – Annual Report 2015–2016 (4589).
 Professional Standards Council – Financial Statements for the Year Ended 30 June 2016 (4590).
 Sport and Recreation, Department of – Annual Report 2015–2016 (4591).
 State Development, Department of – Annual Report 2015–2016 (4592).
 State Supply Commission – Annual Report 2015–2016 (4593).
 Western Australian Building Management Authority – Annual Report 2015–2016 (4594).
 Western Australian Energy Disputes Arbitrator – Annual Report 2015–2016 (4595).
 Western Australian Institute of Sport – Annual Report 2015–2016 (4596).
 Western Australian Treasury Corporation – Annual Report 2015–2016 (4597).
 WorkCover – Annual Report 2015–2016 (4598).

4. Notices of Motion

5. Speaker's Statement – Revised Notice of Motion

The Speaker advised members that the Member for Girrawheen gave a notice of motion yesterday pertaining to the interests of older Western Australians. The Speaker noted that the way in which the second sentence of the notice of motion was worded, amounted to argument, and after discussion with the Member for Girrawheen, the Speaker had directed that the sentence be omitted.

6. Brief Ministerial Statement

A Brief Ministerial Statement was made by –

The Minister for Finance on a program run by the Department of Finance to ensure organisations that benefit from government work are complying with their State taxation obligations.

7. Speaker's Statement – Joint Audit Committee

The Speaker advised that he had received advice that Hon Rick Mazza MLC has been appointed as Chair to the Joint Audit Committee.

8. Precedence of Private Members' Business

The Deputy Premier on behalf of 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, 21 September 2016 between 4.00 p.m. and 6.00 p.m.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

9. Loan Bill 2016

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

CONSIDERATION IN DETAIL

Clauses 1 to 5 agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Consideration in detail concluded.

Leave was granted to proceed forthwith to the third reading of the bill.

The Treasurer moved, That the bill be now read a third time.

Debate interrupted by the Chair (Mr B.S. Wyatt speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

10. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.

Questions on Notice Nos 5876 to 5878 were asked.

Questions on Notice Nos 5639, 5640, 5643 to 5645, 5648, 5654, 5660, 5662, 5669, 5676, 5677, 5680, 5682, 5683, 5686, 5689, 5690, 5696, 5700, 5707, 5708, 5711, 5713, 5731, 5738, 5739, 5742 to 5745, 5748, 5755, 5756, 5759, 5761, 5762, 5788, 5794, 5806 to 5808 and 5813 were answered.

Papers tabled by the Premier; Minister for Tourism; Science –

Question on Notice No. 5662 – List of Western Australian public sector employees who have received a voluntary severance since 1 September 2015 (4599).

Question on Notice No. 5762 – Details of market research and polling undertaken by agencies under the Premier's portfolio in 2015–2016 (4600).

Paper tabled by the Minister representing the Minister for Education –

Question on Notice No. 5794 – Information relating to Kimberley School of the Air from 2008 to 2016 (4601).

Paper tabled by the Minister representing the Attorney General –

Question on Notice No. 5755 – Details of market research and polling undertaken by agencies under the Attorney General's portfolio in 2015–2016 (4602).

11. Unanswered Questions on Notice

The following members asked why no answer had been received in respect of their Questions on Notice –

Mr M. McGowan – Questions on Notice Nos 5681, 5668, 5672 and 5671.

Ms R. Saffioti – Questions on Notice Nos 5801 to 5803 and 5809 to 5812.

Mr W.J. Johnston – Question on Notice No. 5751.

12. Variation to the Order of Business

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

13. Loan Bill 2016

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

Debate resumed.

Debate interrupted by the Chair (Ms S. McGurk 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 9 and 10 be next considered.

15. Management of Local Government Portfolio

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

That this House condemns the Barnett Liberal National Government for its illogical and erratic management of the local government portfolio.

Debate ensued.

Debate interrupted by the Chair (Mr A.J. Simpson speaking) 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. Loan Bill 2016

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

Debate resumed.

Question put and passed.

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

18. Adjournment

The Deputy Premier moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly at 8.07 p.m. until Thursday, 22 September 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