

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 228

FIRST SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

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THURSDAY, 15 SEPTEMBER 2016

### 1. Meeting of Assembly

The Assembly met at 9.00 a.m. pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker took the Chair.

Prayers were read.

### 2. Petitions

Southgates Sand Dunes – Mr I.C. Blayney presented a petition from 44 persons asking the Legislative Assembly to request the Department of Planning work with the City of Greater Geraldton to preserve the Southgate Dunes (P. 395).

White Peak Road Intersection – Mr I.C. Blayney presented a petition from 351 persons asking the Legislative Assembly to improve the intersection of White Peak Road and North West Coastal Highway by adding a right turning lane as soon as possible (P. 396).

Traffic Congestion in Munster – Mr F.M. Logan presented a petition from 104 persons asking the Legislative Assembly to call on the Barnett Government to modify the layout at Stock Road to allow for the duplication of Beeliar Drive to continue and the Mayor Road and Rockingham Road roundabout to be widened to allow the free flow of traffic (P. 397).

Housing Authority Tenants – Mr F.M. Logan presented a petition from 69 persons asking the Legislative Assembly to call on the Barnett Government to immediately reverse its decision to change the income assessment for Housing Authority tenants, which now incorporates Centrelink and Veteran's Affairs benefits and allowances as assessable income (P. 398).

### 3. Papers

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

By the Clerk –

Conservation and Land Management Act 1984 – Lease No. 2433/97 between the Department of Parks and Wildlife and the Buggy Club Inc. for the purpose of Radio Controlled Motorised Buggy Activities in State Forest No. 65 at Pinjar (4524).

Director of Equal Opportunity in Public Employment – Annual Report 2015–2016 (4525).

Lotterywest – Annual Report 2015–2016 (4526).

Premier and Cabinet, Department of – Ministerial Resourcing Report as at 25 August 2016 (4527).

Public Sector Commission – Annual Report 2015–2016 (4528).

Western Australian Electoral Commission – Annual Report 2015–2016 (4529).

#### **4. Notice of Motion**

#### **5. Grievances**

The Speaker called for grievances which were then made.

#### **6. Community Development and Justice Standing Committee**

Dr A.D. Buti, as Deputy Chair, presented the following report which was ordered to lie upon the Table of the House –

Community Development and Justice Standing Committee – Report No. 14: Annual Report 2015–2016 (4530).

Mr C.D. Hatton spoke on the report.

#### **7. Education and Health Standing Committee**

Dr G.G. Jacobs, as Chair, presented the following report which was ordered to lie upon the Table of the House –

Education and Health Standing Committee – Report No. 9: Annual Report 2015–2016 (4531).

Ms J.M. Freeman and Mr R.F. Johnson spoke on the report.

#### **8. Economics and Industry Standing Committee**

Mr I.C. Blayney, as Chair, presented the following report which was ordered to lie upon the Table of the House –

Economics and Industry Standing Committee – Report No. 8: Annual Report 2015–2016 (4532).

Mr F.M. Logan, Mr T.K. Waldron and Mr P.C. Tinley spoke on the report.

#### **9. Universities Legislation Amendment Bill 2016**

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

#### **10. Loan Bill 2016**

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 R. Saffioti speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

#### **11. Members' Statements**

The Acting Speaker called for members' statements which were then made.

**12. Questions**

Questions without Notice were taken.

Questions on Notice Nos 5866 to 5868 were asked.

Question on Notice No. 5712 was answered.

**13. Additional Information**

The Minister for Environment provided additional information relating to Question on Notice No. 5252 from Mr M. McGowan.

**14. Variation to the Order of Business**

Ordered, That consideration of Government Business Order of the Day No. 2 be resumed.

**15. Loan Bill 2016**

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

Debate resumed.

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

Question put and passed.

**16. Firefighters and Emergency Volunteers Legislation Amendment (Compensation) Bill 2016**

Message No. 154 dated 15 September 2016 from the Legislative Council was reported agreeing to the bill without amendment.

**17. Adjournment**

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

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly at 5.38 p.m. until Tuesday, 20 September 2016 at 2.00 p.m.

*Members present during any part of the day's proceedings* – All the members except Mr G.M. Castrilli, Mr W.J. Johnston, Mr P. Papalia and Mr P.B. Watson.

**KIRSTEN M. ROBINSON**  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

**HON. MICHAEL SUTHERLAND**  
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly