

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 188

FIRST SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

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THURSDAY, 18 FEBRUARY 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. Personal Explanation

The Minister for Health made a personal explanation.

### 3. Petitions

Sentencing Amendment Act – Mr D.A. Templeman presented a petition from 4 persons asking the Legislative Assembly to amend the *Sentencing Amendment Act* to provide that an application for parole may not proceed where a prisoner has been sentenced for murder and no remains of the victim have been found. Under this amendment murderers who refuse to assist police with information regarding the whereabouts of the remains of their victim will be denied parole and held indefinitely (P. 341).

Housing Authority Tenants – Mr F.M. Logan presented a petition from 38 persons asking the Legislative Assembly to call on the Barnett Government to immediately reverse its decision to change the income assessment for House Authority tenants, which now incorporates Centrelink and Veteran Affairs benefits and allowances as assessable income (P. 342).

Swan Valley Development Plan – Ms R. Saffioti presented a petition from 137 persons asking the Legislative Assembly to call on the State Government to reject any proposal that would see houses and businesses in the Swan Valley demolished (P. 343).

### 4. Notices of Motion

### 5. Brief Ministerial Statements

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Minister for Lands on the new Unsolicited Bid Guidelines for the sale or lease of state-owned land.

The Minister for Local Government on the Grand-carers Support Scheme.

The Minister for Heritage on the inclusion of the Albany Snake Run Skateboard Park in the State Register of Heritage Places.

The Minister for Sport and Recreation on the ActiveSmart Wheatbelt Program, launched in Northam on 5 February 2016.

## 6. Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation

Mr P. Abetz, as Chair, presented the following report which was ordered to lie upon the Table of the House –

Delegated Legislation, Joint Standing Committee on – Annual Report 2015 (3867).

## 7. Restoration of Bill

The Leader of the House, pursuant to notice, moved,

That the *Land Acquisition Legislation Amendment (Compensation) Bill 2014* be restored to the point it reached prior to its removal from the Notice Paper on Tuesday, 16 February 2016.

Question put and passed.

## 8. Restoration of Bill

The Leader of the House, pursuant to notice, moved,

That the *Aboriginal Heritage Amendment Bill 2014* be restored to the point it reached prior to its removal from the Notice Paper on Tuesday, 16 February 2016.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The Assembly divided.

### Ayes (33)

Mr P. Abetz	Mrs G.J. Godfrey	Mr J.E. McGrath
Mr F.A. Alban	Mr B.J. Grylls	Ms L. Mettam
Mr I.C. Blayney	Dr K.D. Hames	Ms A.R. Mitchell
Mr I.M. Britza	Mrs L.M. Harvey	Mr N.W. Morton
Mr G.M. Castrilli	Mr C.D. Hatton	Dr M.D. Nahan
Mr V.A. Catania	Mr A.P. Jacob	Mr D.C. Nalder
Ms M.J. Davies	Dr G.G. Jacobs	Mr D.T. Redman
Mr J.H.D. Day	Mr R.F. Johnson	Mr A.J. Simpson
Ms W.M. Duncan	Mr S.K. L'Estrange	Mr M.H. Taylor
Ms E. Evangel	Mr R.S. Love	Mr T.K. Waldron
Mr J.M. Francis	Mr W.R. Marmion	Mr A. Krsticevic ( <i>Teller</i> )

### Noes (20)

Ms L.L. Baker	Mr F.M. Logan	Mrs M.H. Roberts
Dr A.D. Buti	Mr M. McGowan	Ms R. Saffioti
Mr R.H. Cook	Ms S.F. McGurk	Mr C.J. Tallentire
Ms J. Farrer	Mr M.P. Murray	Mr P.B. Watson
Ms J.M. Freeman	Mr P. Papalia	Mr B.S. Wyatt
Mr W.J. Johnston	Mr J.R. Quigley	Mr D.A. Templeman ( <i>Teller</i> )
Mr D.J. Kelly	Ms M.M. Quirk	

Question thus passed.

**9. Sentence Administration Amendment Bill 2016**

Mr J.R. Quigley, pursuant to notice, moved,

That a bill for “An Act to amend the *Sentence Administration Act 2003*.” be introduced and read a first time.

Question put and passed.

Mr J.R. Quigley presented an explanatory memorandum and bill read a first time.

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

**10. Restoration of Bill**

Mr B.S. Wyatt, pursuant to notice, moved,

That the *Appropriation (Recurrent 2010-11 to 2013-14) Supplementary Bill 2014* be restored to the point it reached prior to its removal from the Notice Paper on Tuesday, 16 February 2016.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The Assembly divided.

## Ayes (21)

Ms L.L. Baker

Dr A.D. Buti

Mr R.H. Cook

Ms J. Farrer

Ms J.M. Freeman

Mr R.F. Johnson

Mr W.J. Johnston

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Mr M.H. Taylor

Mr T.K. Waldron

Mr A. Krsticevic (*Teller*)

Question thus negatived.

**11. Restoration of Bill**

Mr B.S. Wyatt, pursuant to notice, moved,

That the *Appropriation (Capital 2010-11 to 2013-14) Supplementary Bill 2014* be restored to the point it reached prior to its removal from the Notice Paper on Tuesday, 16 February 2016.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The Assembly divided.

## Ayes (20)

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 Dr A.D. Buti  
 Mr R.H. Cook  
 Ms J.M. Freeman  
 Mr R.F. Johnson  
 Mr W.J. Johnston  
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 Mr T.K. Waldron  
 Mr A. Krsticevic (*Teller*)

Question thus negatived.

## 12. Premier's Statement

The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate upon the question, That the Premier's Statement be noted, was read.

Debate resumed.

Mr J.R. Quigley moved, That the following words be added after "noted" –

That the Liberal National Government be condemned for failing to manage the Heath portfolio and in particular the Minister's responsibility for massive cost overruns in ICT.

Debate ensued.

Amendment 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  
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Amendment thus negatived.

Debate interrupted by the Chair and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

### 13. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.

Questions on Notice No 5034 was asked.

Questions on Notice Nos 4743, 4777, 4780 and 4794 were answered.

Papers tabled by the Minister for Police; Road Safety; Training and Workforce Development; Women's Interests –

Question on Notice No. 4743 – Details of promotional paraphernalia, apparel or items produced by departments, agencies, commissions and Government Trading Enterprises under the Minister's portfolio of responsibilities since 1 November 2014 (3868).

Question on Notice No. 4777 – Details of tickets to events received by departments, agencies, commissions and Government Trading Enterprises under the Minister's portfolio of responsibilities for the period 21 March to 25 November 2015 (3869).

Paper tabled by the Minister for Regional Development; Lands; Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development –

Question on Notice No. 4780 – Details of tickets to events received by departments, agencies, commissions and Government Trading Enterprises under the Minister's portfolio of responsibilities for the period 21 March to 25 November 2015 (3870).

### 14. Variation to the Order of Business

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

### 15. Premier's Statement

The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate upon the question, That the Premier's Statement be noted, was read.

Debate resumed.

Ms J. Farrer moved, That the following words be added after "noted" –

That this House condemns the unnecessary and financially crippling changes to the income eligibility assessment of Housing Authority tenants which comes into force on 28 March and demand that this decision be immediately reversed.

Debate ensued.

Amendment put.

The Assembly divided.

## Ayes (19)

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

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Mr J. Norberger  
Mr D.T. Redman  
Mr A.J. Simpson  
Mr M.H. Taylor  
Mr T.K. Waldron  
Mr A. Krsticevic (*Teller*)

Amendment thus negatived.

On the question, That the Premier's Statement be noted,

Debate resumed.

Ms J.M. Freeman moved, That the following words be added after "noted" –

That the Liberal National Government be condemned for failing to meet its election promise on Police numbers.

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

Question put and passed.

## 16. Adjournment

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

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly at 6.24 p.m. until Tuesday, 23 February 2016 at 2.00 p.m.

*Members present during any part of the day's proceedings* – All the members except Mr P.T. Miles.

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

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