

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 144

FIRST SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 13 MAY 2015

1. Meeting of Assembly

The Assembly met at 12.00 noon pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker took the Chair.

Prayers were read.

2. Petitions

Climate Change – Mr C.J. Tallentire presented a petition from 10 persons requesting that the Legislative Assembly commits to keeping the global temperature rise under the safe level of 2 degrees celsius by shifting to 100 per cent clean energy, and also to urgently forge global, national and local agreements and plans to achieve this (P. 246).

Flashing 40 Signs – Mrs G. Godfrey presented a petition from 34 persons requesting that the Legislative Assembly call on the Minister for Transport to prioritise the installation of flashing 40 km per hour safety lights within the Carlisle Primary School zone (P. 247).

3. Notices of Motion

4. Brief Ministerial Statement

A Brief Ministerial Statement was made by –

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Commerce on a new electronic transactions system for residential tenancy bonds.

5. Public Health Bill 2014

Public Health (Consequential Provisions) Bill 2014

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

Debate resumed.

Question put and passed.

Public Health Bill 2014 read a second time.

CONSIDERATION IN DETAIL

Clauses 1 and 2 agreed to.

Clause 3.

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

6. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.

Questions on Notice Nos 4086 to 4089 were asked.

Questions on Notice Nos 3861 and 3963 were answered.

Paper tabled by the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Tourism –

Question on Notice No. 3861 – All Agency Publications and Information Released in a Language Other Than English and how Said Publications are Made Available (2906).

7. Matter of Public Interest – Federal Liberal Government Health and Education Budgets

The Speaker informed the Assembly that he was in receipt of a notice from Mr M. McGowan that he intended to move a motion on a matter of public interest.

At least five members having risen in support,

Mr M. McGowan moved,

That this House condemns the Abbott Liberal Government for its extraordinary cuts to Western Australia's health and education budgets and calls on the Prime Minister to honour his pre-election commitments that there would be no cuts to health and education under a Federal Liberal Government.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The Assembly divided.

Ayes (18)

Dr A.D. Buti
Mr R.H. Cook
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.B. Watson
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 V.A. Catania
Mr M.J. Cowper
Ms M.J. Davies
Mr J.H.D. Day
Ms W.M. Duncan
Ms E. Evangel
Mr J.M. Francis

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 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 T.K. Waldron
Mr A. Krsticevic (*Teller*)

Question thus negatived.

8. Notice of Motion after the Time Prescribed

Mr A. Krsticevic was granted leave to present a late notice of motion.

9. Variation to the Order of Business

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

10. Public Health Bill 2014

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

CONSIDERATION IN DETAIL

Clause 3.

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

11. Variation to the Order of Business

Ordered, That Private Members' Business Notice of Motion No. 11 and Private Members' Business Order of the Day No. 17 be next considered.

12. Energy Portfolio

Mr W.J. Johnston, pursuant to notice, moved,

That this House condemns the Minister for Energy for his continuing failures in managing his portfolio that have cost Western Australian taxpayers hundreds of millions of dollars, and that will cost hundreds of millions of dollars more, particularly due to his dereliction of duty to plan for the large scale Renewable Energy Target.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The Assembly divided.

Ayes (17)

Ms L.L. Baker
Dr A.D. Buti
Mr R.H. Cook
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
Ms M.M. Quirk
Mrs M.H. Roberts

Ms R. Saffioti
Mr C.J. Tallentire
Mr P.B. Watson
Mr B.S. Wyatt
Mr D.A. Templeman (*Teller*)

Noes (32)

Mr F.A. Alban
Mr C.J. Barnett
Mr I.C. Blayney
Mr I.M. Britza
Mr V.A. Catania
Mr M.J. Cowper
Ms M.J. Davies
Mr J.H.D. Day
Ms W.M. Duncan
Ms E. Evangel
Mr J.M. Francis

Mrs G.J. Godfrey
Mr B.J. Grylls
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

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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*)

Question thus negated.

13. Criminal Code Amendment (Criminal Damage to Places of Worship) 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 (Mr W.J. Johnston speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

14. 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 May 2015 at 9.00 a.m.

Members present during any part of the day's proceedings – All the members except Mr G.M. Castrilli, Ms J. Farrer and Mr P.C. Tinley.

PETER J. McHUGH

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

HON. MICHAEL SUTHERLAND

Speaker of the Legislative Assembly