

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 41

FIRST SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 22 OCTOBER 2013

1. Meeting of Assembly

The Assembly met at 2.00 p.m. pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker took the Chair.

Prayers were read.

2. Brief Ministerial Statements

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Minister for Transport on the Esperance Lead Clean-up and Recovery Project.

The Minister for Mines and Petroleum on the ninth annual Mines Safety Roadshow.

The Minister for Planning on the passing of Dr Margaret Feilman OBE.

3. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.

Papers

The following paper was presented and ordered to lie upon the Table of the House –

By the Minister for Training and Workforce Development –

Training and Workforce Development, Minister for – Independent Review of the Vocational Education and Training Sector in Western Australia: Terms of Reference (1086).

Questions on Notice Nos 1307 to 1316 were asked.

Questions on Notice Nos 1080, 1242, 1245, 1247 to 1249, 1252 to 1254, 1256, 1257 and 1265 were answered.

Paper tabled by the Premier –

Question on Notice No. 1256 – Details relating to the vacancy and recruitment of chief executive officers of public sector agencies and commissions (1079).

Paper tabled by the Minister for Health –

Question on Notice No. 1242 – Details relating to unfilled registered and enrolled nursing vacancies at each metropolitan and WA Country Health Service hospital (1080).

Paper tabled by the Minister for Mines and Petroleum –

Question on Notice No. 1247 – Details of companies who have received mining bonds released by the government since 1 November 2012 (1081).

Paper tabled by the Minister for Police –

Question on Notice No. 1080 – Increases annually in fees for each category of firearms licence since 2008 (1082).

Papers tabled by the Speaker –

Question on Notice No. 1252 – Applications for accommodation expenses made by the Hon. Brendon Grylls MLA between 1 October 2008 and 13 September 2013 (1083).

Question on Notice No. 1253 – Applications for accommodation expenses made by the Hon. Terry Redman MLA between 1 October 2008 and 13 September 2013 (1084).

Question on Notice No. 1254 – Applications for accommodation expenses made by the Hon. Terry Waldron MLA between 1 October 2008 and 13 September 2013 (1085).

4. Additional Information

The Minister for Tourism provided additional information relating to Question without Notice No. 637 from Mr P. Papalia.

The Minister for Planning provided additional information relating to Question on Notice No. 885 from Ms R. Saffioti.

Paper

The following paper was presented and ordered to lie upon the Table of the House –

By the Minister for Planning –

Question on Notice No. 885 – Correction to Question on Notice No. 885 – Properties Acquired by Western Australian Planning Commission in 2012–2013 (1087).

The Minister for Sport and Recreation provided additional information relating to Question without Notice No. 640 from Ms R. Saffioti.

5. Petitions

City of Wilson – Mr W.J. Johnston presented a petition from 471 persons requesting that the Legislative Assembly keeps the suburb of Wilson intact under the proposed changes to local government boundaries (P. 56).

Quinns Rocks Coastline – Mr J.R. Quigley presented a petition from 2,400 persons requesting that the Legislative Assembly provides for oceanographic research into a long-term solution to the degradation of the Quinns Rocks coastline (P. 57).

South West Greyhound Race Track – Mr M.P. Murray presented a petition from 161 persons requesting that the Legislative Assembly instigates a study into the development of a greyhound race track in the South West (P. 58).

Uranium Mining in Western Australia – Mr D.J. Kelly presented a petition from 1,236 persons requesting that the Legislative Assembly recognises the risk posed by uranium mining and reinstate the ban on uranium mining in Western Australia (P. 59).

6. Papers

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

By the Clerk –

Emergency Management Act 2005 – Regulations (Emergency Management Amendment Regulations 2013 G.G. 15/10/2013) (1073).

Fish Resources Management Act 1994 – Management Plans (West Coast Demersal Scalefish (Interim) Management Plan Amendment (No. 3) 2013 [1161] G.G. 18/10/2013) (1074).

Fish Resources Management Act 1994 – Management Plans (West Coast Estuarine Fishery (Interim) Management Plan Amendment (No. 2) 2013 [1162] G.G. 18/10/2013) (1075).

Fish Resources Management Act 1994 – Orders (Prohibition on Fishing for Rock Lobster Order 2013 G.G. 15/10/2013) (1076).

Local Government Act 1995 – Local Laws (City of Joondalup Meeting Procedures Local Law 2013 G.G. 14/10/2013) (1077).

Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Act 1981 – Regulations (Workers' Compensation and Injury Management (Scales of Fees) Amendment Regulations 2013 G.G. 15/10/2013) (1078).

7. Notices of Motion

8. Matter of Public Interest – Training Sector and Fee Increases

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 Barnett Government for its attacks on the training sector and, in particular, putting up fees on ordinary families.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The Assembly divided.

Ayes (17)

Dr A.D. Buti
Mr R.H. Cook
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 T.R. Buswell
Mr G.M. Castrilli
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
Dr G.G. Jacobs
Mr R.F. Johnson
Mr S.K. L'Estrange
Mr R.S. Love
Mr W.R. Marmion
Mr J.E. McGrath

Mr P.T. Miles
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.

9. Messages from the Governor

Messages from His Excellency the Governor were reported recommending that appropriations be made for the purposes of the following bills –

- Minerals Research Institute of Western Australia Bill 2013 (Message No. 17).
- Electricity Corporations Amendment Bill 2013 (Message No. 20).
- Declared Places (Mentally Impaired Accused) Bill 2013 (Message No. 22).

10. Message from the Governor

Message No. 23 from His Excellency the Governor was reported assenting to the following bills –

- Land Tax Amendment Bill 2013, Act No. 15 of 2013.
- Appropriation (Consolidated Account) Recurrent 2013-14 Bill 2013, Act No. 16 of 2013.
- Appropriation (Consolidated Account) Capital 2013-14 Bill 2013, Act No. 17 of 2013.

11. Procedure and Privileges Committee – Referral of Inquiry

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

That the Procedure and Privileges Committee consider whether, in light of the provisions of the *Evidence and Public Interest Disclosure Legislation Amendment Act 2012* –

- (a) journalists are appropriately protected from being compelled to disclose their sources in the course of parliamentary proceedings; and
- (b) any amendments to the Standing Orders are necessary or desirable.

The Committee will report to the House on the above matters by 15 May 2014.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

12. Variation to the Order of Business

Ordered, That Government Business Orders of the Day Nos 2 and 1 be next considered.

13. Western Australian Photo Card Bill 2013

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.

14. Adjournment

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

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly at 7.33 p.m. until Wednesday, 23 October 2013 at 12.00 noon.

Members present during any part of the day's proceedings – All the members except Ms L.L. Baker, Mr V.A. Catania, Ms J.M. Freeman and Ms A.R. Mitchell.

PETER J. McHUGH
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

HON. MICHAEL SUTHERLAND
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly