

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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No. 207

FIRST SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

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THURSDAY, 19 MAY 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. Speaker's Statement – Appointment of an Acting Speaker**

The Speaker advised members that he had appointed the member for Geraldton as an Acting Speaker for the period from Monday, 23 May 2016 to Friday, 27 May 2016.

**3. Petition**

Pesticides and Harm to the Public – Mr C.J. Tallentire presented a petition from 171 persons asking the Legislative Assembly to call for a Royal Commission into the use of pesticides and harm to the public and for a moratorium on the use of pesticides and the growing of pesticide-reliant genetically modified crops, as well as changes to the law (P. 378).

**4. Papers**

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

By the Treasurer –

Treasurer, The – A letter from Hon J.B. Hockey MP to Dr M.D. Nahan, Treasurer of Western Australia, regarding proposed Western Australian legislation to finalise the liquidation of the Bell Group companies (4179).

By the Clerk –

Terrorism (Preventative Detention) Act 2006 – Quarterly Report for the Quarter Ended 31 March 2016 (4178).

**5. Brief Ministerial Statements**

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Minister for Training and Workforce Development on unconscious bias in the workplace.

The Minister for Environment on new performance and reporting measures for prescribed burning in the south west of Western Australia.

The Minister for Sport and Recreation on the strategic directions for the Western Australian sport and recreation industry 2016–2020.

The Minister for Mines and Petroleum on the online initiatives underway at the Department of Mines and Petroleum to improve usability and accessibility of the Department's functions and services.

## **6. Grievances**

The Deputy Speaker called for grievances which were then made.

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

The Deputy Premier, pursuant to notice, moved,

That a bill for "An Act –

- to amend the following Acts –  
     the *Curtin University of Technology Act 1966*;  
     the *Edith Cowan University Act 1984*;  
     the *Murdoch University Act 1973*;  
     the *University of Notre Dame Australia Act 1989*;  
     the *University of Western Australia Act 1911*;
- to repeal the following Acts –  
     the *Murdoch University Planning Board Act 1970*;  
     the *Reserves (University Lands) Act 1972*;
- to make consequential amendments to other Acts,  
     and for related purposes." be introduced and read a first time.

Question put and passed.

The Deputy Premier presented an explanatory memorandum and bill read a first time.

The Deputy Premier moved, That the bill be now read a second time.

Ms R. Saffioti moved, That the debate be adjourned.

Question put and passed.

## **8. Taxi Amendment Bill 2016**

The Minister for Transport, pursuant to notice, moved,

That a bill for "An Act to amend the *Taxi Act 1994*." be introduced and read a first time.

Question put and passed.

The Minister for Transport presented an explanatory memorandum and bill read a first time.

The Minister for Transport moved, That the bill be now read a second time.

Mr D.A. Templeman moved, That the debate be adjourned.

Question put and passed.

## **9. Appropriation (Recurrent 2016–17) Bill 2016**

### **Appropriation (Capital 2016–17) Bill 2016**

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

Debate resumed.

Debate interrupted by the Chair (the Treasurer speaking in reply) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

**10. Members' Statements**

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

**11. Questions**

Questions without Notice were taken.

Questions on Notice Nos 5473 and 5474 were asked.

**12. Additional Information**

The Minister for Road Safety provided additional information relating to Question without Notice No. 333 from Mr R.F. Johnson.

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

By the Minister for Health –

Aboriginal Affairs, Minister representing the Minister for – Report of the Aboriginal Affairs Planning Authority, Portions of Reserves 1834, 20927 and 22615, Dampier Peninsula, Aboriginal Affairs Planning Authority Act 1972 (4180).

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

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

**14. Appropriation (Recurrent 2016–17) Bill 2016****Appropriation (Capital 2016–17) Bill 2016**

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.

Appropriation (Recurrent 2016–17) Bill 2016 read a second time and the Bill and Estimates were referred to the Estimates Committees A and B.

**15. Appropriation (Capital 2016–17) Bill 2016**

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

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time and the Bill and Estimates were referred to the Estimates Committees A and B.

**16. Estimates Management Committee Report**

The Leader of the House presented the Report of the Management Committee for the Estimates Committees 2016.

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

By the Leader of the House –

Management Committee for the Estimates Committees – Report of the Management Committee for the Estimates Committees 2016 (4181).

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Question proposed, That the report be adopted.

Question put and passed.

**17. Local Government Legislation Amendment Bill 2014**

The Order of the Day for the third reading of the bill having been read, the Minister for Local Government 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.

**18. Aquatic Resources Management Bill 2015****Aquatic Resources Legislation Amendment Bill 2015**

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.

Aquatic Resources Management Bill 2015 read a second time.

Ordered, That the consideration in detail of the bill be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting of the Assembly.

**19. Aquatic Resources Legislation Amendment Bill 2015**

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

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Ordered, That the consideration in detail of the bill be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting of the Assembly.

**20. Message from the Governor**

Message No. 5 from Her Excellency the Governor was reported recommending that appropriations be made for the purposes of the Universities Legislation Amendment Bill 2016.

**21. Special Adjournment**

The Leader of the House moved, That the House at its rising adjourn until Tuesday, 14 June 2016 at 2.00 p.m.

Question put and passed.

**22. Adjournment**

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

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly at 4.41 p.m. until Tuesday, 14 June 2016 at 2.00 p.m.

*Members present during any part of the day's proceedings* – All the members except Ms E. Evangel, Dr G.G. Jacobs and Mr R.S. Love.

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

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