

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 70

FIRST SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 25 FEBRUARY 2010

1. Meeting of Assembly

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

The Speaker took the Chair.

Prayers were read.

2. Petition

Shack Site Communities – Ms J.M. Freeman presented a petition from 197 persons requesting that Shack Site communities be preserved so Western Australians have affordable coastal holiday destinations for future generations (P. 219).

3. Paper

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

By the Clerk –

Public Accounts Committee – Minutes, 26 November 2008 to 2 December 2009 (1878).

4. Notices of Motion Lapsed

The Speaker advised that Private Members' Notices of Motions Nos 1, 2 and 3 had lapsed and, unless the members indicated otherwise, would be removed from the Notice Paper.

5. Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission – Reporting Date

The Speaker advised members that he had received a letter from the Chairman of the Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission dated 24 February 2010 extending the reporting date on its Inquiry into How the Corruption and Crime Commission Can Best Work Together with the Western Australian Police Force to Combat Organised Crime until 24 June 2010.

6. Brief Ministerial Statements

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Minister for Regional Development on a provision of \$65 million to secure the power supply for Pilbara communities.

The Minister for Citizenship and Multicultural Interests on the new award for Western Australia Citizen of the Year, the Sir Ronald Wilson Leadership Award.

The Minister for Culture and the Arts on the success of the film *Bran Nue Dae*.

7. 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 F.M. Logan moved, To add the following words –

“ and that the House condemns the Minister for Police for misleading either the House or the public on the origin of the Government's stop and search laws and requires the Minister to provide a full account to the House of the true position on this matter

”.

Debate ensued.

Amendment put.

The Assembly divided.

Ayes (25)

Ms L.L. Baker	Mr M. McGowan	Mr T.G. Stephens
Ms A.S. Carles	Mr M.P. Murray	Mr C.J. Tallentire
Mr R.H. Cook	Mr A.P. O'Gorman	Mr P.C. Tinley
Ms J.M. Freeman	Mr P. Papalia	Mr A.J. Waddell
Mr J.N. Hyde	Mr J.R. Quigley	Mr P.B. Watson
Mr W.J. Johnston	Ms M.M. Quirk	Mr M.P. Whitely
Mr J.C. Kobelke	Mr E.S. Ripper	Mr D.A. Templeman (<i>Teller</i>)
Mr F.M. Logan	Mrs M.H. Roberts	
Ms A.J.G. MacTiernan	Ms R. Saffioti	

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Mr P. Abetz	Mr M.J. Cowper	Mr W.R. Marmion
Mr F.A. Alban	Mr J.H.D. Day	Mr P.T. Miles
Mr C.J. Barnett	Mr J.M. Francis	Ms A.R. Mitchell
Mr I.C. Blayney	Mr B.J. Grylls	Dr M.D. Nahan
Mr J.J.M. Bowler	Dr K.D. Hames	Mr A.J. Simpson
Mr I.M. Britza	Mrs L.M. Harvey	Mr M.W. Sutherland
Mr T.R. Buswell	Mr A.P. Jacob	Mr T.K. Waldron
Mr G.M. Castrilli	Dr G.G. Jacobs	Dr J.M. Woollard
Mr V.A. Catania	Mr R.F. Johnson	Mr J.E. McGrath (<i>Teller</i>)
Dr E. Constable	Mr A. Krsticevic	

Amendment thus negatived.

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

Debate resumed.

Debate interrupted by the Chair (Mr P. Papalia speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

8. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.

Questions on Notice Nos 2353 to 2374 were asked.

9. Unanswered Question on Notice

Mr M.P. Murray sought information regarding a correction to an answer provided by the Minister for Racing and Gaming.

Speaker's Ruling – Answer to Question on Notice

The Speaker ruled that Standing Order 80 pertains to unanswered questions and not corrections of answers made in error.

10. Additional Information

The Minister for Police provided additional information relating to Question without Notice No. 15 from Wednesday, 24 February 2010 from Mr E.S. Ripper in relation to tabling some papers the Attorney General had promised to table in the House. The Minister for Police also provided further information in relation to questions asked yesterday regarding crime statistics.

Paper

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

By the Minister for Police –

Western Australia Police – Reported Offences in Western Australia: Comparison between 2008 and 2009 (1879).

11. Variation to the Order of Business

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

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.

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

Question put and passed.

13. Special Adjournment

The Leader of the House moved, That the House at its rising adjourn until Tuesday, 9 March 2010 at 2.00 p.m.

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 5.04 p.m. until Tuesday, 9 March 2010 at 2.00 p.m.

Members present during any part of the day's proceedings – All the members except Mr C.C. Porter.

PETER J. McHUGH
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

HON. GRANT WOODHAMS
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly