

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 185

FIRST SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 26 NOVEMBER 2015

1. Meeting of Assembly

The Assembly met at 2.00 p.m. pursuant to Standing Order 25.

The Speaker took the Chair.

Prayers were read.

2. Speaker's Statement – Earlier Adjournment of the Assembly

The Speaker advised members that at 12.26 p.m. on 26 November 2015 the Legislative Assembly adjourned pursuant to a motion moved by Mr D.A. Templeman, which meant that the next day and time at which the Assembly was to meet was Tuesday, 1 December 2015 at 2.00 p.m.

The Speaker advised that pursuant to Standing Order 25, the Speaker, in consultation with the Leader of the House and the Leader of the Opposition, had varied the date and time of the next meeting of the Assembly to Thursday, 26 November 2015 at 2.00 p.m.

3. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.

Questions on Notice Nos 4802 to 4862 were asked.

4. Petition

Seniors – Mr C.J. Tallentire presented a petition from 48 persons asking the Legislative Assembly to press the State Government to step away from further attacks on senior concessions and rebates and to consider the impact of such cruel policy shifts on older people (P. 337).

5. Papers

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

By the Speaker –

Speaker – Report of Attendance at the 2015 Annual Australasian Study of Parliament Group Conference, September and October 2015 and Seminar for Members of Parliament of the Cook Islands, October 2015 (3685).

By the Clerk –

Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency – Annual Report 2014–2015 (3670).

Government of Western Australia – Quarterly Financial Results Report, September 2015 (3683).

Road Safety Council – Annual Report 2014–2015 (3684).

6. Speaker's Statement – Correction to Explanatory Memorandum

The Speaker advised members that the Explanatory Memorandum for the *Biodiversity Conservation Bill 2015*, tabled on 25 November 2015, did not include the clause notes relevant to the bill.

The Speaker advised he had authorised the Explanatory Memorandum for that bill to be replaced with the correct document and for the website to be updated accordingly.

7. Notices of Motion

8. Members' Statements

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

9. Joint Standing Committee on the Commissioner for Children and Young People

Ms E. Evangel, as a member of the Committee, presented the following report which was ordered to lie upon the Table of the House –

Commissioner for Children and Young People, Joint Standing Committee on the – A Review of Listen To Us: A Report by the Commissioner for Children and Young People (3686).

10. Variation to the Order of Business

Ordered, That Government Business Order of the Day No. 2 be next considered.

11. Integrity (Lobbyists) Bill 2014

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

CONSIDERATION IN DETAIL

Clauses 1 to 28 agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Consideration in detail concluded.

The Premier 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.

12. Variation to the Order of Business

Ordered, That Government Business Order of the Day Nos 3 and 4 be next considered.

13. 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 ensued.

Question put and passed.

14. Noongar (Koorah, Nitja, Boordahwan) (Past, Present, Future) Recognition Bill 2015

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

Mrs M.H. Roberts moved, That the debate be adjourned.

Question put and passed.

15. Bell Group Companies (Finalisation of Matters and Distribution of Proceeds) Bill 2015

Message No. 115 dated 26 November 2015 from the Legislative Council was reported agreeing to the amendment made by the Legislative Assembly.

16. Message from the Governor

Message No. 45 from Her Excellency the Governor was reported assenting to the Bell Group Companies (Finalisation of Matters and Distribution of Proceeds) Bill 2015, Act No. 38 of 2015.

17. Special Adjournment

The Leader of the House moved, That the House at its rising adjourn until Tuesday, 16 February 2016 at 2.00 p.m.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

18. Adjournment

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

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly at 5.36 p.m. until Tuesday, 16 February 2016 at 2.00 p.m.

Members present during any part of the day's proceedings – All the members except Mr W.J. Johnston, Mr D.J. Kelly, Ms L. Mettam, Mr J.H. Norberger, Ms R. Saffioti and Mr D.A. Templeman.

KIRSTEN M. ROBINSON
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

HON. MICHAEL SUTHERLAND
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly