

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 45

FIRST SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 30 OCTOBER 2013

1. Meeting of Assembly

The Assembly met at 12.00 noon pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker took the Chair.

Prayers were read.

2. Speaker's Statement – Open House Perth 2013

The Speaker advised members that Parliament House would be open on Sunday, 3 November as part of the public and civic buildings festival Open House Perth 2013. He advised that parliamentary staff from across the departments would conduct tours of the building throughout the day, and that it was expected that the number of visitors would be in excess of 1,200. He advised that tours would commence from 9.30 a.m. and run every few minutes until the end of the day at 3.00 p.m.

3. Petition

Perth Children's Hospital – Mr R.H. Cook presented a petition from 1,058 persons requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures that the State Government's proposed new Perth Children's Hospital incorporates a vastly increased number of adolescent psychiatric care beds (P. 61).

4. Correction to Tabled Paper

The Speaker announced that he had authorised corrections to the following Tabled Paper tabled on 26 September 2013 –

Communities, Department of – Correction to Annual Report 2012–2013 (1106).

5. Paper

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

By the Clerk –

Planning and Development Act 2005 – Ministerial Order Relating to Pleasant Grove Circle, Falcon (1104).

6. Notice of Motion

7. Brief Ministerial Statements

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Minister for Environment on the conclusion of the breeding program at the Peron Captive Breeding Centre at Francois Peron National Park.

The Minister for Mines and Petroleum on Northern Star Resources' announcement of its discovery of coal in the Pilbara.

The Minister for Planning on the next stage of land released at Elizabeth Quay.

8. Mining Legislation Amendment Bill 2013

The Minister for Mines and Petroleum, pursuant to notice, moved,

That a bill for "An Act to amend the *Mining Act 1978* and the *Mining Rehabilitation Fund Act 2012*." be introduced and read a first time.

Question put and passed.

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

The Minister for Mines and Petroleum 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. Local Government Amendment Bill 2013

The Minister for Local Government, pursuant to notice, moved,

That a bill for "An Act to amend the *Local Government Act 1995*." be introduced and read a first time.

Question put and passed.

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

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

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

Question put and passed.

10. Electricity Corporations Amendment Bill 2013

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

Debate resumed.

Ms R. Saffioti moved, To delete the word "now" and insert after the word "time":

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only after a comprehensive business case has been tabled which shows the costs and savings occurring through the merger of Verve and Synergy.

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Debate ensued.

The Leader of the House moved, That the question be now put.

Question put.

The Assembly divided.

Ayes (33)

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 V.A. Catania
 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
 Mr A.P. Jacob
 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*)

Noes (17)

Dr A.D. Buti
 Mr R.H. Cook
 Ms J. Farrer
 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
 Ms R. Saffioti
 Mr C.J. Tallentire
 Mr P.C. Tinley
 Mr D.A. Templeman (*Teller*)

Question thus passed.

On the question, That the word to be deleted, be deleted,
 Amendment put.

The Assembly divided.

Ayes (18)

Dr A.D. Buti
 Mr R.H. Cook
 Ms J. Farrer
 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.C. Tinley
 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 V.A. Catania
 Mr M.J. Cowper
 Ms M.J. Davies
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 Mr A.J. Simpson
 Mr M.H. Taylor
 Mr T.K. Waldron
 Mr A. Krsticevic (*Teller*)

Amendment thus negatived.

On the question, That the bill be now read a second time,
 Debate resumed.

Debate interrupted by the Chair (Mr C.J. Tallentire speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

11. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.

Questions on Notice Nos 1354 to 1413 were asked.

Questions on Notice Nos 1263 and 1274 were answered.

Paper tabled by the Minister representing the Minister for Education –

Question on Notice No. 1263 – Details related to projected staff FTEs and School Support Program Resource Allocation funding for schools in the electorate of Moore (1105).

12. Variation to the Order of Business

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

13. Electricity Corporations Amendment Bill 2013

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 M.P. Murray speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

14. Variation to the Order of Business

Ordered, That Private Members' Business Order of the Day No. 2 and Private Members' Business Notice of Motion No. 10 be next considered.

15. Liquor Control Amendment Bill 2013

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

Debate resumed.

Question put.

The Assembly divided.

Ayes (15)

Ms L.L. Baker
Mr R.H. Cook
Ms J. Farrer
Mr W.J. Johnston
Mr D.J. Kelly

Mr F.M. Logan
Mr M. McGowan
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
Ms S.F. McGurk (*Teller*)

Noes (29)

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 V.A. Catania
Mr M.J. Cowper
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Mr J. Norberger
Mr A.J. Simpson
Mr M.H. Taylor
Mr T.K. Waldron
Mr J.E. McGrath (*Teller*)

Question thus negatived.

Second reading not agreed to.

16. Adjournment

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

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly at 6.49 p.m until Thursday, 31 October 2013 at 9.00 a.m.

Members present during any part of the day's proceedings – All the members except Mrs L.M. Harvey, Ms A.R. Mitchell, Mr P.B. Watson and Mr B.S. Wyatt.

PETER J. McHUGH
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

HON. MICHAEL SUTHERLAND
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly