WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 52

FIRST SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 21 NOVEMBER 2013

1. Meeting of Assembly

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

The Speaker took the Chair.

Prayers were read.

2. Papers

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

Carers Advisory Council - Annual Report 2012-2013 (1206).

Public Sector Commission – State of the Sector Report 2013 (1207).

3. Brief Ministerial Statements

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Minister for Planning on Repeal Week and planning reform.

The Minister for Environment on his determination of appeals against the *Proposed Forest Management Plan 2014-2023*.

The Premier on reducing the number of Government boards and committees and transparency and accountability improvements in relation to entitlements for members of Parliament.

4. Grievances

The Speaker called for grievances which were then made.

5. Joint Standing Committee on Children and Young People

Ms L.L. Baker, as Chairman, presented the following report which was ordered to lie upon the Table of the House –

Children and Young People, Joint Standing Committee on – Annual Report 2012–2013, Report No. 1 (1208).

Ms E. Evangel spoke on the report.

6. Workforce Reform 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 P. Papalia speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

7. Members' Statements

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

8. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.

Questions on Notice Nos 1587 to 1594 were asked.

Questions on Notice Nos 1319, 1510 to 1512 and 1514 were answered.

9. Partial Revocation of State Forest Nos 7, 14, 20 and 56

Message No. 30 dated 21 November 2013 from the Legislative Council acquainted the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council had concurred in the resolution as set out in Legislative Assembly Message No. 29 regarding the partial revocation of State Forest Nos 7, 14, 20 and 56.

10. Additional Information

The Leader of the House provided additional information relating to Question on Notice No. 819 from Ms M.M. Quirk.

11. Variation to the Order of Business

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

12. Workforce Reform Bill 2013

The Order of the Day for 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.

13. Adjournment

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

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly at 5.27 p.m. until Tuesday, 26 November 2013 at 2.00 p.m.

Members present during any part of the day's proceedings – All the members except Mr I.M. Britza, Ms W.M. Duncan, Ms J. Farrer, Mrs L.M. Harvey, Mr W.R. Marmion and Mr D.A. Templeman.

PETER J. McHUGH

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

HON. MICHAEL SUTHERLAND

Speaker of the Legislative Assembly