

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 164

FIRST SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 15 SEPTEMBER 2015

1. Meeting of Assembly

The Assembly met at 2.00 p.m. pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker took the Chair.

Prayers were read.

2. Brief Ministerial Statements

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Minister for Culture and the Arts on the opening of the 17th Telstra Perth Fashion Festival.

The Minister for Training and Workforce Development on Western Australia's success at the 2015 WorldSkills International Competition in Brazil.

The Minister for Mines and Petroleum on the analysis by the Department of Mines and Petroleum of 655 serious injuries reported by the mining industry from 1 July to 31 December 2013.

The Minister for Community Services on the transfer of responsibility for funding financial counselling services to the Department of Local Government and Communities and a reprioritisation of funding to provide \$2 million per annum for metropolitan financial counselling services for the next three years.

3. Distinguished Visitors

The Speaker noted the presence in the Public Gallery of members of the State Youth Parliament.

4. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.

Questions on Notice Nos 4551 were asked.

Questions on Notice Nos 4283, 4286 to 4289, 4292, 4310 to 4318, 4320 to 4322, 4324 to 4327, 4329 to 4331, 4333, 4334, 4336 to 4339, 4341, 4342, 4344, 4346, 4348, 4350 to 4356, 4358, 4359, 4361, 4363 to 4365, 4367 to 4373, 4375 to 4478, 4380 to 4382, 4384, 4385, 4387, 4392, 4395 to 4399, 4401, 4405 to 4412, 4414 to 4418, 4421 to 4427, 4429 to 4436, 4438, 4439, 4442, 4447, 4449, 4455, 4456, 4458 and 4460 were answered.

Paper tabled by the Premier –

Question on Notice No. 4408 – Details of Redeployment and Redundancy Arrangements for Western Australian Public Sector Employees (3279).

Paper tabled by the Treasurer –

Question on Notice No. 4399 – Pension Card Holders Who Will be \$500 or More Worse Off Under the Cap on Local Government Rates Rebates (3280).

Papers tabled by the Minister of Education –

Question on Notice No. 4417 – Number of Private School Students Who Completed a Western Australian Certificate of Education in a Non English Course 2010 to date (3281).

Question on Notice No. 4418 – Number of Public School Students Who Completed a Western Australian Certificate of Education in a Non English Course 2010 to date (3282).

Paper tabled by the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Child Protection –

Question on Notice No. 4283 – Details and Costs of Grants Applied for and Approved Under the Hardship Utilities Grants Scheme (3283).

5. Petitions

City of Wanneroo – Mr P.T. Miles presented a petition from 30 persons asking the Legislative Assembly to restrict the legal odour emission quota of Ingham Enterprises operations in Singara under section 56 of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* and that the renewal of Ingham's licence under the Act only be granted upon the condition that the company undertakes preparatory action to relocate operations away from the Wanneroo town site (P. 280).

Perth Freight Link: Roe Highway Extension – Mr F.M. Logan presented a petition from 492 persons asking the Legislative Assembly to call on the Barnett Government to reverse their decision to allow the Roe Highway Extension (eastern end of the Perth Freight Link) to go ahead and to allocate the funding awarded to this project to other alternative solutions to freight transfer issues (P. 281).

Perth Freight Link: Roe Highway Extension – Mr P.C. Tinley presented a petition from 252 persons asking the Legislative Assembly to call on the Barnett Government to reverse their decision to allow the Roe Highway Extension (eastern end of the Perth Freight Link) to go ahead and to allocate the funding awarded to this project to other alternative solutions to freight transfer issues (P. 282).

6. Papers

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

By the Speaker –

Legislative Assembly, Department of the – Annual Report 2014–2015 (3267).

Legislative Council, Department of the – Annual Report 2014–2015 (3268).

Parliamentary Services Department – Annual Report 2014–2015 (3269).

By the Clerk –

Construction Industry Long Service Leave Scheme – Annual Report 2014–2015 (3271).

Gas Services Information Act 2012 – Regulations (Gas Services Information Amendment Regulations 2015 G.G. 8/09/2015) (3272).

Local Government Act 1995 – Local Laws (City of Canning Standing Orders Local Law 2015 G.G. 11/09/2015) (3273).

Local Government Act 1995 – Local Laws (Shire of Exmouth Fencing Local Law 2015 G.G. 11/09/2015) (3274).

Local Government Act 1995 – Local Laws (Shire of Exmouth Repeal Local Law 2015 G.G. 11/09/2015) (3275).

Mining Act 1978 – Regulations (Mining Amendment Regulations (No. 4) 2015 G.G. 11/09/2015) (3276).

School Education Act 1999 – Orders (Higher School Leaving Age Options Order (No. 2) 2015 G.G. 11/09/2015) (3277).

Speaker – Report of the Speaker’s Attendance at 53rd CPA Canadian Regional Conference, July 2015 and National Conference of State Legislatures, USA 2015 Summit, August 2015 (3270).

Technology and Industry Advisory Council – Annual Report 2014–2015 (3278).

7. Notice of Motion

8. Notice of Motion Lapsed

The Speaker advised that Private Members’ Business Notice of Motion No. 1 had lapsed and, unless the member indicated otherwise, would be removed from the Notice Paper.

9. Removal of Order of the Day

The Speaker advised members that the Private Members’ Business Orders of the Day that appeared on the last Notice Paper as No. 1, Council Amalgamations and No. 2, *Local Government Amendment (Regional Subsidiaries) Bill 2014*, had not been debated for more than 12 calendar months and had been removed from the Notice Paper.

The Speaker further advised that a bill removed under this Standing Order may be restored by motion to the point it had reached prior to its removal.

10. Graffiti Vandalism Bill 2015

The Minister for Police, pursuant to notice, moved,

That a bill for “An Act to consolidate laws dealing with graffiti vandalism and to amend certain Acts as a consequence.” be introduced and read a first time.

Question put and passed.

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

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

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

Question put and passed.

11. Railway (Forrestfield-Airport Link) Bill 2015

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

Debate resumed.

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.

12. Messages from the Legislative Council

Messages from the Legislative Council were reported returning the following bills without amendment –

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Land Tax Amendment Bill 2015 (Message No. 100).

Criminal Law Amendment (Home Burglary and Other Offences) Bill 2014 (Message No. 101).

13. Adjournment

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

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly at 11.44 p.m. until Wednesday, 16 September 2015 at 12 noon.

Members present during any part of the day's proceedings – All the members except Ms J. Farrer.

PETER J. McHUGH

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

HON. MICHAEL SUTHERLAND

Speaker of the Legislative Assembly