

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 212

FIRST SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 22 JUNE 2016

1. Meeting of Assembly

The Assembly met at 12.00 noon 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 –

Auditor General, Office of the – Information Systems Audit Report – Report No. 11: June 2016 (4258).

Auditor General, Office of the – Regulation of Building and Building Surveyors – Report No. 12: June 2016 (4259).

3. Notices of Motion

4. Brief Ministerial Statements

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Minister for Women's Interests on women's entrepreneurship events in June 2016.

The Minister for Culture and the Arts on Future Focus for Western Australian Aboriginal Art Centres funding.

The Minister for Agriculture and Food on his recent trip to Indonesia.

The Minister for Seniors and Volunteering on the WA Volunteer Service Awards.

The Minister for Mines and Petroleum on the Community Partnership Resources Sector Awards nominations.

5. Suspension of Standing Orders

Mr M. McGowan, without notice, moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as is necessary to enable the following motion to be moved forthwith –

That this House condemns the Liberal National Government for breaking its promise to build the MAX light rail and for lying to the people of Western Australia. Furthermore, this House calls on the Premier and the Members for Mount Lawley, Perth and Morley to formally apologise to the House and the people of their electorates who were deliberately misled.

Debate ensued.

The Leader of the House moved, To add to the motion –

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, subject to the debate being limited to 20 minutes for government members and 20 minutes for non-government members.

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Debate ensued.

Amendment put and passed.

On the question, That the motion, as amended, be agreed to,

Question put.

The Speaker having counted the House, and an absolute majority being present and there being no dissentient voice, declared the motion, as amended, to be carried with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of members of the House.

6. MAX Light Rail

Mr M. McGowan, pursuant to the foregoing motion, moved,

That this House condemns the Liberal National Government for breaking its promise to build the MAX light rail and for lying to the people of Western Australia. Furthermore, this House calls on the Premier and the Members for Mount Lawley, Perth and Morley to formally apologise to the House and the people of their electorates who were deliberately misled.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The Assembly divided.

Ayes (19)

Ms L.L. Baker

Dr A.D. Buti

Mr R.H. Cook

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 P.B. Watson

Mr D.A. Templeman (*Teller*)

Noes (36)

Mr P. Abetz	Mr J.M. Francis	Ms L. Mettam
Mr F.A. Alban	Mrs G.J. Godfrey	Mr P.T. Miles
Mr C.J. Barnett	Mr B.J. Grylls	Ms A.R. Mitchell
Mr I.C. Blayney	Dr K.D. Hames	Mr N.W. Morton
Mr I.M. Britza	Mrs L.M. Harvey	Dr M.D. Nahan
Mr G.M. Castrilli	Mr C.D. Hatton	Mr D.C. Nalder
Mr V.A. Catania	Mr A.P. Jacob	Mr J. Norberger
Mr M.J. Cowper	Dr G.G. Jacobs	Mr D.T. Redman
Ms M.J. Davies	Mr S.K. L'Estrange	Mr A.J. Simpson
Mr J.H.D. Day	Mr R.S. Love	Mr M.H. Taylor
Ms W.M. Duncan	Mr W.R. Marmion	Mr T.K. Waldron
Ms E. Evangel	Mr J.E. McGrath	Mr A. Krsticevic (<i>Teller</i>)

Question thus negated.

7. Withdrawal of Notice of Motion

The Leader of the House withdrew Business of the Assembly – Notice of Motion No. 1.

8. Aquatic Resources Management Bill 2015

The Order of the Day for the third reading of the bill having been read, the Minister for Fisheries 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.

9. Aquatic Resources Legislation Amendment Bill 2015

The Order of the Day for the third reading of the bill having been read, the Minister for Fisheries moved, That the bill be now read a third time.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a third time and forwarded to the Legislative Council for concurrence.

10. Speaker's Statement – Correction to a Division Result

The Speaker advised members that a clerical error occurred during the count for the division on today's debate on MAX Rail.

The Speaker declared the result as ayes 19 and noes 35, when in fact the noes should have been recorded as 36. A check has been made by the Clerks and the Government Whip, and confirmed that the result of the division was indeed ayes 19 and noes 36. The Speaker directed that the records be amended to reflect the correct result.

11. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.

Suspension of Member

The Speaker, having called Ms M.M. Quirk to order more than three times, suspended the member from the service of the Assembly for the remainder of the sitting.

Questions on Notice Nos 5513 to 5518 were asked.

Questions on Notice Nos 5453, 5470 and 5471 were answered.

12. Additional Information

The Premier provided additional information relating to a question asked about the ministerial air charter service during a hearing on 24 May 2016 in Legislative Assembly Estimates Committee A.

13. Biodiversity Conservation Bill 2015

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

Debate resumed.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

CONSIDERATION IN DETAIL

Debate interrupted by the Chair and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

14. Variation to the Order of Business

Ordered, That Private Members' Business Notice of Motion No. 8 and Private Members' Business Order of the Day No. 14 be next considered.

15. Health Care Provision

Mr R.H. Cook, pursuant to notice, moved,

That this House reaffirms its support for free, accessible universal health care and also calls on the Commonwealth Government to reject any proposal to implement a co-payment for GP and pathology test services or the privatisation of Medicare, which would result in increased pressure on hospital emergency departments.

Debate ensued.

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

16. Adjournment

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

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly at 7.00 p.m. until Thursday, 23 June 2016 at 9.00 a.m.

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

KIRSTEN M. ROBINSON
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

HON. MICHAEL SUTHERLAND
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly