

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 219

FIRST SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 18 AUGUST 2016

1. Meeting of Assembly

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

The Speaker took the Chair.

Prayers were read.

2. Petition

Wetlands in Bayswater – Ms L.L. Baker presented a petition from 2 persons asking the Legislative Assembly to strengthen environmental conservation laws for the protection of Western Australia's unique wildlife and ecosystems and to ensure that any proposals to destroy native vegetation for urban development are appropriately assessed under the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* (P. 384).

3. Papers

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

By the Clerk –

Financial Management Act 2006 – Notice given under section 82 of the Act by the Minister for Water; Sport and Recreation; Forestry to Legislative Council Budget Estimates Generic Question 1.9 (4438).

Financial Management Act 2006 – Notice given under the Act by the Deputy Premier; Minister for Police; Road Safety; Training and Workforce development; Women's Interests to Legislative Council Budget Estimates Generic Question 1.9 (4441).

Financial Management Act 2006 – Notice given under the Act by the Minister for Agriculture and Food; Transport to Legislative Council Budget Estimates Generic Question 1.9 (4440).

Financial Management Act 2006 – Notice given under the Act by the Minister for Transport to Legislative Council Budget Estimates Supplementary Question D10 (4439).

4. Grievances

The Speaker called for grievances which were then made.

5. Joint Audit Committee

Dr K.D. Hames, as Deputy Chair, presented the following report which was ordered to lie upon the Table of the House –

Audit Committee, Joint – Review of the Minister's Report on the *Financial Management Act 2006*, Report No. 6 (4442).

6. Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation

Mr P. Abetz, as Chair, presented the following report which was ordered to lie upon the Table of the House –

Delegated Legislation, Joint Standing Committee on – Albany Cemetery Board By-Laws Amendment, Report No. 85 (4443).

7. Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation

Mr P. Abetz, as Chair, presented the following report which was ordered to lie upon the Table of the House –

Delegated Legislation, Joint Standing Committee on – Shire of Kellerberrin Dogs Local Law 2015, Report No. 86 (4444).

8. Education and Health Standing Committee

Dr G.G. Jacobs, pursuant to the suspension of Standing Orders, spoke on the following report –

IPS Report Card: The Report of the Inquiry into the Independent Public Schools initiative, Report No. 8, deemed tabled on 15 August 2016.

Ms J.M. Freeman, Ms R. Saffioti and Mr M.J. Cowper spoke on the report.

9. Community Development and Justice Standing Committee

Ms M.M. Quirk, pursuant to the suspension of Standing Orders, spoke on the following report –

Cultivating Promise: Building Resilience and Engagement for At-Risk Youth Through Sport and Culture, Report No. 13, deemed tabled on 15 August 2016.

Mr C.D. Hatton, Mr M.P. Murray, Ms L. Mettam and Dr A.D. Buti spoke on the report.

10. Restoration of Bill

Mr M.J. Cowper, pursuant to notice, moved,

That the Taking of Property on Just Terms Bill 2014 be restored to the point it reached prior to its removal from the Notice Paper on Tuesday, 16 August 2016.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

11. Road Traffic Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2015

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 (Ms L.L. Baker speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

12. Members' Statements

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

13. Speaker's Statement – Anniversary of the Battle of Long Tan

The Speaker advised members that today is Vietnam Veterans' Day. The day also marks the fiftieth anniversary of the battle of Long Tan, one of the most well-known conflicts of the Vietnam War involving the ANZACs. On 18 August 1966, 108 young men, 105 from D Company (6 Royal Australian Regiment) and 3 from a New Zealand artillery team, resisted an attack of up to 2,500 North Vietnamese and Viet Cong troops. Eighteen Australian soldiers were killed, including Corporal Peter Clements and Private Richard Aldersea from Western Australia, with a further 24 men wounded. There were 245 confirmed Viet Cong and North Vietnamese fatalities, with more than 1,000 wounded. To commemorate this historic day and the valiant and selfless efforts of those who served their country, the President and Speaker have arranged for Parliament House to be illuminated in red tonight.

14. Distinguished Visitors

The Speaker noted the presence in the Speaker's Gallery of Mr Takemoto and Mr Okuno who are Members of the House of Representatives, National Diet of Japan and Mr Miyakawa and Ms Kokubo from Mr Takemoto's Office.

15. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.

Suspension of Member

The Speaker, having called Mr M.P. Murray 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 5813 to 5815 were asked.

Questions on Notice Nos 5562, 5593, 5617 and 5634 were answered.

Paper tabled by the Minister representing the Attorney General; Minister for Commerce –

Question on Notice No. 5617 – Grievances lodged and their progress as at 30 June 2016 for each department, agency and Government Trading Enterprise under the Attorney General's portfolio of responsibilities (4445).

16. Additional Information

The Minister for Police provided additional information relating to Question without Notice No. 530 from Mr P. Papalia.

17. Additional Information

The Minister for Sport and Recreation provided additional information relating to Question on Notice No. 5473 from Mr R.F. Johnson.

18. Variation to the Order of Business

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

19. Road Traffic Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 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.

Ordered, That the consideration in detail of the bill be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting of the Assembly.

20. Bush Fires Amendment Bill 2016

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.

Leave was granted to proceed forthwith to the third reading of the bill.

The Minister for Emergency Services 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.

21. School Boarding Facilities Legislation Amendment and Repeal Bill 2015

Message No. 139 dated 18 August 2016 from the Legislative Council was reported forwarding for concurrence a bill for “An Act to –

- amend the *School Education Act 1999* to make provision for student residential colleges; and
- repeal the *Country High School Hostels Authority Act 1960* and regulations made under that Act; and
- make consequential amendments to various other Acts,

and for related purposes.”

Ordered, That the first reading of the bill be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting of the Assembly.

22. Adjournment

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

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly at 5.18 p.m. until Tuesday, 23 August 2016 at 2.00 p.m.

Members present during any part of the day's proceedings – All the members except Mr R.S. Love and Mrs M.H. Roberts.

KIRSTEN M. ROBINSON
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

HON. MICHAEL SUTHERLAND
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly