

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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No. 201

FIRST SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

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THURSDAY, 28 APRIL 2016

**1. Meeting of Assembly**

The Assembly met at 10.00 a.m. pursuant to the proclamation issued by the Governor (see item 2).

The Speaker took the Chair.

Prayers were read.

**2. Proclamation Summoning Parliament**

The Proclamation dated 21 April 2016 of Her Excellency the Governor was read by the Clerk, Kirsten M. Robinson, and was as follows –

**Proclamation declaring that the  
Legislative Council and the Legislative  
Assembly are to meet**

Made by the Governor in Executive Council.

**1. Citation**

This proclamation is the *Proclamation declaring that the  
Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly are to meet.*

**2. Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly to meet on 28 April  
2016**

- (1) The Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly are to meet at  
Parliament House in the City of Perth on Thursday, 28 April 2016 at 10  
am.

- (2) The Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly stand adjourned to that day and place, regardless of any previous adjournment to any later day.

K. SANDERSON, Governor.

C.J. BARNETT, Premier.

### **3. Speaker's Statement – Amended Seating Plan**

The Speaker advised members that he had approved an amended seating plan for the member for Hillarys.

### **4. Papers**

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

By the Clerk –

Corruption and Crime Commission – Report on the Response of WA Police to a Particular Incident of Domestic Violence on 19–20 March 2013 (Received by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly and Deemed Tabled on 21 April 2016) (4075).

Racing and Wagering Western Australia – Statement of Corporate Intent 2015–2016 (Received by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly and Deemed Tabled on 20 April 2016) (4074).

### **5. Questions on Notice**

Questions on Notice Nos 5387 to 5434 were asked.

Questions on Notice Nos 5151, 5153, 5156, 5158, 5173, 5208, 5216, 5219, 5225, 5245, 5247, 5253, 5263, 5317, 5318, 5322, 5359, 5367 and 5369 were answered.

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Paper tabled by the Minister for Health –

Question on Notice No. 5158 – WA Health Patient Identification Policy (4076).

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### **6. Message from the Governor – Vacancy in the Senate**

The following Message from Her Excellency the Governor was read by the Speaker –

Kerry Sanderson  
Governor

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly a copy of a despatch which she has received from the Honourable the President of the Senate of the Commonwealth of Australia, notifying that a vacancy has happened in the representation of the State of Western Australia in the said Senate.

Government House  
Perth, 14 April 2016

The despatch from the President of the Senate reads as follows:

13 April 2016

Her Excellency the Honourable Kerry Sanderson AO  
Governor of Western Australia  
Government House  
St Georges Terrace  
Perth WA 6000

Your Excellency

Vacancy in the Representation of Western Australia

Pursuant to the provisions of section 21 of the Commonwealth of Australia Constitution, I notify Your Excellency that a vacancy has happened in the representation of the State of Western Australia through the resignation of Senator Joe Bullock on 13 April 2016.

Yours sincerely  
Stephen Parry

The Premier, pursuant to the Message from Her Excellency the Governor, moved –

That Mr Speaker be requested to confer with the President of the Legislative Council, in order to fix a day and place whereon and whereat the Legislative Assembly and the Legislative Council, sitting and voting together, shall choose a person to hold the place of the Senator whose place has become vacant.

Question put and passed.

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*Sitting suspended from 10\04 a.m. to 10.17 a.m.*

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*Speaker's Statement – Joint Sitting to fill Senate Vacancy*

The Speaker advised members that he had consulted with the President of the Legislative Council in relation to holding a Joint Sitting to fill the vacancy in the Senate created by the resignation of Senator Joe Bullock and that the Joint Sitting would be held on Thursday, 28 April 2016 at 11.00 a.m. in the Legislative Council Chamber.

**7. Special Adjournment**

The Leader of the House moved, That the House at its rising adjourn until Tuesday, 10 May 2016 at 2.00 p.m.

Question put and passed.

**8. Adjournment**

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

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly at 10.18 a.m. until Tuesday, 10 May 2016 at 2.00 p.m.

*Members present during any part of the day's proceedings* – All the members except Ms L.L. Baker, Mr I.C. Blayney, Dr A.D. Buti, Mr G.M. Castrilli, Mr M.J. Cowper, Dr K.D. Hames, Dr G.G. Jacobs, Mr R.F. Johnson, Mr S. L'Estrange, Mr R.S. Love, Ms L. Mettam, Mr M.P. Murray, Dr M.D. Nahan, Mr D.C. Nalder, Mr D.T. Redman, Mr M.H. Taylor, Mr P.C. Tinley and Mr P.B. Watson.

**KIRSTEN M. ROBINSON**  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

**HON. MICHAEL SUTHERLAND**  
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly