

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 239

FIRST SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 9 NOVEMBER 2016

1. Meeting of Assembly

The Assembly met at 12.00 noon pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker took the Chair.

Prayers were read.

2. Petitions

Helena Aurora Range – Mr C.J. Tallentire presented a petition from 201 persons asking the Legislative Assembly to grant full and secure protection to the Helena Aurora Range (Bungalbin) through the gazettal of the area as a Class A Reserve and National Park (P. 413).

Community Child Care – Mr W.J. Johnston presented a petition from 25 persons asking the Legislative Assembly to call on the Barnett Government to retain the funding to community child care and neighbourhood centres (P. 414).

Early Childhood Centres – Mr W.J. Johnston presented a petition from 162 persons asking the Legislative Assembly to call on the Liberal Government to give community-based early childhood centres and the families that rely on them certainty and reverse the decision to cut the accommodation assistance (P. 415).

Save Western Power – Mr W.J. Johnston presented a petition from 101 persons asking the Legislative Assembly to stand against the Barnett Government's privatisation of Western Power (P. 416).

Georgiana Molloy Anglican School – Ms L. Mettam presented a petition from 250 persons asking the State Government to implement safety improvements at Georgiana Molloy Anglican School (P. 417).

3. Papers

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

By the Clerk –

Auditor General, Office of the – Audit Results Report – Annual 2015–2016 Financial Audits – Report No. 24 November 2016 (4843).

Auditor General, Office of the – Opinion on Ministerial Notification – Report No. 25 November 2016 (4844).

Corruption and Crime Commission – Criminal Investigation (Covert Powers) Act 2012 – Australian Crime Commission Annual Report 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016 (4845).

Water Corporation – Statement of Corporate Intent 2016–2017 (4846).

4. Speaker's Statement – Revised Notice of Motion

The Speaker advised members that on the previous day, the member for Girrawheen gave a notice of motion currently listed at No. 15 under Private Members' Business which did not include the required wording to reflect or express the will of the House. After having discussed this with the member, the Speaker had authorised an amendment to the notice of motion to include a form of words to clarify the matter.

5. Brief Ministerial Statements

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Premier on the establishment of a Cabinet sub-committee on civil litigation for child sexual abuse.

The Minister for Seniors and Volunteering on Seniors Week 2016.

6. Restoration of Bill

Mr M. McGowan, pursuant to notice, moved,

That the Major Events (Ticket Scalping) Bill 2014 be restored to the point it reached prior to its removal from the Notice Paper on Tuesday, 11 October 2016.

Question put and passed.

7. Precedence of Business

The Leader of the House, pursuant to notice, moved,

That from Wednesday, 9 November 2016 and for the remainder of this year, unless otherwise ordered, so much of Standing Orders be suspended as is necessary to –

- (a) enable Private Members' Business to take precedence on Wednesdays between 4.30 p.m. and 6.00 p.m.;
- (b) enable bills to be introduced without notice and to proceed without delay between the stages; and
- (c) enable messages from the Legislative Council to be taken into consideration on the day on which they are received.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

8. School Boarding Facilities Legislation Amendment and Repeal 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.

CONSIDERATION IN DETAIL

Clauses 1 to 24 agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Consideration in detail concluded.

The Premier moved, That the bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Debate interrupted by the Chair (Dr A.D. Buti speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

9. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.

Questions on Notice Nos 5880 to 5882, 5889, 5890 and 5974 were answered.

10. Biological Control Amendment Bill 2016

Message No. 160 dated 8 November 2016 from the Legislative Council was reported forwarding for concurrence a bill for “An Act to amend the *Biological Control Act 1986*.”

The Minister for Emergency Services moved, That the bill be read a first time.

Question put and passed.

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

The Minister for Emergency Services moved, That the Bill be read a second time.

Ms S. McGurk moved, That the debate be adjourned.

Question put and passed.

11. Variation to the Order of Business

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

12. School Boarding Facilities Legislation Amendment and Repeal Bill 2016

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

Debate resumed.

Question put and passed.

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

13. Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Enforcement 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.

CONSIDERATION IN DETAIL

Clauses 1 to 22 agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Consideration in detail concluded.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a third time and passed.

14. Oil Refinery (Kwinana) Agreement 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.

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

15. Variation to the Order of Business

Ordered, That Private Members' Business Orders of the Day Nos 13 and 10 be next considered.

16. Royal Perth Hospital Protection Bill 2013

The Order of the Day for the consideration in detail of Legislative Council Message No. 147 was read.
The Message was as follows –

The Legislative Council acquaints the Legislative Assembly that it has agreed to the *Royal Perth Hospital Protection Bill 2013* subject to the amendments contained in the Schedule annexed; in which amendments the Legislative Council desires the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Schedule indicating the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Royal Perth Hospital Protection Bill 2013

No. 1

Clause 4, page 2, lines 22 and 23 — To delete “*Hospitals and Health Services Act 1927.*” and insert —

Health Services Act 2016.

No. 2

Clause 6, page 3, line 5 — To delete “*Hospitals and Health Services Act 1927*” and insert —

Health Services Act 2016

CONSIDERATION IN DETAIL

Mr R.H. Cook moved, That amendment Nos 1 and 2 be agreed to.

Question put and passed.

Consideration in detail concluded and the Legislative Council acquainted accordingly.

17. Bushfire Management

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of debate on the motion moved by Ms M.M. Quirk,

That this House calls on the Liberal National Government to advise on the immediate actions it intends to take on bushfire management prior to the 2016/17 fire season, and the funding of those outstanding recommendations from the Ferguson Report and those which are still unresolved from previous reports.

Debate resumed.

Question put and passed.

18. Variation to the Order of Business

Ordered, That Private Members' Business Order of the Day No. 1 be next considered.

19. Seniors in Western Australia

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of debate on the motion moved by Ms M.M. Quirk,

That this House condemns the Barnett Government for its lack of leadership and planning for the increase in Western Australia's ageing population, for its failure to consult seniors in the course of its concession review and for a range of decisions which disproportionately impact on seniors.

Debate resumed.

Debate interrupted by the Chair (Ms M.M. Quirk speaking in reply) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

20. Sentencing Legislation Amendment Bill 2016

Message No. 161 dated 9 November 2016 from the Legislative Council was reported forwarding for concurrence a bill for "An Act to amend the following Acts —

- the *Sentence Administration Act 2003*;
- the *Sentencing Act 1995*;
- *The Criminal Code*."

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

21. Adjournment

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

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly at 6.01 p.m. until Thursday, 10 November 2016 at 9.00 a.m.

Members present during any part of the day's proceedings – All the members except Mr I.M. Britza.

KIRSTEN M. ROBINSON
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

HON. MICHAEL SUTHERLAND
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly