

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 70

FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTIETH PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 14 JUNE 2018

1. Meeting of Assembly

The Assembly met at 9.00 am pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker took the Chair.

An Acknowledgement of Country and Prayers were read.

2. Removal of Order of the Day

The Speaker advised members that the Order of the Day that appeared on the last Notice Paper as No. 1 under Private Members' Business, Trade Union Movement, had not been debated for more than 12 calendar months and had been removed from the Notice Paper.

3. Brief Ministerial Statements

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Minister for Health on World Blood Donor Day.

The Minister for Seniors and Ageing on World Elder Abuse Awareness Day.

The Minister for Mines and Petroleum on the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding with Argentina.

Paper

The following paper was presented and ordered to lie upon the Table of the House –

By the Minister for Mines and Petroleum –

Mines and Petroleum, Minister for – Memorandum of Understanding between the Undersecretariat of Mining Sustainability of the Ministry of Energy and Mining, Republic of Argentina and the Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety, Government of Western Australia on cooperation in the field of mineral resources (1399).

4. Grievances

The Speaker called for grievances which were then made.

5. Procedure and Privileges Committee

Ms L.L. Baker, as Deputy Speaker, presented the following report which was ordered to lie upon the Table of the House –

Procedure and Privileges Committee – Report on a Person Adversely Referred to in the Legislative Assembly – Dr Jemma Green, Report No. 3 (1400).

The Deputy Speaker moved, That the report be adopted.

Question put and passed.

6. Procedure and Privileges Committee

Ms L.L. Baker, as Deputy Speaker, presented the following report which was ordered to lie upon the Table of the House –

Procedure and Privileges Committee – Report on a Person Adversely Referred to in the Legislative Assembly – Mr Adrian Fini, Report No. 4 (1401).

The Deputy Speaker moved, That the report be adopted.

Question put and passed.

7. Variation to the Order of Business

Ordered, That Business of the Assembly Notice of Motion No. 1 be postponed to a later stage of the sitting.

8. Local Government Amendment (Suspension and Dismissal) Bill 2018

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 a later stage of the sitting.

9. Procedure and Privileges Committee Evidence

The Leader of the House, pursuant to notice, as amended by leave, moved,

That this House, in response to the request of the Commissioner of Police to the Speaker dated 9 May 2018, directs the Procedure and Privileges Committee to confer with the Commissioner of Police and provide to the Commissioner the evidence and documentation the Committee considers:

- a. is relevant to the Commissioner's investigations;
 - b. does not breach parliamentary privilege; and
 - c. is consistent with the House's obligation to protect witnesses,
- provided to the Committee in relation to the inquiry referred to the Committee concerning statements made to the Legislative Assembly by the former Member for Darling Range.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

10. Variation to the Order of Business

Ordered, That Government Business Order of the Day No. 1 be next considered.

11. Local Government Amendment (Suspension and Dismissal) Bill 2018

The Order of the Day for the consideration in detail of the bill was read.

CONSIDERATION IN DETAIL

Clause 1.

Debate ensued.

Debate interrupted by the Chair (Mr A. Krsticevic speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

12. Members' Statements

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

13. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.

Questions on Notice Nos 3292 and 3293 were asked.

14. Variation to the Order of Business

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

15. Local Government Amendment (Suspension and Dismissal) Bill 2018

The Order of the Day for the further consideration in detail of the bill was read.

CONSIDERATION IN DETAIL

Clauses 1 to 14 agreed to.

Clause 15.

Debate ensued.

The Minister for Local Government moved, That the debate be adjourned.

Question put and passed.

16. Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Amendment Bill 2017

Message No. 35 dated 14 June 2018 from the Legislative Council was reported agreeing to the bill without amendment.

17. Adjournment

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

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly at 6.12 pm until Tuesday, 19 June 2018 at 2.00 pm.

Members present during any part of the day's proceedings – All the members except Mr D.T. Redman and Mr P.J. Rundle.

KIRSTEN M. ROBINSON
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

HON. PETER WATSON
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly