

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 204

FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTIETH PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 23 JUNE 2020

1. Meeting of Assembly

The Assembly met at 2.00 pm pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker took the Chair.

An Acknowledgement of Country and Prayers were read.

2. Brief Ministerial Statements

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Minister for Road Safety on new penalties for drivers using mobile phones.

The Minister for Fisheries on the replacement of the Ellen Cove beach shark net in Albany.

The Minister for Women's Interests on the Women's State Recovery Stakeholder Engagement Roundtable.

The Minister for Science on the promotion of STEM skills to young people.

3. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.

Questions on Notice Nos 6269 to 6272 were asked.

Questions on Notice Nos 6121 to 6125, 6127 to 6129, 6131, 6132, 6137, 6142 to 6144, 6146, 6147, 6149, 6154, 6155, 6159, 6161, 6163, 6169 to 6171, 6173 and 6184 were answered.

Paper tabled by the Minister representing the Minister for Regional Development; Agriculture and Food; Ports; Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade –

Question on Notice No. 6137 – List detailing staffing arrangements within the Minister's department and agencies under the Minister's portfolio of responsibilities (3466).

Paper tabled by the Minister for Tourism; Racing and Gaming; Small Business; Defence Issues; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests –

Question on Notice No. 6143 – List detailing staffing arrangements within the Minister's department and agencies under the Minister's portfolio of responsibilities (3467).

Paper tabled by the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Energy; Industrial Relations –

Question on Notice No. 6144 – List detailing staffing arrangements within the Minister's department and agencies under the Minister's portfolio of responsibilities (3468).

Paper tabled by the Minister for Child Protection; Women's Interests; Prevention of Family Violence; Community Services –

Question on Notice No. 6147 – List detailing staffing arrangements within the Minister's department and agencies under the Minister's portfolio of responsibilities (3469).

4. Message from the Governor

Message No. 25 from His Excellency the Governor was reported assenting to the following bills –

Procurement Bill 2020, Act No. 24 of 2020.

Fines, Penalties and Infringement Notices Enforcement Amendment Bill 2019, Act No. 25 of 2020.

5. Papers

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

By the Speaker –

Inspector of Custodial Services, Office of the – Routine restraint of people in custody in Western Australia (Received by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly on 20 May 2020 and held for a period of 30 days in accordance with the Act) (3451).

By the Clerk –

Cemeteries Act 1986 – Local Laws (Shire of Narembeen Cemeteries Local Law 2020 G.G. 16/06/2020) (3452).

Dog Act 1976 – Local Laws (Shire of Narembeen Dogs Local Law 2020 G.G. 16/06/2020) (3453).

Fair Trading Act 2010 – Notices (Consumer Goods (Aquatic Toys) Safety Standard 2020 G.G. 16/06/2020) (3454).

Fair Trading Act 2010 – Notices (Consumer Goods (Projectile Toys) Safety Standard 2020 G.G. 16/06/2020) (3455).

Firearms Act 1973; Pawnbrokers and Second-hand Dealers Act 1994; Police Act 1892; Security and Related Activities (Control) Act 1996 – Regulations (Police Regulations Amendment (Fees and Charges) Regulations 2020 G.G. 19/06/2020) (3456).

Liquor Control Act 1988 – Regulations (Liquor Control (Parnpajinya Restricted Area) Regulations 2020 G.G. 19/06/2020) (3457).

Local Government Act 1995 – Local Laws (Shire of Narembeen Fencing Local Law 2020 G.G. 16/06/2020) (3458).

Local Government Act 1995 – Local Laws (Shire of Narembeen Repeal Local Law 2020 G.G. 16/06/2020) (3459).

Local Government Act 1995 – Local Laws (Shire of Narembeen Standing Orders Local Law 2020 G.G. 16/06/2020) (3460).

Public Health Act 2016 – Orders (Public Health (Notifiable Infectious Diseases) Order (No. 2) 2020 G.G. 19/06/2020) (3461).

Public Trustee Act 1941 – Notices (Public Trustee's Scale of Fees 2020 G.G. 19/06/2020) (3462).

Vocational Education and Training Act 1996 – Regulations (Vocational Education and Training (Colleges) Amendment Regulations 2020 G.G. 19/06/2020) (3463).

Waste Avoidance and Resource Recovery Act 2007 – Local Laws (City of Cockburn Waste Local Law 2020 G.G. 19/06/2020) (3464).

Western Australian Energy Disputes Arbitrator – Annual Report 2018–2019 (3465).

6. Notices of Motion

7. Matter of Public Interest – Unemployment in Western Australia

The Speaker informed the Assembly that he was in receipt of a notice from Mr D.C. Nalder that he intended to move a motion on a matter of public interest.

At least five members having risen in support,

Mr D.C. Nalder moved,

That this House condemns the McGowan Labor Government for failing to have a long-term jobs plan to address the highest unemployment rate in the nation and the highest number of unemployed in the state's history.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The Assembly divided.

Ayes (14)

Mr I.C. Blayney
Mrs L.M. Harvey
Dr D.J. Honey
Mr P.A. Katsambanis
Mr Z.R.F. Kirkup

Mr S.K. L'Estrange
Mr R.S. Love
Mr W.R. Marmion
Ms L. Mettam
Dr M.D. Nahan

Mr D.C. Nalder
Mr K.M. O'Donnell
Mr P.J. Rundle
Mr A. Krsticevic (*Teller*)

Noes (38)

Ms L.L. Baker
Dr A.D. Buti
Mr J.N. Carey
Mr R.H. Cook
Ms J. Farrer
Mr M.J. Folkard
Ms J.M. Freeman
Ms E.L. Hamilton
Mr T.J. Healy
Mr M. Hughes
Mr W.J. Johnston
Mr D.J. Kelly
Mr F.M. Logan

Mr M. McGowan
Ms S.F. McGurk
Mr K.J.J. Michel
Mr S.A. Millman
Mr Y. Mubarakai
Mr M.P. Murray
Mrs L.M. O'Malley
Mr P. Papalia
Mr S.J. Price
Mr D.T. Punch
Mr J.R. Quigley
Ms M.M. Quirk
Mrs M.H. Roberts

Ms C.M. Rowe
Ms R. Saffioti
Ms A. Sanderson
Ms J.J. Shaw
Mrs J.M.C. Stojkovski
Mr C.J. Tallentire
Mr D.A. Templeman
Mr P.C. Tinley
Mr R.R. Whitby
Ms S.E. Winton
Mr B.S. Wyatt
Mr D.R. Michael (*Teller*)

Question thus negatived.

8. Criminal Law (Unlawful Consorting) Bill 2020

The Order of the Day for the third reading of the bill having been read, the Attorney General 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.

9. Aquatic Resources Management Amendment Bill 2020

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. Dog Amendment (Stop Puppy Farming) Bill 2020

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

Mr D.R. Michael moved, That the debate be adjourned.

Question put and passed.

11. Adjournment

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

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly at 10.18 pm until Wednesday, 24 June 2020 at 12.00 noon.

Members present during any part of the day's proceedings – All the members except Mr V.A. Catania, Mrs R.M.J. Clarke, Mrs A.K. Hayden and Mr J.E. McGrath.

KIRSTEN M. ROBINSON
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

HON. PETER WATSON
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly