

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 12

FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTIETH PARLIAMENT

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WEDNESDAY, 21 JUNE 2017

**1. Meeting of Assembly**

The Assembly met at 12 noon pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker took the Chair.

Prayers were read.

**2. Death of Peter Jones AM – a former Member of the Legislative Assembly**

The Premier, without notice, moved,

That the House records its sincere regret at the death of Peter Jones AM and tenders its deep sympathy to his family.

The motion was supported by Dr M.D. Nahan, Ms M.J. Davies, Mr W.R. Marmion and Mr P.J Rundle.

Question put and passed unanimously with members and officers of the Assembly standing in their places as a mark of respect.

**3. Petition**

Somerville Drive and Bussell Highway intersection – Mr D.T. Punch presented a petition from 185 people asking the Legislative Assembly to instruct Main Roads to reduce the speed limit from 80 kmh to 60 kmh from the Bunbury Regional Hospital campus exit/entry point on Bussell Highway to a point 200 metres south of Somerville Drive on both carriageways, in the interest of safety (P. 9).

**4. Paper**

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

By the Clerk –

Auditor General, Office of the – Timely Payment of Suppliers – Report 10, June 2017 (343).

**5. Brief Ministerial Statements**

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Minister for Culture and the Arts on the Western Australian nominees for the 2017 Helpmann Awards.

The Minister for Aboriginal Affairs on the recent Ministerial Roundtable hosted at Parliament House.

The Minister for Commerce and Industrial Relations on the implications for the State's building regulations and standards following the recent Grenfell Tower Fire in London and the Lacrosse fire in Melbourne in 2014.

## **6. Parliamentary Superannuation Board Membership**

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

That the Member for Burns Beach and the Member for Hillarys be appointed as members of the Parliamentary Superannuation Board in accordance with section 6(3)(b) of the *Parliamentary Superannuation Act 1970*.

Question put and passed.

## **7. Misuse of Drugs Amendment (Methylamphetamine Offences) Bill 2017**

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

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### *Papers*

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

By the Attorney General –

Attorney General – Crime and Punishment: Key Promises – The West Australian (347).

Attorney General – Crime spike gave Labor weapon, hurt Liberals – The West Australian (348).

Attorney General – 2,000 jobs go to fund Liberals Budget Repair – The West Australian (349).

Attorney General – Mandatory Sentencing for Methylamphetamine Offending – Briefing Note (350).

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Debate interrupted by the Chair (Minister for Police speaking in reply) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

## **8. Questions**

Questions without Notice were taken.

Questions on Notice Nos 784 to 848 were asked.

Questions on Notice Nos 10, 12, 13, 30, 32, 58, 60, 75, 80, 92, 109, 113, 126, 143, 159, 163, 166, 175, 191, 193, 208, 212, 225, 242, 259, 276, 293, 295, 316, 327, 329, 331 and 667 were answered.

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Paper tabled by the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Mental Health –

Question on Notice No. 166 – Correspondence between the Office of the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Mental Health and Mr Julian Grill (344).

Paper tabled by the Minister for Emergency Services; Corrective Services –

Question on Notice No. 295 – Communications Agreements between the Minister's Office and Agencies and Departments under the Minister's portfolio of responsibilities (345).

Paper tabled by the Minister representing the Minister for Environment; Disability Services –

Question on Notice No. 80 – Spending by departments and agencies under the Minister's portfolio of responsibilities on miscellaneous items (346).

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### **9. Speaker's Statement – Update of the Legislative Assembly Crest and Branding**

The Speaker advised members that he had recently approved an updated crest for the Legislative Assembly. The Speaker further advised that as Western Australia is one of a very small number of Chambers in the world furnished in blue rather than the traditional green, he has approved blue as the Legislative Assembly's corporate colour.

### **10. Variation to the Order of Business**

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

### **11. Misuse of Drugs Amendment (Methylamphetamine Offences) Bill 2017**

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 6 agreed to.

Clause 7.

Debate interrupted by the Chair and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

### **12. Variation to the Order of Business**

Ordered, That Private Members' Business Notices of Motion Nos 8 and 1 be next considered.

### **13. Electoral Issues and Campaign Activities**

Ms M.J. Davies, pursuant to notice, moved,

That this House:

- (a) notes with concern the anomalies in enrolments in the district of Pilbara in the 2017 State Election;
- (b) expresses concern at the unprecedented and significant campaign activities of the Chamber of Minerals and Energy Western Australia;
- (c) notes the McGowan Government's intention to conduct an inquiry into third party fundraising bodies;
- (d) notes with concern that Parliament has no standing committee specifically tasked with oversight of electoral laws and practices in line with other jurisdictions including New South Wales and Victoria.

Debate ensued.

The Minister for Electoral Affairs was granted leave to continue his remarks at a later stage of the sitting.

### **14. Financial Planning**

Dr M.D. Nahan, pursuant to notice, moved,

That this House condemns the McGowan Government for not having a credible financial plan to pay for \$5 billion of unaffordable election promises and now forcing households to pay for them through new taxes, increases in fees and charges and cuts to frontline services.

Debate ensued.

Debate interrupted by the Chair (Minister for Mines and Petroleum speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

**15. Adjournment**

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

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly at 7.00 pm until Thursday, 22 June 2017 at 9.00 am.

*Members present during any part of the day's proceedings* – All members present.

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

**HON. PETER WATSON**  
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly