

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 190

FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTIETH PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 16 APRIL 2020

1. Meeting of Assembly

The Assembly met at 12.00 noon pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker took the Chair.

An Acknowledgement of Country and Prayers were read.

2. Speaker's Statement – Sitting Arrangements

The Speaker advised members that Questions without Notice would take place after any Brief Ministerial Statements. In addition, in accordance with the COVID-19 Temporary Order, there would be no Grievances or Members' Statements.

3. Correction to Tabled Paper

The Speaker announced that he had authorised corrections to the following Tabled Paper tabled on 25 September 2019 –

Combat Sports Commission – Annual Report 2018–2019 (2783).

Paper

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

By the Speaker –

Combat Sports Commission – Annual Report 2018–2019 Erratum (3344).

4. Pay-roll Tax Relief (COVID-19 Response) Bill 2020

Message No. 116 dated 16 April 2020 from the Legislative Council was reported agreeing to the bill without amendment.

5. Brief Ministerial Statement

A Brief Ministerial Statement was made by the Minister for Citizenship and Multicultural Interests on acts of racism and hatred resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic.

6. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.

Questions on Notice Nos 6005, 6020, 6021, 6027, 6043, 6046, 6048 and 6052 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. 6046 – Table listing contact between the Minister and Ministerial staff and CGM Communications since October 2017 (3342).

Paper tabled by the Minister representing the Minister for Education and Training –

Question on Notice No. 6043 – Table listing contact between the Minister and Ministerial staff and CGM Communications since October 2017 (3343).

7. Additional Information

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Environment provided additional information relating to Question on Notice No. 6044 from Mrs L.M. Harvey.

Paper

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

By the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Environment –

Environment, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for – Amended Answer to Question on Notice No. 6044 (3345).

8. Messages from the Governor

Messages from His Excellency the Governor were reported recommending that appropriations be made for the purposes of the following bills –

Commercial Tenancies (COVID-19 Response) Bill 2020 (Message No. 11).

Residential Tenancies (COVID-19 Response) Bill 2020 (Message No. 12).

9. Leave of Absence – Member for Kimberley

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

That the member for the Kimberley be given leave of absence from the Legislative Assembly until 16 June 2020 on account of the current pandemic.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

10. Corruption, Crime and Misconduct Amendment Bill 2020

The Attorney General, pursuant to notice, moved,

That a bill for “An Act to amend the *Corruption, Crime and Misconduct Act 2003*.” be introduced and read a first time.

Question put and passed.

The Attorney General presented an explanatory memorandum and bill read a first time.

The Attorney General moved, That the bill be now read a second time.

Mr A. Krsticevic moved, That the debate be adjourned.

Question put and passed.

11. Aquatic Resources Management Amendment Bill 2020

The Minister for Fisheries, pursuant to notice, moved,

That a bill for “An Act to amend the *Aquatic Resources Management Act 2016*.” be introduced and read a first time.

Question put and passed.

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

The Minister for Fisheries moved, That the bill be now read a second time.

Mr A. Krsticevic moved, That the debate be adjourned.

Question put and passed.

12. Environmental Protection Amendment Bill 2020

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Environment, pursuant to notice, moved,

That a bill for “An Act to amend the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* and to consequentially amend other Acts.” be introduced and read a first time.

Question put and passed.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Environment presented an explanatory memorandum and bill read a first time.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Environment moved, That the bill be now read a second time.

Mr A. Krsticevic moved, That the debate be adjourned.

Question put and passed.

13. Environmental Protection Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2020

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Environment, pursuant to notice, moved,

That a bill for “An Act to amend the *Environmental Protection Act 1986*.” be introduced and read a first time.

Question put and passed.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Environment presented an explanatory memorandum and bill read a first time.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Environment moved, That the bill be now read a second time.

Mr A. Krsticevic moved, That the debate be adjourned.

Question put and passed.

14. Lotteries Commission Amendment (COVID-19 Response) Bill 2020

Message No. 115 dated 16 April 2020 from the Legislative Council was reported as follows –

The Legislative Council acquaints the Legislative Assembly that it has agreed to the *Lotteries Commission Amendment (COVID-19 Response) Bill 2020* subject to the amendment contained in the Schedule annexed; in which amendment the Legislative Council desires the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Schedule indicating the amendment made by the Legislative Council in the Lotteries Commission Amendment (COVID-19 Response) Bill 2020

No. 1

Clause 8, page 8, after line 19 — To insert:

- (6) The schedule presented to each House of Parliament under section 26(1) at the end of each year must include, in respect of each public authority receiving money

under subsection (3) during that year, a statement of the purposes to which it has applied or is to apply that money.

CONSIDERATION IN DETAIL

The Premier moved, That amendment No. 1 be agreed to.

Amendment agreed to.

Consideration in detail concluded and the Legislative Council acquainted accordingly.

15. Residential Tenancies (COVID-19 Response) Bill 2020

The Minister for Commerce, pursuant to the COVID-19 Temporary Order, moved,

That a bill for “An Act –

- to regulate, in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, certain residential tenancy agreements, long-stay agreements and accommodation agreements; and
- to modify, in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the operation of the *Residential Parks (Long-stay Tenants) Act 2006* and the *Residential Tenancies Act 1987*; and
- to provide for the manner in which disputes arising under the Act are to be dealt with; and
- to amend the *Residential Tenancies Act 1987*; and
- for related purposes.” be introduced and read a first time.

Question put and passed.

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

The Minister for Commerce moved, That the bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

CONSIDERATION IN DETAIL

Clauses 1 to 19 agreed to.

Sitting suspended from 6.09 pm to 6.26 pm.

Clauses 20 to 75 agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Consideration in detail concluded.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

16. Commercial Tenancies (COVID-19 Response) Bill 2020

The Minister for Commerce, pursuant to the COVID-19 Temporary Order, moved,

That a bill for “An Act to respond to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on certain commercial leases, and for related purposes.” be introduced and read a first time.

Question put and passed.

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

The Minister for Commerce moved, That the bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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 Minister for Commerce moved, That the bill be now read a third time.
 Debate ensued.
 Question put and passed.
 Bill read a third time and forwarded to the Legislative Council for concurrence.

17. Commercial Tenancies (COVID-19 Response (Early Termination)) Bill 2020

The Minister for Commerce, pursuant to the COVID-19 Temporary Order, moved,
 That a bill for “An Act to respond to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic by providing for the termination of certain commercial leases, and for related purposes.” be introduced and read a first time.
 Question put and passed.
 The Minister for Commerce presented an explanatory memorandum and bill read a first time.
 The Minister for Commerce moved, That the bill be now read a second time.
 Mr A. Krsticevic moved, That the debate be adjourned.
 Question put and passed.

18. Local Government Amendment (COVID-19 Response) Bill 2020

Message No. 117 dated 16 April 2020 from the Legislative Council was reported agreeing to the bill without amendment.

19. Special Adjournment

The Leader of the House moved, That the House at its rising adjourn until Monday, 20 April 2020 at 12.00 noon.
 Debate ensued.
 Question put and passed.

20. Adjournment

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

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly at 10.26 pm until Monday, 20 April 2020 at 12.00 noon.

Members present during any part of the day's proceedings – All the members except Ms L.L. Baker, Mr I.C. Blayney, Mr V.A. Catania, Mrs R.M.J. Clarke, Ms J. Farrer, Mr M.J. Folkard, Ms J.M. Freeman, Ms E.L. Hamilton, Mrs A.K. Hayden, Mr M. Hughes, Mr D.J. Kelly, Mr J.E. McGrath, Mr K.J.J. Michel, Mr S.A. Millman, Mr Y. Mubarakai, Mr K.M. O'Donnell, Mr D.T. Punch, Mr D.T. Redman and Ms C.M. Rowe.

KIRSTEN M. ROBINSON
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

HON. PETER WATSON
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly