

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 11

FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTIETH PARLIAMENT

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TUESDAY, 20 JUNE 2017

**1. Meeting of Assembly**

The Assembly met at 2.00 pm pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker took the Chair.

Prayers were read.

**2. Speaker's Statement – Member Surveys**

The Speaker advised members of surveys which give Members the opportunity to provide feedback on the services provided by the staff of the Legislative Assembly and the Parliamentary Services Department. The results of these surveys will appear in the departmental annual reports, and feedback is used to improve Member services, where possible.

**3. Speaker's Statement – Security Procedures Familiarisation Exercise**

The Speaker advised members that they would now hear a broadcast of the Parliament's evacuation and Code Black alarm tones and emergency instructions.

**4. Brief Ministerial Statements**

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Minister for Police on the National Firearms Amnesty commencing on 1 July 2017.

The Minister for Mines and Petroleum on the Government's election promise to ban uranium mining from all mining leases granted in the future.

The Minister for Housing on the Grenfell Tower fire and its implications for Housing Authority properties.

**5. Speaker's Statement – Addressing the Chair**

The Speaker noted a tendency by some members to turn their back to the Chair for extended periods while speaking in the Chamber, and reminded members to direct their remarks through the Chair.

## 6. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.

Questions on Notice Nos 1, 3 to 9, 11, 14, 15, 17 to 23, 25 to 27, 29, 31, 33, 35 to 51, 53 to 56, 59, 61, 63 to 74, 76 to 78, 81 to 91, 93, 95, 97 to 108, 110 to 112, 114 to 125, 127 to 129, 131, 133 to 136, 138 to 141, 144 to 146, 148 to 152, 154 to 157, 160 to 162, 164, 165, 167 to 173, 176 to 178, 180 to 184, 186 to 189, 192, 194, 196 to 206, 209 to 211, 213 to 223, 226 to 228, 230 to 240, 243 to 245, 247 to 257, 260 to 262, 264, 266 to 274, 277 to 279, 281 to 286, 288 to 291, 294, 298 to 303, 305 to 308, 311 to 313, 315, 317 to 326, 328, 330, and 332 to 334 were answered.

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Paper tabled by the Premier; Minister for Public Sector Management; State Development, Jobs and Trade; Federal-State Relations –

Question on Notice No. 301 – Communications Agreements between the Office of the Premier and Agencies and Departments under the Premier’s portfolio of responsibilities (327).

Paper tabled by the Minister for Health –

Question on Notice No. 42 – Details of ambulance ramping hours for public hospitals for the financial years 2013–14, 2014–15, and 2015–16 (328).

Paper tabled by the Treasurer; Minister for Finance; Energy; Aboriginal Affairs –

Question on Notice No. 291 – Communications Agreements between the Office of the Treasurer and Agencies and Departments under the Treasurer’s portfolio of responsibilities (329).

Papers tabled by the Minister for Local Government; Heritage; Culture and the Arts –

Question on Notice No. 76 – Spending by Departments and Agencies under the Minister’s portfolio of responsibilities on miscellaneous items (330).

Question on Notice No. 294 – Communications Agreements between the Minister’s Office and Agencies and Departments under the Minister’s portfolio of responsibilities (331).

Papers tabled by the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Commerce and Industrial Relations; Electoral Affairs; Asian Engagement –

Question on Notice No. 71 – Spending by Departments and Agencies under the Minister’s portfolio of responsibilities on miscellaneous items (332).

Question on Notice No. 187 – Correspondence from the Minister’s Office relating to lobbyists, gifts and event attendance (333).

Question on Notice No. 289 – Communications Agreements between the Minister’s Office and Agencies and Departments under the Minister’s portfolio of responsibilities (334).

Paper tabled by the Minister for Water; Fisheries; Forestry; Innovation and ICT; Science –

Question on Notice No. 285 – Communications Agreements between the Minister’s Office and Agencies and Departments under the Minister’s portfolio of responsibilities (335).

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

Question on Notice No. 286 – Communications Agreements between the Minister’s Office and Agencies and Departments under the Minister’s portfolio of responsibilities (336).

Paper tabled by the Minister for Transport; Planning; Lands –

Question on Notice No. 288 – Communications Agreements between the Minister’s Office and Agencies and Departments under the Minister’s portfolio of responsibilities (337).

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

Question on Notice No. 290 – Communications Agreements between the Minister’s Office and Agencies and Departments under the Minister’s portfolio of responsibilities (338).

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

Question on Notice No. 299 – Communications Agreements between the Minister’s Office and Agencies and Departments under the Minister’s portfolio of responsibilities (339).

Paper tabled by the Minister representing the Minister for Environment; Disability Services –  
Question on Notice No. 298 – Communications Agreements between the Minister’s Office  
and Agencies and Departments under the Minister’s portfolio of responsibilities (340).

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## **7. Additional Information**

The Minister for Housing; Veterans Issues; Youth provided additional information relating to  
Question on Notice No. 153 from Mr Z.R.F. Kirkup.

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### *Paper*

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

By the Minister for Housing; Veterans Issues; Youth –

Question on Notice No. 153 – Amended answer to Question on Notice No. 153 (341).

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The Minister for Seniors and Ageing; Volunteering; Sport and Recreation provided additional  
information relating to Question on Notice No. 158 from Mr Z.R.F. Kirkup.

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### *Paper*

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

By the Minister for Seniors and Ageing; Volunteering; Sport and Recreation –

Question on Notice No. 158 – Amended answer to Question on Notice No. 158 (342).

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## **8. Petitions**

Perth Modern School – Mr W.R. Marmion presented a petition from 127 people asking the Legislative  
Assembly to call upon the Premier and Education Minister to abandon their plans to relocate Western  
Australia’s only academically selective school from its current and original site into the Perth CBD  
(P. 7).

Noise Abatement Wall, Northlink WA Project – Mr D.J. Kelly presented a petition from 193 people  
asking the Legislative Assembly to call on the Minister for Transport and Planning to immediately  
address concerns by consulting with local residents to increase the height of the noise abatement wall,  
and to implement a tree planting program to replace felled trees (P. 8).

## **9. Papers**

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

By the Clerk –

Corruption and Crime Commission – Report on the Supply and Management of Schedule 8  
Controlled Drugs at certain public hospitals in Western Australia (320).

Disability Services Act 1993 – Regulations (Disability Services Amendment Regulations 2017 G.G.  
16/06/2017) (321).

Electricity Industry Act 2004 – Regulations (Electricity Industry (Licence Conditions) Amendment  
Regulations 2017 G.G. 13/06/2017) (322).

Local Government Act 1995 – Local Laws (City of Gosnells Fencing Local Law 2017 G.G. 12/06/2017)  
(323).

Local Government Act 1995 – Local Laws (Shire of Donnybrook-Balingup Animals, Environment and  
Nuisance Local Law 2017 G.G. 14/06/2017) (324).

Local Government Act 1995 – Local Laws (Shire of Donnybrook-Balingup Waste Local Law 2017 G.G.  
14/06/2017) (325).

Planning and Development Act 2005 – Ministerial Order in accordance with section 76(5) of the Act relating to Pleasant Grove Circle, Falcon (326).

## 10. Notices of Motion

### 11. Matter of Public Interest – The McGowan Government's first 100 days

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

At least five members having risen in support,

Dr M.D. Nahan moved,

That this House condemns the McGowan Government for its arrogance in its first 100 days, particularly for its failure to disclose increases in household fees and charges in a timely manner and its failure to deliver against its election commitments.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The Assembly divided.

#### Ayes (17)

Mr C.J. Barnett  
Mr I.C. Blayney  
Mr V.A. Catania  
Ms M.J. Davies  
Mrs L.M. Harvey  
Mr P. Katsambanis

Mr Z.R.F. Kirkup  
Mr A. Krsticevic  
Mr S.K. L'Estrange  
Mr R.S. Love  
Mr W.R. Marmion  
Mr J.E. McGrath

Dr M.D. Nahan  
Mr D.C. Nalder  
Mr K. O'Donnell  
Mr D.T. Redman  
Ms L. Mettam (*Teller*)

#### Noes (40)

Ms L.L. Baker  
Dr A.D. Buti  
Mr J.N. Carey  
Mrs R.M.J. Clarke  
Mr R.H. Cook  
Ms J. Farrer  
Mr M.J. Folkard  
Ms J.M. Freeman  
Ms E. 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 B. Urban  
Mr R.R. Whitby  
Ms S.E. Winton  
Mr B.S. Wyatt  
Mr D.R. Michael (*Teller*)

Question thus negatived.

## 12. Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation

The Order of the Day for the consideration in detail of Legislative Council Message No. 5 was read.  
The Message was as follows –

Mr Speaker

The Legislative Council acquaints the Legislative Assembly, in reply to Message No. 5, that it has agreed to the amendment made by the Legislative Assembly, and that the following Members have been appointed as Members to the Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation —

- Hon Robin Chapple;
- Hon Martin Pritchard;
- Hon Kyle McGinn; and
- Hon Charles Smith.

### *CONSIDERATION IN DETAIL*

The Leader of the House moved,

That –

- (1) the members for Geraldton, Joondalup, Murray-Wellington and Vasse be appointed as members of the Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation; and
- (2) the Legislative Council be acquainted accordingly.

Question put and passed.

Consideration in detail concluded and the Legislative Council acquainted accordingly.

## 13. 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.

The Leader of the House moved, That the debate be adjourned.

Question put and passed.

## 14. Adjournment

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

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly at 10.05 pm until Wednesday, 21 June 2017 at 12 noon.

*Members present during any part of the day's proceedings – All the members except Mr P.J. Rundle.*

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

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