

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 158

FIRST SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 16 AUGUST 2011

1. Meeting of Assembly

The Assembly met at 2.00 p.m. pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker took the Chair.

Prayers were read.

2. Brief Ministerial Statements

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Minister for Local Government on the new website to improve integrated planning in the local government sector.

The Minister for Education on the two student Commonwealth Heads of Government Meetings.

The Minister for Planning on the appointment of local government members to Development Assessment Panels.

Paper

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

By the Minister for Planning –

Minister for Planning – Development Assessment Panels (DAPs) – Local Government Members (3767).

3. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.

Questions on Notice Nos 5995 and 5996 were asked.

Questions on Notice Nos 5424, 5441, 5458, 5475, 5509, 5526, 5543, 5560, 5628, 5630, 5631, 5633, 5634, 5636, 5638 to 5640, 5651, 5677, 5679 to 5681, 5700, 5710, 5713, 5716, 5717, 5733, 5744, 5759, 5765, 5770, 5777 and 5933 were answered.

Papers tabled by the Premier; Minister for State Development –

Question on Notice No. 5640 – Total cost of Skywest travel between Albany and Perth for each agency in the Premier's portfolio for the 12 months ended 31 May 2011 (3759).

Question on Notice No. 5716 – Details relating to statutory authorities, departments or agencies in the Premier's portfolio which have vacated leased accommodation since 23 September 2008 (3760).

Papers tabled by the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Tourism –

Question on Notice No. 5679 – Details of gifts, accommodation or travel accepted by officers above level 7.1 within the Deputy Premier's portfolio areas from a private company or individual (3761).

Question on Notice No. 5680 – Details of gifts, accommodation or travel accepted by officers below level 6 within the Deputy Premier's portfolio areas from a private company or individual (3762).

Question on Notice No. 5681 – Details of gifts, travel and accommodation refused by officers within the Deputy Premier's portfolio areas (3763).

Question on Notice No. 5700 – Names of officers and other further details relating to free travel undertaken by Health Department staff (3764).

Question on Notice No. 5717 – Details relating to statutory authorities, departments or agencies in the Deputy Premier's portfolio which have vacated leased accommodation since 23 September 2008 (3765).

Paper tabled by the Minister representing the Minister for Energy –

Question on Notice No. 5765 – Details of blackouts and outages from 1 January 2009 to 31 March 2011 for suburbs in the electorate of Armadale (3766).

4. Petitions

Bus Services in the Shire of Murray – Mr M.J. Cowper presented a petition from 208 persons requesting that the Legislative Assembly support their campaign for the Government to provide a regular bus service between Pinjarra and Mandurah (P. 444).

West Australian Football League – Mr P.B. Watson presented a petition from 95 persons requesting that the Legislative Assembly call upon the Minister for Sport and Recreation to urge the Australian Broadcasting Corporation to continue to broadcast West Australian Football League matches (P. 445).

Skilled Local Jobs Bill 2011 – Mr F.M. Logan presented a petition from 218 persons requesting the Legislative Assembly support the Skilled Local Jobs Bill 2011 with the objective of ensuring that a greater share of skilled work for major resources is performed in Western Australia (P. 446).

Major Resources Projects – Mr C.J. Tallentire presented a petition from 33 persons requesting that the Legislative Assembly work to ensure that a greater share of skilled work for major resources projects is performed within Western Australia (P. 447).

Midland Train Line – Ms L.L. Baker presented a petition from 357 persons requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensure that the Barnett Government immediately order at least thirty additional train carriages for use on the Midland train line (P. 448).

Uranium Mining in Western Australia – Ms L.L. Baker presented a petition from 17 persons requesting that the Legislative Assembly recognise the unacceptable risk to the community and the environment posed by uranium mining and to immediately reinstate the ban on uranium mining in Western Australia (P. 449).

Container Deposit Scheme – Mr M.P. Murray presented a petition from 169 persons requesting that the Legislative Assembly call upon the Barnett Government to immediately introduce a Western Australian Container Deposit Scheme, similar to the system that operates in South Australia (P. 450).

5. Papers

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

By the Clerk –

Fish Resources Management Act 1994 – Management Plans (Shark Bay Scallop Fishery Management Plan Amendment 2011 G.G. 09/08/2011) (3751).

Gaming and Wagering Commission Act 1987 – Regulations (Gaming and Wagering Commission Amendment Regulations 2011 G.G. 12/08/2011) (3752).

Local Government Act 1995 – Local Laws (City of Armadale Parking and Parking Facilities Amendment Local Law 2011 G.G. 09/08/2011) (3753).

Local Government Act 1995 – Local Laws (Shire of Chittering Dogs Local Law 2011 G.G. 12/08/2011) (3754).

Local Government Act 1995 – Local Laws (Shire of Harvey Pest Plants Local Law 2011 G.G. 12/08/2011) (3755).

Local Government Act 1995 – Local Laws (Shire of Quairading Extractive Industries Local Law 2011 G.G. 12/08/2011) (3756).

Port Authorities Act 1999 – Regulations (Port Authorities Amendment Regulations (No. 4) 2011 G.G. 12/08/2011) (3757).

Professional Standards Act 1997 – Schemes (The Australian Computer Society Professional Standards Scheme G.G. 10/08/2011) (3758).

6. Notices of Motion

7. Matter of Public Interest – Keelty Report into the February 2011 Perth Hills Bushfires

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

At least five members having risen in support,

Mr E.S. Ripper moved,

That this House condemns the Minister for Emergency Services for the Government's failure to make public the Keelty report into the February 2011 Perth hills bushfires and calls on the Premier to immediately relieve the Minister of this portfolio for his mismanagement of this area.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The Assembly divided.

Ayes (26)

Ms L.L. Baker

Dr A.D. Buti

Ms A.S. Carles

Mr R.H. Cook

Ms J.M. Freeman

Mr J.N. Hyde

Mr W.J. Johnston

Mr J.C. Kobelke

Mr F.M. Logan

Mr M. McGowan

Mrs C.A. Martin

Mr M.P. Murray

Mr A.P. O'Gorman

Mr P. Papalia

Mr J.R. Quigley

Ms M.M. Quirk

Mr E.S. Ripper

Mrs M.H. Roberts

Ms R. Saffioti

Mr T.G. Stephens

Mr C.J. Tallentire

Mr P.C. Tinley

Mr A.J. Waddell

Mr P.B. Watson

Mr B.S. Wyatt

Mr D.A. Templeman (*Teller*)

Noes (30)

Mr P. Abetz
 Mr F.A. Alban
 Mr C.J. Barnett
 Mr I.C. Blayney
 Mr J.J.M. Bowler
 Mr I.M. Britza
 Mr T.R. Buswell
 Mr G.M. Castrilli
 Mr V.A. Catania
 Dr E. Constable

Mr M.J. Cowper
 Mr J.H.D. Day
 Mr J.M. Francis
 Mr B.J. Grylls
 Dr K.D. Hames
 Mr A.P. Jacob
 Dr G.G. Jacobs
 Mr R.F. Johnson
 Mr A. Krsticevic
 Mr J.E. McGrath

Mr W.R. Marmion
 Mr P.T. Miles
 Ms A.R. Mitchell
 Dr M.D. Nahan
 Mr C.C. Porter
 Mr D.T. Redman
 Mr M.W. Sutherland
 Mr T.K. Waldron
 Dr J.M. Woollard
 Mr A.J. Simpson (*Teller*)

Question thus negatived.

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 –

Duties Amendment Bill 2011 (Message No. 28).

Cat Bill 2011 (Message No. 29).

9. Retail Trading Hours Amendment Bill 2011

Message No. 169 dated 11 August 2011 from the Legislative Council was reported forwarding for concurrence a bill for “An Act to amend the *Retail Trading Hours Act 1987*.”

Ordered, That the first reading of the bill be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting of the Assembly.

10. Variation to the Order of Business

Ordered, That Government Business Orders of the Day Nos 2, 3 and 1 be next considered.

11. Curriculum Council Amendment Bill 2011

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 the next sitting of the Assembly.

12. Metropolitan Redevelopment Authority Bill 2011

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

CONSIDERATION IN DETAIL

Clause 19 agreed to.

Clause 20.

The Minister for Planning moved,

Page 13, after line 3 – To insert:

“

(1) In this section —

Minister means the Planning Minister.

”.

Amendment put and passed.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses 21 to 33 agreed to.

Clause 34.

The Minister for Planning moved,

Page 23, line 18 – To insert after “Authority or”:

“ Planning ”.

Amendment put and passed.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses 35 to 56 agreed to.

Clause 57.

The Minister for Planning moved,

Page 38, line 16 – To insert after “The”:

“ Planning ”.

Amendment put and passed.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses 58 and 59 agreed to.

Clause 60.

The Minister for Planning moved,

Page 40, after line 7 – To insert:

“

(1) In this section —

Minister means the Planning Minister.

”.

Amendment put and passed.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses 61 to 64 agreed to.

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

Question put and passed.

13. Adjournment

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

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly at 11.15 p.m. until Wednesday, 17 August 2011 at 12.00 noon.

Members present during any part of the day's proceedings – All the members except Mrs L.M. Harvey.

PETER J. McHUGH

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

HON. GRANT WOODHAMS

Speaker of the Legislative Assembly