

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 13

FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTIETH PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 22 JUNE 2017

1. Meeting of Assembly

The Assembly met at 9.00 am pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker took the Chair.

Prayers were read.

2. Petition

One Mile Jetty – Mr V.A. Catania presented a petition from 1,704 people asking the Legislative Assembly to fully fund the restoration of the One Mile Jetty and ensure the Gascoyne community retains this historic structure to preserve history and support future tourism (P. 10).

3. Papers

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

By the Clerk –

Conservation and Land Management Act 1984 – Lease No. 2414/100 Between the Department of Parks and Wildlife and Mr Robert and Mrs Lisa Morey for an existing recreational hut located along the Gardner River in the D’Entrecasteaux National Park, Reserve No. 36996 (351).

Conservation and Lands Management Act 1984 – Lease No. 2156/100 Between the Department of Parks and Wildlife and Jervoise Bay Sailing Club Inc. for a 10 year lease agreement located in Woodman Point Regional Park, Crown Reserve No. 49220 (352).

4. Brief Ministerial Statements

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Minister for Emergency Services on the upcoming Bushfire Mitigation Summit.

The Minister for Small Business on the enhancement and enforcement of the Government’s long-standing timely payment of accounts policy.

5. Grievances

The Speaker called for grievances which were then made.

6. Misuse of Drugs Amendment (Methylamphetamine Offences) Bill 2017

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

CONSIDERATION IN DETAIL

Clause 7.

Mr P.A. Katsambanis moved,

Page 5, line 25 –To delete “life; or” and substitute:

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life, but the minimum penalty is that set out in the Table to this subsection corresponding to the quantity of methylamphetamine set out in that Table; or

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Page 5, line 29 – To delete “both; or” and substitute:

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both, but if the crime involves methylamphetamine the minimum penalty is that set out in the Table to this subsection corresponding to the quantity of methylamphetamine set out in that Table; or

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Page 6, after line 9 – To insert:

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(2A) At the end of section 34(1) insert:

Table — Minimum penalties for crimes under s. 6(1) involving methylamphetamine

Quantity of methylamphetamine	Minimum penalty
Less than or equal to 10 g	Imprisonment for 1 year
More than 10 g but less than or equal to 50 g	Imprisonment for 5 years
More than 50 g but less than or equal to 200 g	Imprisonment for 10 years
More than 200 g	Imprisonment for 15 years

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Amendments 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
Dr M.D. Nahan

Mr D.C. Nalder
Mr K. O'Donnell
Mr D.T. Redman
Mr P.J. Rundle
Ms L. Mettam (*Teller*)

Noes (37)

Ms L.L. Baker
Dr A.D. Buti
Mr J.N. Carey
Mrs R.M.J. Clarke
Mr R.H. Cook
Mr M.J. Folkard
Ms J.M. Freeman
Ms E. Hamilton
Mr T.J. Healy
Mr W.J. Johnston
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*)

Amendments thus negatived.

Clause 7 agreed to.

Clauses 8 and 9 agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Consideration in detail concluded.

Leave was granted to proceed forthwith to the third reading of the bill.

The Minister for Police 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.

7. Members' Statements

The Deputy Speaker called for members' statements which were then made.

8. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.

Questions on Notice Nos 849 to 1200 were asked.

Questions on Notice Nos 94, 96, 185, 229, 296, 297, 310, 367, 476, 527, 544 and 584 were answered.

Paper tabled by the Minister for Police –

Question on Notice No. 297 – Communications Agreements between the Minister's Office and Agencies and Departments under the Minister's portfolio of responsibilities (353).

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

Question on Notice No. 296 – Communications Agreements between the Minister's Office and Agencies and Departments under the Minister's portfolio of responsibilities (354).

9. Sentence Administration Amendment Bill 2017

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.

10. Adjournment

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

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly at 5.00 pm until Tuesday, 27 June 2017 at 2.00 pm.

Members present during any part of the day's proceedings – All the members except Ms J. Farrer and Mr J.E. McGrath.

KIRSTEN M. ROBINSON
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

HON. PETER WATSON
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly