

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 42

FIRST SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT

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TUESDAY, 18 AUGUST 2009

**1. Meeting of Assembly**

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

The Speaker took the Chair.

Prayers were read.

**2. Distinguished Visitor on the Floor of the House**

The Speaker advised members that as a mark of the very special Sister State relationship Western Australia has with Hyogo, Japan, he had invited Vice Speaker Masaru Yaota, of the Hyogo Prefectural Assembly, on to the floor of the House and asked the Sergeant-at-Arms to escort him to a seat next to the Speaker. He was accompanied by Mr Toshihiko Hirota, also from the Hyogo Prefectural Assembly.

**3. Brief Ministerial Statements**

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Minister for Commerce on the intention by the Government to appoint a Small Business Advocate to work within the Small Business Development Corporation and will provide advice to the business community on commercial tenancy issues.

The Attorney General on the retirement of Mr Robert Cock QC as director of Public Prosecutions and his appointment as Special Counsel to the Premier to oversee significant and complex changes to public sector legislation.

**4. Questions**

Questions without Notice were taken.

Questions on Notice Nos 1407 to 1412 were asked.

## **5. Petitions**

Shack Site Coastal Communities in Western Australia - Petitions requesting that Shack Site communities be preserved so Western Australians have affordable coastal holiday destinations for future generations were presented by –

Mr F.A. Alban from 203 persons (P. 103);

Dr E. Constable from 156 persons (P. 104).

Rockingham Infill Sewerage Program - Mr M. McGowan presented a petition from 147 persons requesting that the Government to take immediate steps to reinstate the Infill Sewerage Programme for the residents located within the Rockingham 25B precinct (P. 105).

## **6. Notices of Motion**

### **7. Retail Trading Hours Amendment Bill 2009**

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.

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

Ordered, That Government Business Order of the Day No. 3 be next considered.

### **9. Waste Avoidance and Resource Recovery Amendment Bill 2009**

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.

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

Ordered, That Government Business Order of the Day No. 2 be next considered.

### **11. Road Traffic Amendment (Hoons) Bill 2009**

The Order of the Day for the third reading of the bill having been read, 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.

### **12. Speaker's Statement - Revised Notice of Motion**

The Acting Speaker advised members that the Member for Armadale gave a notice of motion today pertaining to Renewable Energy in Western Australia. The Acting Speaker advised that the way in which the second sentence of the notice of motion was worded amounted to argument. After having this issue discussed with the member, the Acting Speaker directed that the sentence which contained argument be omitted from the motion.

**13. Adjournment**

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

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly, at 9.16 p.m. until Wednesday, 19 August 2009 at 12.00 noon.

*Members present during any part of the day's proceedings* - All the members except Mrs C.A. Martin.

**PETER J. McHUGH**  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

**HON. GRANT WOODHAMS**  
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly