

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 42

FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTIETH PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 22 NOVEMBER 2017

1. Meeting of Assembly

The Assembly met at 12.00 noon pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker took the Chair.

Prayers were read.

2. Petitions

Boarding Away From Home Allowance – Mr I.C. Blayney presented a petition from 363 persons requesting that the Legislative Assembly reverse the decision to remove the Royalties for Regions contribution to the Boarding Away from Home Allowance (P. 31).

Community Resource Centres – Mr D.T. Redman presented a petition from 682 persons requesting that the Legislative Assembly call upon the Premier Mark McGowan to ensure adequate funding to support the ongoing operation of all Community Resource Centres, without reducing service delivery (P. 32).

3. Paper

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

By the Clerk –

Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Commerce and Industrial Relations; Electoral Affairs; Asian Engagement – Report of Official Visit to Indonesia, 24 September – 1 October 2017 (968).

4. Brief Ministerial Statements

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Minister for Heritage on the heritage-listed Fremantle Prison's success at the 2017 Perth Airport Western Australian Tourism Awards.

The Attorney General on the retirement of Deputy Parliamentary Counsel, Lee Harvey.

The Minister for Aboriginal Affairs on the recent death of Robert 'Bono' Bonson, a long serving member of the Aboriginal Legal Services of Western Australia.

The Minister for Energy on the recent Kalgoorlie storm.

The Minister for Lands on Land Agency Reform.

5. Civil Liability Legislation Amendment (Child Sexual Abuse Actions) Bill 2017

The Attorney General, pursuant to notice, moved,

That a bill for “An Act to amend –

- the *Civil Liability Act 2002*; and
- the *Limitation Act 2005*.”

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.

Ms L. Mettam moved, That the debate be adjourned.

Question put and passed.

6. School Curriculum and Standards Authority Amendment Bill 2017

The Order of the Day for the third reading of the bill having been read, the Minister for Tourism 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. Variation to the Order of Business

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

8. Corruption, Crime and Misconduct 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.

Debate interrupted by the Chair (Mr A. Krsticevic speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

9. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.

Questions on Notice Nos 2102, 2105, 2107, 2112, 2115, 2116, 2118, 2119, 2123, 2124, 2143, 2144, 2231, 2233, 2235 and 2308 were answered.

10. Additional Information

The Premier provided additional information relating to Question without Notice No. 692 from Mr Z.R.F. Kirkup.

11. Public Accounts Committee – Extension of Reporting Date

The Speaker advised the House that the Public Accounts Committee had resolved to extend its reporting date to the House on its inquiry into the management and oversight of the Perth Children’s Hospital to 22 March 2018.

12. Matter of Public Interest – Education Portfolio

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 expresses concern at the State Government's handling of the Education Portfolio and undermining the quality of education for Western Australian children.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The Assembly divided.

Ayes (16)

Mr C.J. Barnett
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
Mr P.J. Rundle
Ms L. Mettam (*Teller*)

Noes (36)

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 J.J. Shaw
Mrs J.M.C. Stojkovski
Mr C.J. Tallentire
Mr D.A. Templeman
Mr P.C. Tinley
Ms S.E. Winton
Mr B.S. Wyatt
Mr D.R. Michael (*Teller*)

Question thus negatived.

13. Variation to the Order of Business

Ordered, That consideration of Government Business Order of the Day No. 3 be resumed.

14. Corruption, Crime and Misconduct 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.

Debate interrupted by the Chair (Mr A. Krsticevic speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

15. Variation to the Order of Business

Ordered, That Private Members' Business Notices of Motion Nos 16 and 17 be next considered.

16. Financial Election Commitments

Ms M.J. Davies, pursuant to notice, moved,

That this House condemns the McGowan Government for misleading the people of Western Australia during the March 2017 State Election, specifically:

- having no plan for financial management;
- increasing taxes;
- privatising assets;
- increasing household fees and charges; and
- cutting Royalties for Regions.

Debate ensued.

Debate interrupted by the Chair (Treasurer speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

17. Adjournment

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

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly at 7.00 pm until Thursday, 23 November 2017 at 9.00 am.

Members present during any part of the day's proceedings – All the members except Mr V.A. Catania, Ms A. Sanderson and Mr B. Urban.

KIRSTEN M. ROBINSON
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

HON. PETER WATSON
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly