

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 39

FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTIETH PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 8 NOVEMBER 2017

1. Meeting of Assembly

The Assembly met at 12 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 163 persons requesting that the Legislative Assembly reverse the decision to remove the Royalties for Regions contribution to the Boarding Away from Home Allowance (P. 25).

Gold Royalty Rate – Mr K.M. O'Donnell presented a petition from 587 persons requesting that the Legislative Assembly oppose the increase in the gold royalty rate in order to protect the future of WA's gold industry (P. 26).

3. Papers

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

By the Clerk –

Auditor General, Office of the – Minimising Drugs and Alcohol in Prisons (940).

Landgate – Statement of Corporate Intent 2017–2018 (941).

Land Administration Act 1997 – Proposal: Submission No. 4/2017 under section 44(1) of the Act for the grant of an Access Easement to the Water Corporation over portion of Class A Reserve 2851 (942).

4. Messages from the Governor

Messages from Her Excellency the Governor were reported recommending that appropriations be made for the purposes of the following bills –

Historical Homosexual Convictions Expungement Bill 2017 (Message No. 19).

Court Jurisdiction Legislation Amendment Bill 2017 (Message No. 20).

5. Brief Ministerial Statements

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Treasurer on the Commonwealth Bank of Australia and Bankwest's annual certificates of compliance as at 30 June 2017.

Paper

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

By the Treasurer –

Bank of Western Australia Act 1995 – 2017 Annual Certificate of Compliance (943).

The Minister for Commerce and Industrial Relations on the introduction of regulations to improve the health and safety of those undertaking electrical work.

6. Suspension of Standing Orders

Dr M.D. Nahan, without notice, moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as is necessary to enable the following motion to be moved forthwith –

That this House expresses deep concern with regards to the Minister for Health for his unprecedented attempt to gag the Opposition from holding the McGowan Government to account in relation to prematurely accepting practical completion of the Perth Children's Hospital and its mismanagement of the project since forming government.

Debate ensued.

The Minister for Water moved, To add to the motion –

“

, subject to the debate being limited to 15 minutes for government members and 15 minutes for non-government members.

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Amendment put and passed.

Question put.

The Speaker having counted the House, and an absolute majority being present and there being no dissentient voice, declared the motion, as amended, to be carried with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of members of the House.

7. Perth Children's Hospital Management

Dr M.D. Nahan, pursuant to the foregoing motion, moved,

That this House expresses deep concern with regards to the Minister for Health for his unprecedented attempt to gag the Opposition from holding the McGowan Government to account in relation to prematurely accepting practical completion of the Perth Children's Hospital and its mismanagement of the project since forming government.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The Assembly divided.

Ayes (13)

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

Mr Z.R.F. Kirkup
Mr S.K. L'Estrange
Mr R.S. Love
Dr M.D. Nahan
Mr D.C. Nalder

Mr K. O'Donnell
Mr P.J. Rundle
Mr W.R. Marmion (*Teller*)

Noes (32)

Ms L.L. Baker	Mr M. McGowan	Ms R. Saffioti
Dr A.D. Buti	Ms S.F. McGurk	Ms A. Sanderson
Mr J.N. Carey	Mr K.J.J. Michel	Ms J.J. Shaw
Mr R.H. Cook	Mr S.A. Millman	Mrs J.M.C. Stojkovski
Mr M.J. Folkard	Mr Y. Mubarakai	Mr C.J. Tallentire
Ms J.M. Freeman	Mrs L.M. O'Malley	Mr B. Urban
Mr T.J. Healy	Mr P. Papalia	Mr R.R. Whitby
Mr M. Hughes	Mr S.J. Price	Ms S.E. Winton
Mr W.J. Johnston	Mr D.T. Punch	Mr B.S. Wyatt
Mr D.J. Kelly	Mr J.R. Quigley	Mr D.R. Michael (<i>Teller</i>)
Mr F.M. Logan	Ms C.M. Rowe	

Question thus negated.

8. Variation to the Order of Business

Ordered, That Bills Notice of Motion No. 1 be postponed until a later stage of the sitting.

9. Land Tax Assessment Amendment Bill 2017

The Minister for Finance, pursuant to notice, moved,

That a bill for "An Act to amend the *Land Tax Assessment Act 2002*." be introduced and read a first time.

Question put and passed.

The Minister for Finance presented an explanatory memorandum and bill read a first time.

The Minister for Finance moved, That the bill be now read a second time.

Mr W.R. Marmion moved, That the debate be adjourned.

Question put and passed.

10. School Curriculum and Standards Authority Amendment Bill 2017

The Minister for Tourism, pursuant to notice, moved,

That a bill for "An Act to amend the *School Curriculum and Standards Authority Act 1997*." be introduced and read a first time.

Question put and passed.

The Minister for Tourism presented an explanatory memorandum and bill read a first time.

The Minister for Tourism moved, That the bill be now read a second time.

Mr W.R. Marmion moved, That the debate be adjourned.

Question put and passed.

11. Iron Ore (Channar Joint Venture) (Hamersley Range) Agreements 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.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

The Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade moved, That the bill be now read a third time.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a third time and forwarded to the Legislative Council for concurrence.

12. Variation to the Order of Business

Ordered, That Government Business Order of the Day No. 4 be next considered.

13. Appropriation (Recurrent 2010–11 to 2015–16) Supplementary Bill 2017**Appropriation (Capital 2010–11 to 2015–16) Supplementary Bill 2017**

The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate upon the second reading of the bills was read.

Debate resumed.

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

14. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.

Question on Notice No. 2356 was asked.

Question on Notice No. 2195 was answered.

15. Variation to the Order of Business

Ordered, That Bills Notice of Motion No. 1 be next considered.

16. Heritage Bill 2017

The Minister for Heritage, pursuant to notice, moved,

That a bill for “An Act to –

- recognise the importance of, and promote understanding and appreciation of, Western Australia’s cultural heritage; and
- provide for the identification and documentation of places of cultural heritage significance and for the conservation, use, development and adaption of such places; and
- repeal the *Heritage of Western Australia Act 1990*; and
- make consequential amendments to various other Acts,

and for related purposes.” be introduced and read a first time.

Question put and passed.

The Minister for Heritage presented an explanatory memorandum and bill read a first time.

The Minister for Heritage moved, That the bill be now read a second time.

Mr A. Krsticevic moved, That the debate be adjourned.

Question put and passed.

17. Occupational Safety and Health Amendment Bill 2017

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

CONSIDERATION IN DETAIL

Clauses 1 to 4 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 Commerce and Industrial Relations moved, That the bill be now read a third time.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a third time and forwarded to the Legislative Council for concurrence.

18. Mines Safety and Inspection 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.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

The Minister for Mines and Petroleum 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.

19. Variation to the Order of Business

The Leader of the House, without notice, moved,

That Private Members' Business Notices of Motion Nos 2, 16 and 9 be next considered.

Debate ensued.

The Treasurer moved, To delete "2, 16 and 9" and substitute:

" 9, 2 and 16 ".

Amendment put and passed.

Motion, as amended, agreed to.

20. Victims of Child Sex Abuse

Dr M.D. Nahan, pursuant to notice, moved,

That this House:

- (1) notes the failure of the McGowan Government to introduce legislation to remove the statute of limitations for victims of child sex abuse, which it said was a priority; and
- (2) calls on the Attorney General to apologise for raising the expectations of victims of child sex abuse when he was in Opposition, and failing to deliver now that he is in Government.

Debate ensued.

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

21. 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, 9 November 2017 at 9.00 am.

Members present during any part of the day's proceedings – All the members except Mrs R.M.J. Clarke, Ms J. Farrer, Mr P.A. Katsambanis, Ms L. Mettam, Ms M.M. Quirk, Mr D.T. Redman and Mr P.C. Tinley.

KIRSTEN M. ROBINSON
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

HON. PETER WATSON
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly