

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 211

FIRST SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 14 JUNE 2012

1. Meeting of Assembly

The Assembly met at 9.00 a.m. pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker took the Chair.

Prayers were read.

2. Papers

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

By the Clerk –

Official Travel – Report of Interstate and Overseas Travel undertaken by Members of Parliament funded by the Imprest System, for the three months ended 31 December 2011 (4899).

Official Travel – Report of Interstate and Overseas Travel undertaken by Ministers, Members of Parliament and Officers on Official Business, for the three months ended 30 September 2011 (4900).

Official Travel – Report of Interstate and Overseas Travel undertaken by Ministers, Members of Parliament and Officers on Official Business, for the three months ended 30 June 2011 (4901).

3. Notice of Motion

4. Brief Ministerial Statements

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Minister for Police on the outcomes of Operation Deagan, an operation set up to develop strategies within the community to identify and tackle child abuse.

The Minister for Housing on the Government response to the Economics and Industry Standing Committee Report No. 11, 'Response to House – Inquiry into Ironbridge Holdings Pty Ltd and other matters regarding residential land and property developments'.

The Minister for Sport and Recreation on the Community Sports and Recreation Facilities Fund small grants round of 2012–2013.

5. Grievances

The Acting Speaker called for grievances which were then made.

6. Education and Care Services National Law (WA) Bill 2011

Message No. 216 dated 13 June 2012 from the Legislative Council was reported agreeing to the bill without amendment.

7. Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission

Mr J.N. Hyde, as Deputy Chairman, presented the following report which was ordered to lie upon the Table of the House –

Corruption and Crime Commission, Joint Standing Committee on the – Discontinuance of contempt proceedings against members of the Coffin Cheaters Motorcycle Club, Report No. 27 (4902).

Mr J.N. Hyde spoke on the report.

8. Pay-roll Tax Rebate Bill 2012

The Treasurer, pursuant to notice, moved,

That a bill for “An Act to provide a rebate on pay-roll tax for the 2012–13 assessment year and for related matters.” be introduced and read a first time.

Question put and passed.

The Treasurer presented an explanatory memorandum and bill read a first time.

The Treasurer moved, That the bill be now read a second time.

Mrs C.A. Martin moved, That the debate be adjourned.

Question put and passed.

9. Pay-roll Tax (Indigenous Wages) Rebate Bill 2012

The Treasurer, pursuant to notice, moved,

That a bill for “An Act to provide a rebate on pay-roll tax paid on wages paid to certain indigenous persons, and for related matters.” be introduced and read a first time.

Question put and passed.

The Treasurer presented an explanatory memorandum and bill read a first time.

The Treasurer moved, That the bill be now read a second time.

Mrs C.A. Martin moved, That the debate be adjourned.

Question put and passed.

10. Revenue Laws Amendment Bill 2012

The Treasurer, pursuant to notice, moved,

That a bill for “An Act to amend –

- the *Duties Act 2008*; and
- the *First Home Owner Grant Act 2000*; and
- the *Land Tax Assessment Act 2002*; and
- the *Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act 2002*.” be introduced and read a first time.

Question put and passed.

The Treasurer presented an explanatory memorandum and bill read a first time.

The Treasurer moved, That the bill be now read a second time.

Mrs C.A. Martin moved, That the debate be adjourned.

Question put and passed.

11. Appropriation (Consolidated Account) Recurrent 2012-13 Bill 2012

The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate upon the third reading of the bill was read.

Debate resumed.

Question put and passed.

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

12. Appropriation (Consolidated Account) Capital 2012-13 Bill 2012

The Order of the Day for the third reading of the bill having been read, the Treasurer moved, That the bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Debate interrupted by the Chair (Mr W.J. Johnston speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

13. Members' Statements

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

14. Speaker's Ruling – Repetitive Questions

The Speaker advised members that at Question Time on 13 June 2012, the Member for Perth had asked if a question asked by the Member for Mount Lawley was the same as the question asked by that member on 16 May 2012. Both questions asked by the Member for Mount Lawley had wording which was nearly the same. Under the Standing Orders, the House does not entertain having a question which has been asked and answered, asked a second time. While the temporal element is often very significant in asking a question, having looked at the answers by the Minister, the substantive answers were found to be quite similar. Consequently, the second question should not have been asked.

15. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.

Question on Notice No. 8229 was asked.

Questions on Notice Nos 7371, 7787, 7800, 7831, 7843, 7852 and 8019 were answered.

Papers tabled by the Minister for Police; Road Safety –

Question on Notice No. 7787 – Question relating to incident reports and police call outs to Halliday Park, Bayswater for the calendar years 2012, 2011 and 2010 (4903).

Question on Notice No. 7371 – Question relating to projects funded by the Road Trauma Trust Fund (RTTF) (4904).

16. Matter of Public Interest – Pharmaceutical company gifts to Health Department officials

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

At least five members having risen in support,

Mr R.H. Cook moved,

That this House condemns the Barnett Government for its failure to act on extensive gifts and benefits provided by pharmaceutical companies to Health Department officials and the associated potential conflicts of interest.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The Assembly divided.

Ayes (23)

Ms L.L. Baker
 Dr A.D. Buti
 Ms A.S. Carles
 Mr R.H. Cook
 Mr J.N. Hyde
 Mr W.J. Johnston
 Mr J.C. Kobelke
 Mr F.M. Logan

Mrs C.A. Martin
 Mr M. McGowan
 Mr M.P. Murray
 Mr A.P. O’Gorman
 Mr P. Papalia
 Mr J.R. Quigley
 Ms M.M. Quirk
 Mr E.S. Ripper

Mr T.G. Stephens
 Mr C.J. Tallentire
 Mr A.J. Waddell
 Mr P.B. Watson
 Mr M.P. Whitely
 Mr B.S. Wyatt
 Mr D.A. Templeman (*Teller*)

Noes (27)

Mr P. Abetz
 Mr F.A. Alban
 Mr I.C. Blayney
 Mr J.J.M. Bowler
 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
 Mrs L.M. Harvey
 Dr G.G. Jacobs
 Mr R.F. Johnson
 Mr A. Krsticevic
 Mr W.R. Marmion

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

Question thus negatived.

17. Variation to the Order of Business

Ordered, That consideration of Government Business Order of the Day No. 2 be resumed.

18. Appropriation (Consolidated Account) Capital 2012-13 Bill 2012

The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate upon the third reading of the bill was read.

Debate resumed.

Mr J.M. Francis moved, That the question be now put.

Question put.

The Assembly divided.

Ayes (24)

Mr P. Abetz
 Mr F.A. Alban
 Mr I.C. Blayney
 Mr T.R. Buswell
 Mr G.M. Castrilli
 Mr V.A. Catania
 Dr E. Constable
 Mr J.H.D. Day

Mr J.M. Francis
 Mr B.J. Grylls
 Dr K.D. Hames
 Mrs L.M. Harvey
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 Mr R.F. Johnson
 Mr A. Krsticevic
 Mr W.R. Marmion

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

Noes (18)

Ms L.L. Baker
 Dr A.D. Buti
 Mr R.H. Cook
 Mr J.N. Hyde
 Mr W.J. Johnston
 Mr J.C. Kobelke

Mr F.M. Logan
 Mrs C.A. Martin
 Mr P. Papalia
 Mr J.R. Quigley
 Ms M.M. Quirk
 Mr E.S. Ripper

Mr T.G. Stephens
 Mr C.J. Tallentire
 Mr A.J. Waddell
 Mr M.P. Whitely
 Mr B.S. Wyatt
 Ms R. Saffioti (*Teller*)

Question thus passed.

On the question, 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.

19. Adjournment

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

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly at 5.35 p.m. until Tuesday, 19 June 2012 at 2.00 p.m.

Members present during any part of the day's proceedings – All the members except Mr I.M. Britza.

PETER J. McHUGH

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

HON. GRANT WOODHAMS

Speaker of the Legislative Assembly