

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 15

FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTIETH PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 28 JUNE 2017

1. Meeting of Assembly

The Assembly met at 12 noon pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker took the Chair.

Prayers were read.

2. Petition

Dirt bike riders – Ms C.M. Rowe presented a petition from 68 people asking the Legislative Assembly to work with the Police and the local council to find a solution to the issue of dirt bike riders in Cloverdale, Redcliffe, Ascot and Kewdale (P. 11).

3. Loan Bill 2017

Message No. 6 dated 27 June 2017 from the Legislative Council was reported agreeing to the bill without amendment.

4. Constitution Amendment (Demise of the Crown) Bill 2017

Message No. 7 dated 27 June 2017 from the Legislative Council was reported forwarding for concurrence a bill for “An Act to amend the *Constitution Act 1889*.”

Ordered, That the first reading of the bill be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting of the Assembly.

5. Notice of Motion

6. Brief Ministerial Statements

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Minister for Police on the issue of anti-stab ballistic vests.

The Minister for Local Government on the forthcoming local government elections.

7. Child Support (Adoption of Laws) Amendment Bill 2017

The Attorney General, pursuant to notice, moved,

That a bill for “An Act to amend the *Child Support (Adoption of Laws) Act 1990*.” 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.

8. Coroners Amendment Bill 2017

The Attorney General, pursuant to notice, moved,

That a bill for “An Act to amend the *Coroners Act 1996*.” 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.

9. First Home Owner Grant Amendment Bill 2017

The Treasurer, pursuant to notice, moved,

That a bill for “An Act to amend the *First Home Owner Grant Act 2000*.” 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.

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

Question put and passed.

10. Port Kennedy Development Bill 2017

The Minister for Planning, pursuant to notice, moved,

That a bill for “An Act –

- to repeal the *Port Kennedy Development Agreement Act 1992*; and
- to provide for planning changes to allow a revised Port Kennedy project to proceed; and
- for related purposes.” be introduced and read a first time.

Question put and passed.

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

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

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

Question put and passed.

11. Address in Reply

The Order of the Day for the resumption of debate upon the Address in Reply to Her Excellency the Governor's speech was read.

Debate resumed.

Speaker's Statement – Part of speech in Aboriginal Gidja

The member for Kimberley had sought and was granted permission from the Speaker to deliver part of her speech in her first language, Gidja.

The Minister for Child Protection moved, That the debate be adjourned.

Question put and passed.

12. Local Government Amendment (Auditing) 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.

13. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.

Paper

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

By the Treasurer –

Treasurer – Road Safety Commission – Western Force Partnership (384).

Questions on Notice Nos 1461 to 1559 were asked.

Questions on Notice Nos 345, 347, 349, 355, 361, 362, 364 to 366, 379, 381, 383, 396, 399, 400, 405, 428, 430, 432, 440, 447, 449 to 451, 471, 473, 475, 488, 490, 492, 505, 507, 509, 515, 522, 524, 526, 532, 539, 541, 543, 551, 558, 562, 575, 577 to 579, 601, 625, 627 and 629 were answered.

Papers 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. 430 – Complaints received by the Department of Regional Development (including Development Commissions) for the years 2014–15 and 2015–16 (379).

Question on Notice No. 490 – Gender and ages breakdowns for employees in the Department of Regional Development (including Development Commissions) (380).

Question on Notice No. 507 – Details of Senior Executive Service staff at the Department of Regional Development (including Development Commissions) (381).

Question on Notice No. 577 – Details of audio-visual equipment purchased by the Department of Regional Development (including Development Commissions) since 17 March 2017 (382).

Question on Notice No. 627 – Details of social media advertising spend by the Department of Regional Development (including Development Commissions) since 17 March 2017 (383).

14. Community Development and Justice Standing Committee – Terms of Reference

The Speaker advised members that the Community Development and Justice Standing Committee had resolved to inquire into the Administration and Management of the 2017 State General Election. The Committee will report by 30 November 2017.

15. Education and Health Standing Committee – Terms of Reference

The Speaker advised members that the Education and Health Standing Committee had resolved to inquire into the delivery of the Vocational Education and Training in Schools Program. The Committee will report by 30 November 2017.

16. Variation to the Order of Business

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

17. Local Government Amendment (Auditing) 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 D.R. Michael speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

18. Variation to the Order of Business

Ordered, That Private Members' Business Notices of Motion Nos 8 and 7 be next considered.

19. Increases to Household Fees and Charges

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

That this House condemns the McGowan Government for the impact its increases to household fees and charges and changes to concessions will have on seniors, self-funded retirees, low income earners and the 218,000 Western Australian households that have installed solar systems, just to pay for the Government's \$5 billion of election promises.

Debate ensued.

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

Question put and passed.

20. Royalties for Regions

Mr D.T. Redman, pursuant to notice, moved,

That this House condemns the McGowan Government for creating uncertainty and confusion in regional WA by refusing to confirm ongoing funding for Royalties for Regions projects.

Debate ensued.

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

21. Adjournment

Mr D.R. Michael moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly at 7.00 pm until Thursday, 29 June 2017 at 9.00 am.

Members present during any part of the day's proceedings – All the members except Mr I.C. Blayney, Mr V.A. Catania and Mr R.S. Love.

KIRSTEN M. ROBINSON
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

HON. PETER WATSON
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly