

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 121

FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTIETH PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 4 APRIL 2019

1. Meeting of Assembly

The Assembly met at 9.00 am pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker took the Chair.

An Acknowledgement of Country and Prayers were read.

2. Papers

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

By the Clerk –

Economics and Industry Standing Committee – Government Response to Committee Report No. 4 Western Australia's Smash Repair Industry: Structural Challenges (2353).

Forest Products Commission – Half Yearly Report to 31 December 2018 (2354).

3. Brief Ministerial Statements

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Minister for Health on the East Metropolitan Health Service achieving Rainbow Tick accreditation.

The Minister for Culture and the Arts on the unveiling of *Empty Arms – Broken Lives*, a memorial recognising apologies from the State and Federal Governments for past forced adoption practices.

The Minister for Community Services on the biennial Child Australia Early Learning and Development Conference.

The Minister for Women's Interests on the 2019 Telstra Business Women's Awards.

4. Grievances

The Speaker called for grievances which were then made.

5. Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation

Ms E.L. Hamilton, as Chair, presented the following report which was ordered to lie upon the Table of the House –

Delegated Legislation, Joint Standing Committee on – Annual Report 2018, Report 15 (2355).

6. Variation to the Order of Business

Ordered, That Business of the Assembly Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until the next sitting of the Assembly.

7. Suspension of Standing Orders

Mr S. K. L'Estrange, 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:

- calls on the Minister for Health to immediately detail what briefings he has received with respect to the power outage at the Fiona Stanley Hospital and to explain the duration of the power interruption, the wards impacted and whether any patients were harmed or placed at risk as a consequence of the power failure; and
- to outline what he is doing to ensure all public hospitals have uninterrupted power supply.

The Leader of the House moved, To add to the motion –

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, 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.

On the question, That the motion, as amended, be agreed to,

Question put.

The Acting 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.

8. Power Outage at Fiona Stanley Hospital

Mr S. K. L'Estrange, pursuant to the foregoing motion, moved,

That this House:

- calls on the Minister for Health to immediately detail what briefings he has received with respect to the power outage at the Fiona Stanley Hospital and to explain the duration of the power interruption, the wards impacted and whether any patients were harmed or placed at risk as a consequence of the power failure; and
- to outline what he is doing to ensure all public hospitals have uninterrupted power supply.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

9. Revenue Laws Amendment Bill 2018

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

10. Local Government Legislation Amendment Bill 2019

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 K.M. O'Donnell speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

11. Members' Statements

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

12. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.

Questions on Notice Nos 5052 to 5055 were asked.

Question on Notice No. 4437 was answered.

13. Personal Explanation

The Minister for Health made a personal explanation on the power outage at Fiona Stanley Hospital.

14. Unanswered Questions on Notice

The following members asked why no answer had been received in respect of their Questions on Notice –

Mr W.R. Marmion – Question on Notice No. 4506.

Dr M.D. Nahan – Questions on Notice Nos 4374 and 4739.

Mr P.A. Katsambanis – Questions on Notice Nos 4497, 4499, 4827, 4830, 4836 and 4838 to 4840.

Mr Z.R.F. Kirkup – Questions on Notice Nos 4432, 4449 and 4466.

15. Variation to the Order of Business

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

16. Local Government Legislation Amendment Bill 2019

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

Debate resumed.

Mr D.R. Michael moved, That the debate be adjourned.

Question put and passed.

17. Adjournment

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

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly at 5.10 pm until Tuesday, 9 April 2019 at 2.00 pm.

Members present during any part of the day's proceedings – All the members except Mr I.C. Blayney, Mr M. McGowan, Mr M.P. Murray, Ms M.M. Quirk, Mr D.T. Redman and Mr P.J. Rundle.

KIRSTEN M. ROBINSON
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

HON. PETER WATSON
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly