

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 130

FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTIETH PARLIAMENT

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THURSDAY, 16 MAY 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. Paper**

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

By the Clerk –

Criminal Investigation (Covert Powers) Act 2012 – Statutory Review of the Act, May 2019 (2445).

**3. Brief Ministerial Statements**

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Minister for Health on Palliative Care Week 2019.

The Minister for Culture and the Arts on his visit to South East Asia from 23 April to 4 May 2019.

**4. Grievances**

The Speaker called for grievances which were then made.

**5. Joint Audit Committee**

Dr A.D. Buti, as Deputy Chair, presented the following report which was ordered to lie upon the Table of the House –

Joint Audit Committee – Second review of the Financial Management Act 2006, Report No. 1 (2447).

Mr S.A. Millman spoke on the report.

**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. Appropriation (Recurrent 2019–20) Bill 2019  
Appropriation (Capital 2019–20) Bill 2019**

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 (Mrs R.M.J. Clarke speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

**8. Members' Statements**

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

**9. Questions**

Questions without Notice were taken.

Questions on Notice Nos 5167 to 5187 were asked.

Questions on Notice Nos 4925, 4930, 4934, 4935, 5066 and 5074 were answered.

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Paper tabled by the Minister for Police –

Question on Notice No. 4930 – Firearms Licence fees for 2013–2018 (2446).

**10. Estimates Management Committee**

The Leader of the House presented the Report of the Management Committee for the Estimates Committees 2019.

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

By the Leader of the House –

Estimates Committees 2019, Management Committee for the – Report of the Management Committee for the Estimates Committees (2448).

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Question proposed, That the report be adopted.

Question put and passed.

**11. 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 condemns the McGowan Government for imposing the job and investment destroying foreign investor surcharge, which has seen a \$1.4 billion development put on hold, will see 600 sub-contractors lose work, and which is not delivering the revenue the Government forecast it would deliver.

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 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.

## 12. Foreign Investor Surcharge

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

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Debate ensued.

Question put.

The Assembly divided.

### Ayes (12)

Mr I.C. Blayney  
Mrs L.M. Harvey  
Dr D.J. Honey  
Mr P.A. Katsambanis

Mr A. Krsticevic  
Mr S.K. L'Estrange  
Mr R.S. Love  
Mr J.E. McGrath

Dr M.D. Nahan  
Mr D.C. Nalder  
Mr P.J. Rundle  
Mr Z.R.F. Kirkup (*Teller*)

### Noes (34)

Ms L.L. Baker  
Dr A.D. Buti  
Mr J.N. Carey  
Mrs R.M.J. Clarke  
Mr R.H. Cook  
Mr M.J. Folkard  
Ms J.M. Freeman  
Ms E.L. Hamilton  
Mr T.J. Healy  
Mr M. Hughes  
Mr W.J. Johnston  
Mr D.J. Kelly

Mr M. McGowan  
Ms S.F. McGurk  
Mr S.A. Millman  
Mr Y. Mubarakai  
Mr M.P. Murray  
Mrs L.M. O'Malley  
Mr P. Papalia  
Mr D.T. Punch  
Mr J.R. Quigley  
Ms M.M. Quirk  
Mrs M.H. Roberts  
Ms C.M. Rowe

Ms R. Saffioti  
Ms A. Sanderson  
Ms J.J. Shaw  
Mr C.J. Tallentire  
Mr D.A. Templeman  
Mr P.C. Tinley  
Mr R.R. Whitby  
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. 1 be resumed.

## 14. Appropriation (Recurrent 2019–20) Bill 2019 Appropriation (Capital 2019–20) Bill 2019

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

Debate resumed.

Question put and passed.

Appropriation (Recurrent 2019–20) Bill 2019 read a second time and the Bill and Estimates were referred to Estimates Committees A and B.

## 15. Appropriation (Capital 2019–20) Bill 2019

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

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time and the Bill and Estimates were referred to the Estimates Committees A and B.

**16. Message from the Governor**

Message No. 11 from His Excellency the Governor was reported assenting to the following bills –

Child Support (Commonwealth Powers) Bill 2018, Act No. 7 of 2019.

Suitors' Fund Amendment Bill 2017, Act No. 8 of 2019.

Suitors' Fund Amendment (Levy) Bill 2017, Act No. 9 of 2019.

**17. Special Adjournment**

The Leader of the House moved, That the House at its rising adjourn until Tuesday, 11 June 2019 at 2.00 pm.

Question put and passed.

**18. Adjournment**

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

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly at 5.52 pm until Tuesday, 11 June 2019 at 2.00 pm.

*Members present during any part of the day's proceedings* – All the members except Mr V.A. Catania, Mr F.M. Logan and Mr D.T. Redman.

**KIRSTEN M. ROBINSON**  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

**HON. PETER WATSON**  
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly