

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 82

FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTIETH PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 23 AUGUST 2018

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. Petitions

Duke Street Footbridge, Toodyay – Mr R.S. Love presented a petition from 322 persons requesting that the Legislative Assembly requests the Minister for Transport to order the immediate re-opening and ongoing maintenance of the Duke Street footbridge (P. 100).

Town of East Fremantle Local Planning Scheme No. 3 Amendment No. 15 – Ms S. McGurk presented a petition from 1,814 persons requesting that the WA Planning Commission endorses, and the Minister for Planning approves, the Town of East Fremantle's Local Planning Scheme No. 3 Amendment No. 15 in its current form (P. 101).

3. Papers

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

By the Clerk –

Conservation and Land Management Act 1984 – Lease No. 2933/97 between the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions and Mr Justin Omodei for the purpose of establishing a water drawing sump and associated pipeline to provide water to his nearby private property dam within State Forest No. 39 (1582).

Financial Management Act 2006 – Notice given under section 82 of the Act by the Minister for Sport and Recreation to not provide information in relation to Legislative Council Question Without Notice 624 (1583).

Financial Management Act 2006 – Notice given under section 82 of the Act by the Minister for Forestry to not provide information in relation to Legislative Council Question on Notice 1405 Part (A) (1585).

Financial Management Act 2006 – Notice given under section 82 of the Act by the Minister for Water to not provide information in relation to Legislative Council Question on Notice 1391 Part (M) (1584).

Minister for Transport – Ministerial Direction to Southern Ports Authority – Cliffs Asia Pacific Iron Ore Pty Ltd/Mineral Resources Limited Esperance Port Agreements 20 August 2018 (1586).

Official Travel – Report of Overseas Air Travel Undertaken by Ministers, Parliamentary Secretaries and Government Officers on Official Business for the Three Months Ended 31 March 2018 (1587).

4. Brief Ministerial Statements

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Premier on actions taken by the Government to secure jobs in the Yilgarn/Esperance regions.

The Deputy Premier; Minister for Health on his visit to the United Kingdom, 5–11 August 2018.

Paper

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

By the Minister for Health –

Health, Minister for – Itinerary of the Minister’s Mission to the United Kingdom, 5–11 August 2018 (1588).

The Minister for Heritage on the heritage listing of four red pillar post boxes and the Alex T Brown wreck.

The Minister for Culture and the Arts on the State Library of Western Australia’s Strategic Plan 2018–2022.

The Minister for Police on the opening of nominations for the WA Police Excellence Awards 2018.

5. Grievances

The Speaker called for grievances which were then made.

6. Joint Select Committee on End of Life Choices

Ms A. Sanderson, as Chair, presented the following report which was ordered to lie upon the Table of the House –

End of Life Choices, Joint Select Committee on – My Life, My Choice, Report 1, August 2018 (1590).

End of Life Choices, Joint Select Committee on – My Life, My Choice, Report 1, Submissions (1591).

Mr J.E. McGrath, Mr R.R. Whitby and Mr S.A. Millman spoke on the report.

7. Procedure and Privileges Committee

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

Procedure and Privileges Committee – Report on a Person Adversely Referred to in the Legislative Assembly – Rev Peter Abetz, Report No. 5 (1592).

Ms L.L. Baker moved, That the report be adopted.

Question put and passed.

8. Procedure and Privileges Committee

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

Procedure and Privileges Committee – Report on a Person Adversely Referred to in the Legislative Assembly – Mr Glenn Dewhurst, Report No. 6 (1593).

Ms L.L. Baker moved, That the report be adopted.

Question put and passed.

9. 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 – Shire of Northam Cemeteries Amendment Local Law 2017, Report 12 (1594).

10. 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 – Shire of Toodyay Health Local Law 2017, Report 13 (1595).

11. Economics and Industry Standing Committee

Ms J.J. Shaw, as Chair, presented the following report which was ordered to lie upon the Table of the House –

Economics and Industry Standing Committee – Annual Report 2017–18, Report No. 3 (1596).

Mr S.K. L'Estrange and Mr S.J. Price spoke on the report.

12. Variation to the Order of Business

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

13. Industrial Hemp Amendment Bill 2018

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 Local Government moved, That the bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a third time and passed.

14. Strata Titles Amendment Bill 2018

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

15. Members' Statements

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

16. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.

Questions on Notice Nos 3991 to 3994 were asked.

Questions on Notice Nos 3204, 3220, 3337, 3354 and 3448 were answered.

Paper 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. 3354 – Table detailing requests made to each department, agency, government trading enterprise or organisation under the Minister’s portfolio of responsibilities over the past five years (1589).

17. Education and Health Standing Committee – Terms of Reference

The Speaker advised members that he had received advice that the Education and Health Standing Committee had resolved to inquire into the role of diet in type 2 diabetes prevention and management. The Committee will report by 30 April 2019.

18. Matter of Public Interest – Southern Ports Authority

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

At least five members having risen in support,

Mr P.J. Rundle moved,

That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for failing in her duties to provide a safe working environment for those employees of the Southern Ports Authority and failing to give those same employees confidence there will be sustained cultural change in the organisation.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The Assembly divided.

Ayes (15)

Mr I.C. Blayney
Mrs A.K. Hayden
Dr D.J. Honey
Mr Z.R.F. Kirkup
Mr A. Krsticevic

Mr S.K. L’Estrange
Mr R.S. Love
Mr W.R. Marmion
Mr J.E. McGrath
Dr M.D. Nahan

Mr D.C. Nalder
Mr K.M. O’Donnell
Mr D.T. Redman
Mr P.J. Rundle
Ms L. Mettam (*Teller*)

Noes (35)

Ms L.L. Baker
Dr A.D. Buti
Mr J.N. Carey
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 F.M. Logan

Ms S.F. McGurk
Mr K.J.J. Michel
Mr S.A. Millman
Mr Y. Mubarakai
Mr M.P. Murray
Mrs L.M. O’Malley
Mr P. Papalia
Mr S.J. Price
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
Mrs J.M.C. Stojkovski
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.

19. Variation to the Order of Business

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

20. Human Reproductive Technology and Surrogacy Legislation Amendment Bill 2018

The Minister for Health, pursuant to notice, moved,

That a bill for “An Act to amend the *Human Reproductive Technology Act 1991* and the *Surrogacy Act 2008*.” be introduced and read a first time.

Question put and passed.

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

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

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

Question put and passed.

21. Special Adjournment

The Leader of the House moved, That the House at its rising adjourn until Tuesday, 11 September 2018 at 2.00 pm.

Question put and passed.

22. Adjournment

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

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly at 4.02 pm until Tuesday, 11 September 2018 at 2.00 pm.

Members present during any part of the day's proceedings – All the members except Mr V.A. Catania, Ms M.J. Davies and Ms J. Farrer.

KIRSTEN M. ROBINSON
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

HON. PETER WATSON
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly