

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 40

FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTIETH PARLIAMENT

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THURSDAY, 9 NOVEMBER 2017

### 1. Meeting of Assembly

The Assembly met at 9.00 am pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker took the Chair.

Prayers were read.

### 2. Petition

Insurance Premiums in the Pilbara – Mr K.J.J. Michel presented a petition from 15 persons requesting that the Legislative Assembly advocate, on behalf of long-suffering Pilbara residents, for a cap on insurance premiums for homes and businesses that are certified under appropriate Australian building codes to withstand cyclones and other weather-events that increase premiums (P. 27).

### 3. Papers

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

By the Clerk –

Financial Management Act 2006 – Notice given under section 82 of the Act by the Minister for Tourism for Standing Committee on Estimates and Financial Operations – Supplementary Question No. C3 (944).

Perry Lakes Redevelopment Project – Final Report 30 June 2017 (945).

### 4. Brief Ministerial Statements

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Minister for Police on the WA Police Excellency Award finalists.

The Minister for Veterans Issues on the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Kokoda Track campaign.

### 5. Grievances

The Speaker called for grievances which were then made.

## **6. Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation**

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

Delegated Legislation, Joint Standing Committee on – Report 5: Legal Profession (Law Library Fees) Rules 2017 (947).

## **7. Appropriation (Recurrent 2010–11 to 2015–16) Supplementary Bill 2017 Appropriation (Capital 2010–11 to 2015–16) Supplementary Bill 2017**

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 (Ms A. Sanderson 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.

Question on Notice No. 2020 was answered.

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Paper tabled by the Minister representing the Minister for Education and Training –

Question on Notice No. 2020 – Tables detailing events attended by officers or board members under the Minister's portfolio of responsibilities which were organised by a private organisation and paid for by the department or agency since 1 January 2017 (946).

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## *Suspension of Member*

The Speaker, having called Mr S. L'Estrange to order more than three times, suspended the member from the service of the Assembly for the remainder of the sitting.

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## **10. Suspension of Standing Orders**

Ms M.J. Davies, 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 government for absenting four Ministers on a Parliamentary sitting day, thereby avoiding public scrutiny and diminishing the ability of the opposition to hold the government to account.

Debate ensued.

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.

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.

# 11. Ministerial Absences

Ms M.J. Davies, pursuant to the foregoing motion, moved,

That this House condemns the government for absenting four Ministers on a Parliamentary sitting day, thereby avoiding public scrutiny and diminishing the ability of the opposition to hold the government to account.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The Assembly divided.

## Ayes (14)

Mr C.J. Barnett  
Mr I.C. Blayney  
Mr V.A. Catania  
Ms M.J. Davies  
Mrs L.M. Harvey

Mr Z.R.F. Kirkup  
Mr R.S. Love  
Mr W.R. Marmion  
Mr J.E. McGrath  
Dr M.D. Nahan

Mr D.C. Nalder  
Mr D.T. Redman  
Mr P.J. Rundle  
Mr A. Krsticevic (*Teller*)

## Noes (34)

Ms L.L. Baker  
Mr J.N. Carey  
Mrs R.M.J. Clarke  
Mr R.H. Cook  
Mr M.J. Folkard  
Ms J.M. Freeman  
Ms E. Hamilton  
Mr T.J. Healy  
Mr M. Hughes  
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 D.T. Punch  
Mr J.R. Quigley  
Mrs M.H. Roberts  
Ms C.M. Rowe  
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 B. Urban  
Mr R.R. Whitby  
Ms S.E. Winton  
Mr B.S. Wyatt  
Mr D.R. Michael (*Teller*)

Question thus negatived.

# 12. Additional Information

The Minister for Culture and the Arts provided additional information relating to Question on Notice No. 663 from Mr S.A. Millman.

The Minister for Community Services provided additional information relating to Estimates Committee B Supplementary Question B22 from Mr W.R. Marmion.

# 13. Message from the Governor

Message No. 21 from Her Excellency the Governor was reported assenting to the Domestic Violence Orders (National Recognition) Act 2017, Act No. 10 of 2017.

# 14. Messages from the Legislative Council

Messages from the Legislative Council were reported returning the following bills without amendment – 9 November 2017

Appropriation (Recurrent 2017–18) Bill 2017 (Message No. 17).

Appropriation (Capital 2017–18) Bill 2017 (Message No. 18).

# 15. Variation to the Order of Business

Ordered, That consideration of Government Business Order of the Day No. 1 be resumed.

**16. Appropriation (Recurrent 2010–11 to 2015–16) Supplementary Bill 2017**  
**Appropriation (Capital 2010–11 to 2015–16) Supplementary Bill 2017**

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

Debate resumed.

The Leader of the House moved, That the debate be adjourned.

Question put and passed.

**17. Special Adjournment**

The Leader of the House moved, That the House at its rising adjourn until Tuesday, 21 November 2017 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 4.49 pm until Tuesday, 21 November 2017 at 2.00 pm.

*Members present during any part of the day's proceedings* – All the members except Ms J. Farrer, Mr W.J. Johnston, Mr P.A. Katsambanis, Mr M. McGowan, Ms L. Mettam and Ms M.M. Quirk.

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

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