

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 202

FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTIETH PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 17 JUNE 2020

1. Meeting of Assembly

The Assembly met at 12.00 noon pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker took the Chair.

An Acknowledgement of Country and Prayers were read.

2. Petition

Stirling Highway – Ms S. McGurk presented a petition from 39 people asking the Legislative Assembly to have a five metre noise wall researched, designed and installed to the western side of Stirling Highway extending from the Marmion Street intersection to the Brush apartments (P. 180).

3. Joint Standing Committee on the Commissioner for Children and Young People – Extension of Reporting Date

The Speaker advised that the Joint Standing Committee on the Commissioner for Children and Young People had resolved to extend its reporting date to the House on its inquiry into the monitoring and enforcing of child safe standards to 13 August 2020.

4. Brief Ministerial Statements

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Minister for Mental Health on the establishment of the Community Mental Health, Alcohol and Other Drug Council.

The Minister for Health on World Blood Donor Day.

The Minister for Corrective Services on the treatment of Hepatitis C in prisons.

The Minister for Citizenship and Multicultural Interests on the release of the report *Ageing in Multicultural Western Australia*.

5. Mutual Recognition (Western Australia) Bill 2020

The Premier, pursuant to notice, moved,

That a bill for “An Act to continue the adoption of the *Mutual Recognition Act 1992* of the Parliament of the Commonwealth (and any amendments made to it before the enactment of this Act) which provides for the recognition within each State and Territory of the Commonwealth of regulatory standards adopted elsewhere in Australia regarding goods and occupations, and for related purposes.” be introduced and read a first time.

Question put and passed.

The Premier presented an explanatory memorandum and bill read a first time.

The Premier moved, That the bill be now read a second time.

Mr A. Krsticevic moved, That the debate be adjourned.

Question put and passed.

6. Road Traffic Amendment (Immobilisation, Towing and Detention of Vehicles) Bill 2020

The Minister for Transport, pursuant to notice, moved,

That a bill for “An Act to amend the *Road Traffic Act 1974* and the *Road Traffic (Administration) Act 2008* and for related purposes.” be introduced and read a first time.

Question put and passed.

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

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

Mr A. Krsticevic moved, That the debate be adjourned.

Question put and passed.

7. Criminal Law (Unlawful Consorting) Bill 2020

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 S.A. Millman speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

8. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.

Questions on Notice Nos 6244 to 6266 were asked.

Questions on Notice Nos 6120 and 6151 were answered.

9. Matter of Public Interest – Supporting Small Businesses

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

At least five members having risen in support,

Mr D.C. Nalder moved,

That this House condemns the McGowan Labor Government’s failure to properly support small businesses during the Covid crisis.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The Assembly divided.

Ayes (17)

Mr I.C. Blayney
Mr V.A. Catania
Ms M.J. Davies
Mrs A.K. Hayden
Dr D.J. Honey
Mr P.A. Katsambanis

Mr Z.R.F. Kirkup
Mr S.K. L'Estrange
Mr R.S. Love
Mr W.R. Marmion
Ms L. Mettam
Dr M.D. Nahan

Mr D.C. Nalder
Mr K.M. O'Donnell
Mr D.T. Redman
Mr P.J. Rundle
Mr A. Krsticevic (*Teller*)

Noes (32)

Ms L.L. Baker
Dr A.D. Buti
Mrs R.M.J. Clarke
Mr R.H. Cook
Ms J. Farrer
Mr M.J. Folkard
Ms J.M. Freeman
Mr T.J. Healy
Mr W.J. Johnston
Mr F.M. Logan
Mr M. McGowan

Ms S.F. McGurk
Mr K.J.J. Michel
Mr S.A. Millman
Mr M.P. Murray
Mrs L.M. O'Malley
Mr P. Papalia
Mr S.J. Price
Mr D.T. Punch
Mr J.R. Quigley
Ms M.M. Quirk
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 R.R. Whitby
Mr B.S. Wyatt
Mr D.R. Michael (*Teller*)

Question thus negatived.

10. Variation to the Order of Business

Ordered, That Private Members' Business Notices of Motion Nos 13 and 5 be next considered.

11. The Local Government Sector

Mr W.R. Marmion, pursuant to notice, moved,

That this House notes a range of concerning issues in the local government sector mostly perpetuated from mismanagement by the McGowan Labor Government.

Debate ensued.

Debate interrupted by the Chair (Minister for Local Government speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

12. Adjournment

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

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly at 7.00 pm until Thursday, 18 June 2020 at 9.00 am.

Members present during any part of the day's proceedings – All the members except Mr J.N. Carey, Ms E.L. Hamilton, Mrs L.M. Harvey, Mr M. Hughes, Mr J.E. McGrath and Mr Y. Mubarakai.

KIRSTEN M. ROBINSON
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

HON. PETER WATSON
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly