

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 55

FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTIETH PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 15 MARCH 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. Petition

Community Resource Centres – Mr V.A. Catania presented a petition from 7 persons requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls upon the Premier Mark McGowan to ensure adequate funding to support the ongoing operation of all Community Resource Centres, without reducing service delivery (P. 71).

3. Papers

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

By the Clerk –

Auditor General, Office of the – Agency Gift Registers: Report No. 2, March 2018 (1198).

Swan and Canning Rivers Management Act 2006 – Review of the Act, Report to the Minister for Environment by the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions (1199).

4. Brief Ministerial Statements

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Minister for Local Government on the Great Southern Integrated Planning and Reporting Peer Support Pilot Program.

The Attorney General on the retirement of the President of the Children's Court, His Honour Judge Denis Reynolds.

The Minister for Health on the Department of Health's 'Our Performance' webpage launch.

The Minister for Citizenship and Multicultural Interests on Harmony Week 2018.

5. Grievances

The Speaker called for grievances which were then made.

6. Terrorism (Extraordinary Powers) Amendment Bill 2018

The Minister for Police, pursuant to notice, moved,

That a bill for “An Act to amend the *Terrorism (Extraordinary Powers) Act 2005*.” be introduced and read a first time.

Question put and passed.

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

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

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

Question put and passed.

7. Liquor Control 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.

Sitting suspended from 11.27 am to 11.45 am.

Debate resumed.

Debate interrupted by the Chair (Minister for Racing and Gaming speaking in reply) 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 2792 to 2922 were asked.

Questions on Notice Nos 2458 to 2460, 2466, 2467, 2469, 2470, 2473, 2476, 2477, 2486, 2492, 2494, 2503, 2509, 2511, 2516, 2520, 2526, 2528, 2533, 2537, 2543, 2546, 2548 to 2559, 2561 and 2564 were answered.

Paper tabled by the Minister for Emergency Services; Corrective Services –

Question on Notice No. 2548 – Western Australia Natural Disaster Relief and Recovery Arrangements breakdown of funds granted to primary producers, local government and state government authorities to aid recovery (1200).

Paper tabled by the Minister for Local Government –

Question on Notice No. 2473 – Number of entries for each local government in the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries' investigations database from 1 January 2014 to 26 February 2018 (1201).

10. Variation to the Order of Business

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

11. Liquor Control 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.

CONSIDERATION IN DETAIL

Clauses 1 to 8 agreed to.

Clause 9.

Mr J.E. McGrath moved,

Page 6, line 29 – To delete “7” and insert “28”.

Amendment put and passed.

Clause 9, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses 10 and 11 agreed to.

Clause 12.

Mr J.E. McGrath moved,

Page 8, after line 20 – To insert:

“

- (8) The Commission must not refer an appeal to a decision to the SAT unless it is satisfied that the applicant will have their appeal hearing expedited.

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Debate ensued.

Amendment put and negatived.

Clause 12 agreed to.

Clauses 13 to 17 agreed to.

Clause 18.

Debate ensued.

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

Question put and passed.

12. Sentence Administration Amendment Bill 2017

Message No. 29 dated 15 March 2018 from the Legislative Council was reported as follows –

The Legislative Council acquaints the Legislative Assembly that it has agreed to the *Sentence Administration Amendment Bill 2017* subject to the amendments contained in the Schedule annexed; in which amendments the Legislative Council desires the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Schedule indicating the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Sentence Administration Amendment Bill 2017

No. 1

Clause 9, page 3, after line 23 — To insert:

- (aa) manslaughter; or

No. 2

Clause 9, page 5, after line 32 — To insert:

- (2A) The Board must, when deciding whether it is satisfied under subsection (1)(a), take into account any information the Board has about the prisoner's mental capacity to provide relevant information or evidence.

No. 3

Clause 9, page 6, after line 30 — To insert:

- (v) to the extent known to the Commissioner of Police, the prisoner's mental capacity to provide relevant information or evidence;

Ordered, That consideration in detail of Legislative Council Message No. 29 be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting of the Assembly.

13. Adjournment

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

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly at 5.05 pm until Tuesday, 20 March 2018 at 2.00 pm.

Members present during any part of the day's proceedings – All the members except Dr A.D. Buti, Mrs R.M.J. Clarke, Ms M.J. Davies, Ms J. Farrer, Mr K.M. O'Donnell and Ms S.E. Winton.

KIRSTEN M. ROBINSON
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

HON. PETER WATSON
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly