

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 175

FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTIETH PARLIAMENT

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WEDNESDAY, 12 FEBRUARY 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. Brief Ministerial Statements

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Minister for Road Safety on the 40 km/h speed limit trial in the south west.

The Minister for Aboriginal Affairs on the Yamatji Nation Indigenous Land Use Agreement.

The Minister for Planning on the Government's response to the Economics and Industry Standing Committee's Report No. 7.

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#### *Paper*

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

By the Minister for Planning –

Economics and Industry Standing Committee – Response of the Western Australian Government to the Economics and Industry Standing Committee's Report No. 7, Levelling the Playing Field, Managing the impact of the rapid increase of Short-Term Rentals in Western Australia (3205).

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The Minister for Planning on the death of Mr Eric Lumsden AM PSM, former chairman of the Western Australian Planning Commission and Chair Commissioner of the City of Perth.

The Minister for Fisheries on shark hazard mitigation measures in response to fatal shark attacks in the Esperance region.

The Minister for Women's Interests on the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Dr Carmen Lawrence becoming the Premier of Western Australia.

The Minister for Water on the Denmark water supply community meeting.

The Minister for Water on the trial of small-scale desalination in the wheatbelt region.

### 3. Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission

The Deputy Speaker reported that a response by the Attorney General to the recommendations of the Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission's Report No. 12, An unreasonable suspicion – Parliamentary Inspector's report, had not been received by the required time.

### 4. Premier's Statement

The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate upon the question, That the Premier's Statement be noted, was read.

Debate resumed.

Mrs L.M. Harvey moved, That the following words be added after "noted" –

and this House condemns the McGowan Labor Government for damaging the economy and failing to deliver a jobs bonanza, as promised.

Debate ensued.

Amendment put.

The Assembly divided.

#### Ayes (15)

Mr V.A. Catania  
Ms M.J. Davies  
Mrs L.M. Harvey  
Dr D.J. Honey  
Mr P.A. Katsambanis

Mr Z.R.F. Kirkup  
Mr A. Krsticevic  
Mr S.K. L'Estrange  
Mr W.R. Marmion  
Mr J.E. McGrath

Ms L. Mettam  
Mr D.C. Nalder  
Mr K.M. O'Donnell  
Mr P.J. Rundle  
Mrs A.K. Hayden (*Teller*)

#### Noes (35)

Ms L.L. Baker  
Dr A.D. Buti  
Mr J.N. Carey  
Mrs R.M.J. Clarke  
Mr R.H. Cook  
Ms J. Farrer  
Mr M.J. Folkard  
Ms J.M. Freeman  
Ms E.L. Hamilton  
Mr T.J. Healy  
Mr M. Hughes  
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Mr D.J. Kelly  
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Mr Y. Mubarakai  
Mr M.P. Murray  
Mrs L.M. O'Malley  
Mr P. Papalia  
Mr S.J. Price  
Mr D.T. Punch  
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*)

Amendment thus negatived.

Debate interrupted by the Chair and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

### 5. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.

Questions on Notice Nos 5966 to 5971 were asked.

Questions on Notice Nos 5461, 5662, 5757, 5764, 5773 to 5781, 5797, 5801, 5805, 5821, 5822, 5829, 5831, 5836 to 5838, 5842, 5844, 5845, 5849, 5851, 5853, 5856, 5860, 5862, 5867 to 5870, 5882, 5883, 5890, 5895, 5899, 5906, 5912, 5916, 5923, 5931, 5935, 5942 and 5944 were answered.

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Paper tabled by the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Mental Health –

Question on Notice No. 5461 – Documents detailing measures put in place to monitor and reduce the overall rate of failures or malfunctions of medical equipment at each hospital and service provider in Western Australia (3200).

Papers tabled by the Minister for Transport; Planning –

Question on Notice No. 5845 – Great Northern Highway Bridge Approach Slab Replacements: Work Health and Safety Management Plan (3201).

Question on Notice No. 5882 – Summary of Carnarvon Boat Harbour Sediment Test Results 2020 (3202).

Question on Notice No. 5883 – Deed of Agreement between the Minister for Transport and Shire of Carnarvon outlining responsibilities in relation to the Fascine Waterway (3203).

Paper tabled by the Minister for Water; Forestry; Innovation and ICT –

Question on Notice No. 5890 – Extracts from the Water Services (Water Corporations Charges) Regulations 2014, legislation in relation to the 2019–20 charges (3204).

## 6. Additional Information

The Attorney General provided additional information relating to Question without Notice No. 16 from Mr P.A. Katsambanis.

## 7. Suspension of Standing Orders

Mr D.T. Redman, 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 pressuring Talison Lithium to preferentially employ up to 350 workers from Collie at its expanding operation in Greenbushes, thereby encouraging a community crushing drive in-drive out workforce.

The Leader of the House moved, To add to the motion –

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, subject to the debate being limited to 10 minutes for government members and 10 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.

## 8. Talison Lithium

Mr D.T. Redman, pursuant to the foregoing motion, moved,

That this House condemns the McGowan Government for pressuring Talison Lithium to preferentially employ up to 350 workers from Collie at its expanding operation in Greenbushes, thereby encouraging a community crushing drive in-drive out workforce.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The Assembly divided.

Ayes (18)

Mr V.A. Catania  
Ms M.J. Davies  
Mrs L.M. Harvey  
Dr D.J. Honey  
Mr P.A. Katsambanis  
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  
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 Mr P.C. Tinley  
 Mr R.R. Whitby  
 Ms S.E. Winton  
 Mr B.S. Wyatt  
 Mr D.R. Michael (*Teller*)

Question thus negatived.

## 9. Variation to the Order of Business

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

## 10. Premier's Statement

The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate upon the question, That the Premier's Statement be noted, was read.

Debate resumed.

Ms M.J. Davies moved, That the following words be added after "noted" –

and that this House condemns the Labor Government for using Royalties for Regions to prop up the State's bottom line at the expense of regional West Australian communities and economies.

Debate ensued.

Amendment put.

The Assembly divided.

## Ayes (17)

Mr V.A. Catania  
 Ms M.J. Davies  
 Mrs L.M. Harvey  
 Dr D.J. Honey  
 Mr P.A. Katsambanis  
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 Mr D.R. Michael (*Teller*)

Amendment thus negatived.

On the question, That the Premier's Statement be noted,

Debate resumed.

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

Question put and passed.

# 11. Adjournment

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

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly at 7.05 pm until Thursday, 13 February 2020 at 9.00 am.

*Members present during any part of the day's proceedings* – All the members except Mr I.C. Blayney and Mr K.J.J. Michel.

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

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