

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 206

FIRST SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 18 MAY 2016

1. Meeting of Assembly

The Assembly met at 12.00 noon pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker took the Chair.

Prayers were read.

2. Speaker's Statement – Media Presence in the Chamber

The Speaker advised members that he had approved the presence of a photographer at the south door of the Chamber today to cover the Leader of the Opposition delivering the Budget reply speech.

3. Petitions

Housing Authority Tenants – Mr F.M. Logan presented a petition from 29 persons asking the Legislative Assembly to call on the Barnett Government to immediately reverse its decision to change the income assessment for Housing Authority tenants, which now incorporates Centrelink and Veteran's Affairs benefits and allowances as assessable income (P. 376).

Concrete Batching Plant – Mr D.J. Kelly presented a petition from 353 persons asking the Legislative Assembly to ask the Minister for Environment to instruct the Environmental Protection Authority to conduct an environmental impact assessment of the proposed concrete batching plant at Lot 2 Collier Road, Bayswater (P. 377).

4. 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. 2359/100 Between The Department of Parks and Wildlife and David Robert Anderson, Christopher David Anderson and Kim Patrick Anderson for an Existing Recreational Hut Located Along the Lower Reaches of the Donnelly River in the D'Entrecasteaux National Park (4173).

Conservation and Land Management Act 1984 – Lease No. 2375/100 Between The Department of Parks and Wildlife and Antonio Serafini, Amy Isobelle Serafini and Jessie Elana Serafini for an Existing Recreational Hut Located Along the Lower Reaches of the Donnelly River in the D'Entrecasteaux National Park (4174).

Conservation and Land Management Act 1984 – Lease No. 2380/100 Between The Department of Parks and Wildlife and Claude William Russell and Bradley William Russell for an Existing Recreational Hut Located Along the Lower Reaches of the Donnelly River in the D’Entrecasteaux National Park (4175).

Conservation and Land Management Act 1984 – Lease No. 2381/100 Between The Department of Parks and Wildlife and Graeme John Jenkins, Colin George Jenkins, Keith Leslie Jenkins and Barry Gavin Jenkins for an Existing Recreational Hut Located Along the Lower Reaches of the Donnelly River in the D’Entrecasteaux National Park (4176).

Conservation and Land Management Act 1984 – Lease No. 2389/100 Between The Department of Parks and Wildlife and Steven Kaart for an Existing Recreational Hut Located Along the Lower Reaches of the Donnelly River in the D’Entrecasteaux National Park (4177).

5. Notices of Motion

6. Brief Ministerial Statements

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Minister for Police on the Western Australian Joint Organised Crime Taskforce.

The Minister for Culture and the Arts on the Art Gallery of Western Australia’s Winter Reveal event.

The Minister for State Development on Western Australia’s trade relationship with Japan.

The Minister for Local Government on the Age-Friendly Communities Grants Program.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Commerce on the new *Associations Incorporation Act 2015* which is scheduled to come into effect on 1 July 2016.

7. Precedence of Private Members’ Business

The Leader of the House, pursuant to notice, moved,

That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as is necessary to enable Private Members’ Business to have priority from 4.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. on Wednesday, 18 May 2016.

Question put and passed.

8. Fremantle Port Assets (Disposal) Bill 2016

The Treasurer, pursuant to notice, moved,

That a bill for “An Act to provide for the disposal of the whole or part of any business carried on by, or all or any of the assets or liabilities owned or managed by, the Fremantle Port Authority, and for related purposes.” be introduced and read a first time.

The Treasurer presented an explanatory memorandum.

Debate ensued.

Speaker's Statement – Scope of First Reading Debate

The Speaker advised that for Bills initiated in the Assembly, the first reading is open to debate, but the scope of debate is limited as members have not yet had time to consider the bill. As there are no time limits specified in the Standing Orders for the first reading, usual motion times will apply.

Debate resumed.

On the question, That the bill be read a first time.

Question put.

The Assembly divided.

Ayes (33)

Mr P. Abetz
Mr F.A. Alban
Mr C.J. Barnett
Mr I.M. Britza
Mr G.M. Castrilli
Mr V.A. Catania
Mr M.J. Cowper
Ms M.J. Davies
Mr J.H.D. Day
Mr J.M. Francis
Mrs G.J. Godfrey

Mr B.J. Grylls
Dr K.D. Hames
Mrs L.M. Harvey
Mr C.D. Hatton
Mr A.P. Jacob
Dr G.G. Jacobs
Mr S.K. L'Estrange
Mr R.S. Love
Mr W.R. Marmion
Mr J.E. McGrath
Ms L. Mettam

Mr P.T. Miles
Ms A.R. Mitchell
Mr N.W. Morton
Dr M.D. Nahan
Mr D.C. Nalder
Mr J. Norberger
Mr D.T. Redman
Mr A.J. Simpson
Mr M.H. Taylor
Mr T.K. Waldron
Mr A. Krsticevic (*Teller*)

Noes (19)

Ms L.L. Baker
Dr A.D. Buti
Mr R.H. Cook
Ms J.M. Freeman
Mr R.F. Johnson
Mr W.J. Johnston
Mr D.J. Kelly

Mr F.M. Logan
Mr M. McGowan
Mr M.P. Murray
Mr P. Papalia
Mr J.R. Quigley
Ms M.M. Quirk
Mrs M.H. Roberts

Ms R. Saffioti
Mr P.C. Tinley
Mr P.B. Watson
Mr B.S. Wyatt
Ms S.F. McGurk (*Teller*)

Question thus passed.

Bill read a first time.

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

Mr W.J. Johnston moved, That the debate be adjourned.

Question put and passed.

9. Appropriation (Recurrent 2016–17) Bill 2016

Appropriation (Capital 2016–17) Bill 2016

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 (Mr R.F. Johnson speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

10. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.

Questions on Notice Nos 5465 to 5472 were asked.

Question on Notice No. 5284 was answered.

11. Message from the Governor

Message No. 10 from Her Excellency the Governor was reported recommending that appropriations be made for the purposes of the Fremantle Port Assets (Disposal) Bill 2016.

12. Additional Information

The Minister for Transport provided additional information relating to Question without Notice No. 316 from Mr F.M. Logan.

13. Variation to the Order of Business

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

14. Appropriation (Recurrent 2016–17) Bill 2016**Appropriation (Capital 2016–17) Bill 2016**

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 J.M. Freeman speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

15. Variation to the Order of Business

Ordered, That Private Members' Business Notice of Motion No. 9 and Private Members' Business Order of the Day No. 16 be next considered.

16. Land Tax Impact

Mr B.S. Wyatt, pursuant to notice, moved,

That this House condemns the Liberal National Government's three increases in land tax and recognises that these increases have had a dramatic impact on land owners across Western Australia in an environment of falling property prices and higher rental vacancies.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The Assembly divided.

Ayes (18)

Ms L.L. Baker
Dr A.D. Buti
Mr R.H. Cook
Ms J.M. Freeman
Mr R.F. Johnson
Mr W.J. Johnston

Mr D.J. Kelly
Mr F.M. Logan
Mr M. McGowan
Ms S.F. McGurk
Mr M.P. Murray
Mr P. Papalia

Ms M.M. Quirk
Ms R. Saffioti
Mr P.C. Tinley
Mr P.B. Watson
Mr B.S. Wyatt
Mr D.A. Templeman (*Teller*)

Noes (30)

Mr P. Abetz
Mr F.A. Alban
Mr C.J. Barnett
Mr I.M. Britza
Mr G.M. Castrilli
Mr V.A. Catania
Mr M.J. Cowper
Ms M.J. Davies
Mr J.H.D. Day
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Mrs L.M. Harvey
Mr C.D. Hatton
Mr A.P. Jacob
Dr G.G. Jacobs
Mr S.K. L'Estrange
Mr W.R. Marmion
Mr J.E. McGrath
Ms L. Mettam

Mr P.T. Miles
Ms A.R. Mitchell
Mr N.W. Morton
Dr M.D. Nahan
Mr D.C. Nalder
Mr J. Norberger
Mr A.J. Simpson
Mr M.H. Taylor
Mr T.K. Waldron
Mr A. Krsticevic (*Teller*)

Question thus negatived.

17. Taxi Industry Concerns

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of debate on the motion moved by Ms R. Saffioti,

That this House calls on the Minister for Transport to immediately address the concerns and hardship being faced by the taxi industry.

Debate resumed.

Debate interrupted by the Chair (Ms R. Saffioti speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

18. Variation to the Order of Business

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

19. Appropriation (Recurrent 2016–17) Bill 2016

Appropriation (Capital 2016–17) Bill 2016

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

Debate resumed.

The Deputy Premier moved, That the debate be adjourned.

Question put and passed.

20. Adjournment

The Deputy Premier moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly at 10.13 p.m. until Thursday, 18 May 2016 at 9.00 a.m.

Members present during any part of the day's proceedings – All the members except Mr I.C. Blayney, Ms W.M. Duncan and Ms E. Evangel.

KIRSTEN M. ROBINSON
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

HON. MICHAEL SUTHERLAND
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly