

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 24

FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTIETH PARLIAMENT

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WEDNESDAY, 6 SEPTEMBER 2017

### 1. Meeting of Assembly

The Assembly met at 12 noon pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker took the Chair.

Prayers were read.

### 2. Petitions

Protect Dwellingup and surrounds – Mrs R.M.J. Clarke presented a petition from 1,135 persons requesting that our leaders act now to protect Dwellingup and its surrounds by creating a discovery forest area (Mining Exclusion Zone) (P. 17).

Increased noise levels in Kingsley – Mrs J.M.C. Stojkovski presented a petition from 46 persons requesting that the Legislative Assembly authorise the relevant authority to build a noise barrier adjacent to the Whitfords Train Station and Mitchell Freeway on the eastern side, along the southbound Mitchell Freeway on ramp from Whitfords Avenue (P. 18).

### 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 – Opinion on Ministerial Notification: Report No. 15, September 2017 (574).

Auditor General, Office of the – Rich and Rare: Conservation of Threatened Species Follow-up Audit: Report No. 16, September 2017 (575).

### 4. Notices of Motion

### 5. Brief Ministerial Statements

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Minister for Culture and the Arts on the State Library's Better Beginnings Family Literacy Program receiving a Best Practice Honoree award in the 2017 US Library of Congress Literacy Awards.

The Minister for Racing and Gaming providing an update on the Western Australian Racing Industry.

The Minister for Youth on the diversity of applications to the Ministerial Youth Advisory Council.

The Minister for Child Protection on National Child Protection Week, which will run from 3–9 September.

#### **6. Western Australian Jobs Bill 2017**

The Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade, pursuant to notice, moved,

That a bill for “An Act to provide for –

- the Western Australian Industry Participation Strategy; and
- participation plans in connection with the supply of goods or services to or for certain agencies or the State; and
- the determination of strategic projects; and
- related matters.” be introduced and read a first time.

Question put and passed.

The Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade presented an explanatory memorandum and bill read a first time.

The Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade moved, That the bill be now read a second time.

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

Question put and passed.

#### **7. Dangerous Sexual Offenders Legislation Amendment Bill 2017**

The Attorney General, pursuant to notice, moved,

That a bill for “An Act to amend the *Bail Act 1982* and the *Dangerous Sexual Offenders Act 2006*.” be introduced and read a first time.

Question put and passed.

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

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

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

Question put and passed.

#### **8. Health Practitioner Regulation National Law (WA) Amendment Bill 2017**

The Order of the Day for the third reading of the bill having been read, the Minister for Health moved, That the bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a third time and forwarded to the Legislative Council for concurrence.

#### **9. Corruption, Crime and Misconduct and Criminal Property Confiscation Amendment Bill 2017**

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 (Mrs L.M. Harvey speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

#### **10. Questions**

Questions without Notice were taken.

**11. Variation to the Order of Business**

Ordered, That consideration of Government Business Order of the Day No. 2 be resumed.

**12. Corruption, Crime and Misconduct and Criminal Property Confiscation Amendment Bill 2017**

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 (Ms M.M. Quirk speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

**13. Variation to the Order of Business**

Ordered, That Private Members' Business Notice of Motion No. 7 be next considered.

**14. Referral to the Economics and Industry Standing Committee**

Ms M.J. Davies, pursuant to notice, moved,

That this House refers to the Economics and Industry Standing Committee an inquiry into mining legacy State agreements struck prior to 1970, with the terms of reference including but not limited to:

- (a) the nature of past and current commitments and responsibilities between the companies and the State;
- (b) whether current commitments and responsibilities are contemporary in the context of modern State agreements, mining practices and topical issues such as environmental responsibility;
- (c) whether the agreements still represent a fair deal for the people of Western Australia as the owners of the resource;
- (d) the impact of sovereign risk should it be in the interests of the State to instigate changes to State agreements; and
- (e) the nature of any residual value-adding commitments in the State agreements and by extension assurances to the people of WA that such commitments are honoured.

Debate ensued.

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

**15. 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, 7 September 2017 at 9.00 am.

*Members present during any part of the day's proceedings* – All the members except Mr I.C. Blayney, Mr D.T. Punch and Mr P.J. Rundle.

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

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