

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 159

FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTIETH PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 16 OCTOBER 2019

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. Papers

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

By the Clerk –

Community Development and Justice Standing Committee – Ministerial Response to Committee Report No. 6: Test and Re-Test – The Driver’s Licence Roundabout (2927).

Western Australian Planning Commission – Improvement Plan 52: West Ellenbrook (2928).

3. Brief Ministerial Statements

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Minister for Culture and the Arts on the 2019 AWESOME International Arts Festival for Bright Young Things.

The Minister for Tourism on Corroboree West 2019.

The Minister for Industrial Relations on the Work Health and Safety Excellence Awards.

The Minister for Women’s Interests on the Women’s Report Card 2019.

4. Family Court Amendment Bill 2019

The Attorney General, pursuant to notice, moved,

That a bill for “An Act to amend the *Family Court Act 1997*.” 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.

Mrs A.K. Hayden moved, That the debate be adjourned.

Question put and passed.

5. Criminal Law Amendment (Uncertain Dates) Bill 2019

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

Question put and passed.

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

6. Petroleum Products Pricing Amendment Bill 2019

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

7. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.

Questions on Notice Nos 5678 to 5681 were asked.

Questions on Notice Nos 5315, 5382, 5400 to 5402, 5404 to 5409, 5412 and 5439 were answered.

8. Matter of Public Interest – Dangerous Sex Offenders

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

At least five members having risen in support,

Mr P.A. Katsambanis moved,

That this House condemns the McGowan Labor Government for placing the community at risk by repeatedly letting dangerous sex offenders out onto the street.

Debate ensued.

Papers

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

By the Attorney General –

Attorney General – Information on Dangerous Sex Offenders Released to Supervision Orders (2929).

Attorney General – Information on Dangerous Sex Offenders Released to Supervision Orders, highlighted version (2930).

Question put.

The Assembly divided.

Ayes (13)

Mrs L.M. Harvey
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
Mr J.E. McGrath
Dr M.D. Nahan
Mr D.C. Nalder

Mr D.T. Redman
Mr P.J. Rundle
Ms L. Mettam (*Teller*)

Noes (34)

Ms L.L. Baker
 Dr A.D. Buti
 Mr J.N. Carey
 Mrs R.M.J. Clarke
 Mr R.H. Cook
 Mr M.J. Folkard
 Ms J.M. Freeman
 Mr T.J. Healy
 Mr M. Hughes
 Mr W.J. Johnston
 Mr D.J. Kelly
 Mr M. McGowan

Ms S.F. McGurk
 Mr K.J.J. Michel
 Mr S.A. Millman
 Mr Y. Mubarakai
 Mr M.P. Murray
 Mrs L.M. O'Malley
 Mr P. Papalia
 Mr S.J. Price
 Mr D.T. Punch
 Mr J.R. Quigley
 Mrs M.H. Roberts
 Ms C.M. Rowe

Ms R. Saffioti
 Ms A. Sanderson
 Mrs J.M.C. Stojkovski
 Mr C.J. Tallentire
 Mr D.A. Templeman
 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 Private Members' Business Notice of Motion No. 11 be next considered.

10. McGowan Labor Government Fiscal Policies

Mr D.C. Nalder, pursuant to notice, moved,

That this House condemns the McGowan Labor Government for its failed fiscal policy settings which are causing ongoing damage to the Western Australian economy, including strongly negative State Final Demand last financial year.

Debate ensued.

Debate interrupted by the Chair (Mr D.T. Punch speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

11. 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, 17 October 2019 at 9.00 am.

Members present during any part of the day's proceedings – All the members except Mr I.C. Blayney and Mr A. Krsticevic.

KIRSTEN M. ROBINSON
 Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

HON. PETER WATSON
 Speaker of the Legislative Assembly