

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 33

FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTIETH PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 18 OCTOBER 2017

1. Meeting of Assembly

The Assembly met at 12.00 noon pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker took the Chair.

Prayers were read.

2. Paper

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

By the Clerk –

Screenwest – Final Report 1 July 2017 to 17 July 2017 (876).

3. Notice of Motion

4. Brief Ministerial Statements

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Minister for Heritage on the launch of the Historic Heart Project to revitalise the East End of the Perth CBD.

The Minister for Emergency Services on the State's preparedness for the bushfire season and the northern wet season.

The Minister for Fisheries on improved safety measures for recreational abalone fishers.

5. Iron Ore (Channar Joint Venture) (Hamersley Range) Agreements Amendment Bill 2017

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

That a bill for "An Act to amend the *Iron Ore (Channar Joint Venture) Agreement Act 1987* and the *Iron Ore (Hamersley Range) Agreement Act 1963*." 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.

Mr A. Krsticevic moved, That the debate be adjourned.

Question put and passed.

6. Corruption, Crime and Misconduct Amendment Bill 2017

The Attorney General, pursuant to notice, moved,

That a bill for “An Act to amend the *Corruption, Crime and Misconduct Act 2003*.” 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.

Mr A. Krsticevic moved, That the debate be adjourned.

Question put and passed.

7. Court Jurisdiction Legislation Amendment Bill 2017

The Attorney General, pursuant to notice, moved,

That a bill for “An Act to amend the *District Court of Western Australia Act 1969* and *The Criminal Code* to alter the criminal jurisdiction boundaries between the Supreme Court, District Court and Magistrates Court.” 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.

Mr Z.R.F. Kirkup moved, That the debate be adjourned.

Question put and passed.

8. Western Australian Jobs 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 (Mr P.J. Rundle speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

9. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.

Question on Notice No. 2206 was asked.

Questions on Notice Nos 1912 and 2022 were answered.

Paper tabled by the Premier; Minister for Public Sector Management; State Development, Jobs and Trade; Federal-State Relations –

Question on Notice No. 2022 – Tables detailing events attended by officers or board members under the Premier’s portfolio of responsibilities which were organised by a private organisation and paid for by the department or agency since 1 January 2017 (877).

10. Speaker's Statement – Correction to Explanatory Memoranda

The Speaker advised members that the Explanatory Memoranda for the Pay-roll Tax Amendment (Debt and Deficit Remediation) Bill 2017 and the Pay-roll Tax Assessment Amendment (Debt and Deficit Remediation) Bill 2017, tabled on 12 October 2017, were in draft form.

The Speaker authorised the Explanatory Memoranda for the bills to be replaced with the final version of the documents and for the website to be updated accordingly.

11. Suspension of Standing Orders

Mrs L.M. Harvey, 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:

- (1) refers the Minister for Police to the Procedure and Privileges Committee for report back to the House by 30 November 2017 for misleading the House regarding the employment of former Road Safety Commissioner Kim Papalia; and
- (2) calls on the Premier to suspend the Minister for Police from cabinet pending the outcome of an investigation by the Procedure and Privileges Committee.

Debate ensued.

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

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, subject to the debate being limited to 20 minutes for government members and 20 minutes for non-government members.

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Debate ensued.

Amendment put and passed.

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.

12. Minister for Police

Mr P.A. Katsambanis, pursuant to the foregoing motion, moved,

That this House:

- (1) refers the Minister for Police to the Procedure and Privileges Committee for report back to the House by 30 November 2017 for misleading the House regarding the employment of former Road Safety Commissioner Kim Papalia; and
- (2) calls on the Premier to suspend the Minister for Police from cabinet pending the outcome of an investigation by the Procedure and Privileges Committee.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The Assembly divided.

Ayes (16)

Mr C.J. Barnett
Mr I.C. Blayney
Mr V.A. Catania
Ms M.J. Davies
Mrs L.M. Harvey
Mr P. Katsambanis

Mr A. Krsticevic
Mr S.K. L'Estrange
Mr W.R. Marmion
Mr J.E. McGrath
Dr M.D. Nahan
Mr D.C. Nalder

Mr K. O'Donnell
Mr D.T. Redman
Mr P.J. Rundle
Mr Z.R.F. Kirkup (*Teller*)

Noes (36)

Dr A.D. Buti	Mr F.M. Logan	Ms C.M. Rowe
Mr J.N. Carey	Mr M. McGowan	Ms R. Saffioti
Mrs R.M.J. Clarke	Ms S.F. McGurk	Ms A. Sanderson
Mr R.H. Cook	Mr K.J.J. Michel	Ms J.J. Shaw
Ms J. Farrer	Mr S.A. Millman	Mrs J.M.C. Stojkovski
Mr M.J. Folkard	Mr M.P. Murray	Mr C.J. Tallentire
Ms J.M. Freeman	Mrs L.M. O'Malley	Mr D.A. Templeman
Ms E. Hamilton	Mr S.J. Price	Mr P.C. Tinley
Mr T.J. Healy	Mr D.T. Punch	Mr B. Urban
Mr M. Hughes	Mr J.R. Quigley	Mr R.R. Whitby
Mr W.J. Johnston	Ms M.M. Quirk	Ms S.E. Winton
Mr D.J. Kelly	Mrs M.H. Roberts	Mr D.R. Michael (<i>Teller</i>)

Question thus negatived.

13. Variation to the Order of Business

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

14. Western Australian Jobs 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 (Mr D.T. Punch speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

15. Variation to the Order of Business

Ordered, That Private Members' Business Notices of Motion Nos 13 and 14 be next considered.

16. The Ministry

Mr D.T. Redman, pursuant to notice, moved,

That this House condemns the Premier for appointing Ministers that have demonstrated a lack of public accountability and transparency.

Debate ensued.

Debate interrupted by the Chair (Minister for Transport speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

17. Speaker's Statement – Community Development and Justice Standing Committee – Extension of Reporting Date

The Acting Speaker advised members that the Community Development and Justice Standing Committee had resolved to extend the reporting date for its inquiry into the Administration and Management of the 2017 State General Election to 15 February 2018.

18. Adjournment

The Minister for Mines and Petroleum moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly at 7.00 pm until Thursday, 19 October 2017 at 9.00 am.

Members present during any part of the day's proceedings – All the members except Ms L.L. Baker, Ms L. Mettam and Mr P. Papalia.

KIRSTEN M. ROBINSON
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

HON. PETER WATSON
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly