

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 157

FIRST SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 11 AUGUST 2011

1. Meeting of Assembly

The Assembly met at 9.00 a.m. pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker took the Chair.

Prayers were read.

2. Petitions

Skilled Local Jobs Bill 2011 – Mr E.S. Ripper presented a petition from 154 persons requesting that the Legislative Assembly urge all members to support the Skilled Local Jobs Bill 2011 with the objective of ensuring that a greater share of skilled work for major resources projects is performed in Western Australia (P. 441).

Lot 211 Wandoo Street Mt Nasura – Dr A.D. Buti presented a petition from 32 persons requesting that the Legislative Assembly take action to restore Lot 211 Wandoo Street, Mt Nasura to its original purpose as a Reserve. (P. 442).

Midland Train Line – Ms L.L. Baker presented a petition from 171 persons requesting that Legislative Assembly ensures that the Barnett Government addresses overcrowding on the Midland train line, similar to action taken on the Joondalup and Mandurah train lines (P. 443).

3. Papers

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

By the Clerk –

Economic Regulation Authority – 2010 Annual Wholesale Electricity Market Report for the Minister for Energy, 14 June 2011 (3744).

Land Administration Act 1997 – Proposal No. 8/2011 under section 42(4) of the Act for Amendment to Class A Reserve 25501 to Change the Purpose of Class A Reserve 25501 to Landscape Protection (3745).

Land Surveyors Licensing Board of Western Australia – Annual Report 2010 (3746).

Minister for Energy – Ministerial Response to the Economic Regulation Authority's 2010 Annual Wholesale Electricity Market Report for the Minister for Energy, 14 June 2011 (3747).

Premier and Cabinet, Department of – Report on Ministerial Resourcing as at 21 July 2011 (3748).

4. Removal of Order of the Day

The Speaker advised members that the Order of the Day that appeared on the last Notice Paper as No. 1, Industrial Relations Amendment Bill 2011, had not been debated for more than 12 calendar months and has been removed from the Notice Paper.

The Speaker further advised, for members' information, that a bill removed under this Standing Order may be restored by motion to the point it had reached prior to its removal.

5. Brief Ministerial Statements

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Minister for Citizenship and Multicultural Interests on the life and passing of the late Mrs Edie Hoy Poy OAM.

The Minister for Police and Emergency Services on the Memorandum of Understanding for the new Community Safety Network—Regional Radio Network.

The Minister for Sport and Recreation on the opening of the Western Australian Rugby Centre at the AK Reserve.

6. Grievances

The Speaker called for grievances which were then made.

7. Leave of Absence – Member for Scarborough

Mr A.J. Simpson, pursuant to notice, moved,

That the member for Scarborough be given leave of absence until 21 October 2011 on account of urgent private business.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

8. Metropolitan Redevelopment Authority Bill 2011

The Order of the Day for the further consideration in detail of the bill was read.

CONSIDERATION IN DETAIL

Clauses 8 to 18 agreed to.

Clause 19.

The Leader of the House moved, That the debate be adjourned to a later stage of the sitting.

Question put and passed.

9. Variation to the Order of Business

Ordered, That Government Business Orders of the Day Nos 2 and 1 be next considered.

10. Restraining Orders Amendment Bill 2011

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.

11. Members' Statements

The Deputy Speaker called for members' statements which were then made.

12. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.

Paper

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

By the Premier –

Premier – Transcript – Bill Shorten on AM (ABC Radio), Wednesday 11 August 2011 (3749).

Questions on Notice Nos 5991 to 5994 were asked.

Questions on Notice Nos 5643, 5650, 5699 and 5743 were answered.

13. Additional Information

The Minister for Health provided additional information relating to Question on Notice No. 5075 from Mr M. McGowan.

Paper

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

By the Minister for Health –

Question on Notice No. 5075 – PQ 5075 Answer (3750).

14. Unanswered Questions on Notice

The following members asked why no answer had been received in respect of their Questions on Notice –

Mr M. McGowan – Questions on Notice No 5633, 5634, 5635, 5636, 5676, 5677, 5679, 5680, 5681, 5682, 5700, 5713, 5714, 5716, 5717, 5727, 5733, 5736, 5744, 5759 and 5777.

Mr E.S. Ripper – Questions on Notice Nos 5424, 5441, 5458, 5475, 5509, 5526, 5543 and 5560.

15. Variation to the Order of Business

Ordered, That Government Business Orders of the Day Nos 2 and 1 be next considered.

16. Restraining Orders Amendment Bill 2011

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

Debate resumed.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave was granted to proceed forthwith to the third reading of the bill.

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.

17. Community Development and Justice Standing Committee – Extension of Reporting Date

The Acting Speaker advised members that the Speaker had received a letter dated 11 August 2011 from the Chairman of the Community Development and Justice Standing Committee, advising that the Committee had resolved to extend the reporting date for its Inquiry into the Adequacy and Future

Directions of Social Housing in Western Australia. The Committee would now report on 1 December 2011.

18. Adjournment

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

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly at 4.35 p.m. until Tuesday, 16 August 2011 at 2.00 p.m.

Members present during any part of the day's proceedings – All the members except Mrs L.M. Harvey, Mr F.M. Logan, Mrs C.A. Martin, Mr T.G. Stephens and Mr P.B. Watson.

PETER J. McHUGH

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

HON. GRANT WOODHAMS

Speaker of the Legislative Assembly