

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 31

FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTIETH PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 12 OCTOBER 2017

1. Meeting of Assembly

The Assembly met at 9.00 am pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker took the Chair.

Prayers were read.

2. Papers

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

By the Clerk –

Fire and Emergency Services Superannuation Board – Annual Report for the Year Ended 30 June 2017 (859).

Mental Health Advocacy Service – Annual Report 2016–2017 (860).

3. Brief Ministerial Statements

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Minister for Health on World Pregnancy and Infant Loss Remembrance Day on 15 October.

The Minister for Planning on the Herdsman-Glendalough Precinct Metropolitan Region Scheme Amendment 1291/41.

Papers

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

By the Minister for Planning –

Metropolitan Region Scheme Amendment – Amendment No. 1291/41: Herdsman-Glendalough Precinct: Plan No. 3.2619/1 (861).

Metropolitan Region Scheme Amendment – Amendment No. 1291/41: Herdsman-Glendalough Precinct: Report on Submissions, Submissions and Transcript of Hearings (862).

The Minister for Child Protection on the Homes for Carers Program being a joint winner at the recent Australasian Housing Institute Awards.

4. Grievances

The Speaker called for grievances which were then made.

5. Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission

Ms M.M. Quirk, as Chair, spoke on Report No. 1, tabled on Thursday, 14 September 2017.

Mr M. Hughes spoke on the report.

6. Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission

Ms M.M. Quirk, as Chair, spoke on Report No. 2, tabled on Thursday, 14 September 2017.

Mr M. Hughes and, by leave, Mr A. Krsticevic spoke on the report.

7. Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission

Ms M.M. Quirk, as Chair, spoke on Report No. 3, tabled on Thursday, 14 September 2017.

Mr M. Hughes and, by leave, Mr W.R. Marmion spoke on the report.

8. Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission

Ms M.M. Quirk, as Chair, presented the following report which was ordered to lie upon the Table of the House –

Corruption and Crime Commission, Joint Standing Committee on the – Report No. 4: Parliamentary Inspector's report on a complaint by Dr Robert Cunningham and Ms Catherine Atoms (865).

Mr M. Hughes and, by leave, Dr A.D. Buti spoke on the report.

9. Education and Health Standing Committee

Ms J.M. Freeman, as Chair, spoke on Report No. 2, tabled on Thursday, 14 September 2017.

Ms S.E. Winton and Mr W.R. Marmion spoke on the report.

10. Public Accounts Committee

Dr A.D. Buti, as Chairman, presented the following report which was ordered to lie upon the Table of the House –

Public Accounts Committee – Report No. 1: Budget Briefing 2017–18 (866).

11. Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation

Ms E. Hamilton, as Chair, spoke on Report 1, tabled on Thursday, 14 September 2017

12. Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation

Ms E. Hamilton, as Chair, spoke on Report 2, tabled on Thursday, 14 September 2017

13. Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation

Ms E. Hamilton, as Chair, presented the following report which was ordered to lie upon the Table of the House –

Delegated Legislation, Joint Standing Committee on – Report 3: Procedures for dealing with consequential amendments to delegated legislation following enactment of primary legislation (867).

14. Pay-roll Tax Amendment (Debt and Deficit Remediation) Bill 2017

The Leader of the House on behalf of the Minister for Finance, pursuant to notice, moved,

That a bill for “An Act to amend the *Pay-roll Tax Act 2002*.” be introduced and read a first time.

Question put and passed.

The Leader of the House on behalf of the Minister for Finance presented an explanatory memorandum and bill read a first time.

The Leader of the House on behalf of the Minister for Finance moved, That the bill be now read a second time.

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

Question put and passed.

15. Pay-roll Tax Assessment Amendment (Debt and Deficit Remediation) Bill 2017

The Leader of the House on behalf of the Minister for Finance, pursuant to notice, moved, That a bill for “An Act to amend the *Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act 2002*.” be introduced and read a first time.

Question put and passed.

The Leader of the House on behalf of the Minister for Finance presented an explanatory memorandum and bill read a first time.

The Leader of the House on behalf of the Minister for Finance moved, That the bill be now read a second time.

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

Question put and passed.

16. Salaries and Allowances Amendment (Debt and Deficit Remediation) Bill 2017

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

Urgent Bill

The Minister for Public Sector Management moved, That the Salaries and Allowances Amendment (Debt and Deficit Remediation) Bill 2017 be considered an urgent bill.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Debate resumed.

Debate interrupted by the Chair (Dr M.D. Nahan speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

17. Members’ Statements

The Acting Speaker called for members’ statements which were then made.

18. Distinguished Visitor

The Speaker noted the presence in the Speaker’s Gallery of the Rt Hon Lord Jack McConnell of Glenscorrodale, a former First Minister of Scotland.

19. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.

Papers

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

By the Minister for Mines and Petroleum –

Minister for Mines and Petroleum – Letter to the CEO of the Association of Mining and Exploration Companies regarding the Mines Safety and Inspection Levy Rate Increase 2017–18 (868).

Minister for Mines and Petroleum – Letter to the CEO of The Chamber of Minerals and Energy of Western Australia regarding the Mines Safety and Inspection Levy Rate Increase 2017–18 (869).

Question on Notice No. 2155 was asked.

Questions on Notice Nos 1683, 1700, 1717, 1734, 1751, 1785, 1802, 1959, 1972, 1990, 2000, 2002, 2016 and 2087 were answered.

Paper tabled by the Minister for Emergency Services; Corrective Services –

Question on Notice No. 2016 – Tables detailing events attended by officers or board members under the Minister’s portfolio of responsibilities which were organised by a private organisation and paid for by the department or agency since 1 January 2017 (863).

Paper tabled by the Attorney General –

Question on Notice No. 1785 – Table detailing vehicles owned or under lease by the departments under the Attorney General’s portfolio of responsibilities which have not been procured through existing State Fleet arrangements as at 1 July 2017 (864).

20. Message from the Governor

Message No. 17 from Her Excellency the Governor was reported recommending that appropriations be made for the purposes of the Salaries and Allowances Amendment (Debt and Deficit Remediation) Bill 2017.

21. Variation to the Order of Business

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

22. Salaries and Allowances Amendment (Debt and Deficit Remediation) Bill 2017

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

Debate resumed.

On the question, That the bill be now read a second time.

Dr M.D. Nahan moved, To delete the word “now” and insert after the word “time”:

“

after the Member for Rockingham has moved his gold plated and exorbitant entitlements in line with all members of Parliament elected after 2001, to ensure he too is sharing the burden of budget repair, rather than expecting every single Western Australian other than himself to share the burden.

”.

Debate ensued.

Amendment 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 Z.R.F. Kirkup
Mr A. Krsticevic
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 P.J. Rundle
Ms L. Mettam (*Teller*)

Noes (33)

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
 Ms E. Hamilton
 Mr T.J. Healy
 Mr M. Hughes
 Mr W.J. Johnston

Mr D.J. Kelly
 Mr F.M. Logan
 Mr M. McGowan
 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

Ms M.M. Quirk
 Mrs M.H. Roberts
 Ms R. Saffioti
 Ms A. Sanderson
 Mr C.J. Tallentire
 Mr D.A. Templeman
 Mr P.C. Tinley
 Mr B. Urban
 Mr R.R. Whitby
 Ms S.E. Winton
 Mr D.R. Michael (*Teller*)

Amendment thus negatived.

Debate resumed.

Mrs L.M. Harvey moved, To delete the word “now” and insert after the word “time”:

“

after the Government amends the Parliamentary Superannuation Act to freeze any increases in pension benefits of those members elected prior to 2001 until 1 July 2021.

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Debate ensued.

Amendment 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

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Amendment thus negatived.

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 Minister for Public Sector Management 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.

23. Appropriation (Capital 2017–18) Bill 2017

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

Debate resumed.

Question put and passed.

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

24. Adjournment

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

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly at 6.06 pm until Tuesday, 17 October 2017 at 2.00 pm.

Members present during any part of the day's proceedings – All the members except Ms J. Farrer, Mr D.T. Redman, Ms C.M. Rowe, Ms J.J. Shaw, Mrs J.M.C. Stojkovski and Mr B.S. Wyatt.

KIRSTEN M. ROBINSON
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

HON. PETER WATSON
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly