

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 35

FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTIETH PARLIAMENT

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TUESDAY, 31 OCTOBER 2017

### 1. Meeting of Assembly

The Assembly met at 2.00 pm pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker took the Chair.

Prayers were read.

### 2. Brief Ministerial Statements

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Deputy Premier on his recent official visit to India.

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#### *Paper*

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

By the Deputy Premier –

Deputy Premier – Report: Mission to Australia Business Week in India (919).

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The Minister for Local Government on the recent local government elections.

The Minister for Seniors and Ageing on WA Seniors Week 2017.

The Minister for Veterans Issues on the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Battle of Beersheba.

### 3. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.

Questions on Notice Nos 2322 to 2350 were asked.

Questions on Notice Nos 701, 718, 735, 853, 870, 888, 905, 922, 941, 960, 1903, 1920, 1937, 2006, 2011 and 2083 were answered.

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Paper tabled by the Minister for Tourism; Racing and Gaming; Small Business; Defence Issues; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests –

Question on Notice No. 2011 – 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 (917).

Paper tabled by the Minister for Water; Fisheries; Forestry; Innovation and ICT; Science –

Question on Notice No. 2006 – 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 (918).

#### **4. Additional Information**

The Minister for Local Government, representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food, provided additional information relating to Estimates Committee B, Supplementary Information No. B11 from Ms L. Mettam.

##### *Paper*

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

By the Minister for Local Government, representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food –

Estimates Committee B – Supplementary Information B11: Further Information (920).

#### **5. Speaker's Statement – Photography in Parliament House**

The Speaker advised members that a professional photographer had been commissioned to take photographs of Members and staff in action for the Parliament’s website. The photographer would take photos from the floor of the Chamber, during Committee proceedings and other areas of Parliament House on Wednesday, 1 November and Friday, 3 November 2017.

#### **6. Message from the Governor**

Message No. 18 from Her Excellency the Governor was reported assenting to the Constitution Amendment (Demise of the Crown) Act 2017, Act No. 9 of 2017.

#### **7. Papers**

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

By the Clerk –

Acacia Prison Services Agreement – Annual Report 2016–2017 (892).

CBD Court Project Contract – Annual Report 2016–2017 (893).

Cemeteries Act 1986 – Local Laws (Shire of Mingenew Cemeteries Local Law 2017 G.G. 27/10/2017) (894).

Conservation and Land Management Act 1984 – Lease No. 2303/100 between the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions and Dampier Archipelago Recreational Dwellers Association Inc. for 32 existing recreational shacks located at East Lewis Island (Reserve No. 36907), West Lewis Island (Reserve No. 36909) and Malus Island (Reserve No. 36910) in the Dampier Archipelago (895).

Court Security and Custodial Services Contract (Broadspectrum Australia) – Annual Report 2016–2017 (896).

Court Security and Custodial Services Contract (Serco Australia) – Annual Report 2016–2017 (897).

Edith Cowan University Act 1984 – Statutes (Edith Cowan University - Amending Statute No. 1 of 2017 G.G. 24/10/2017) (898).

Environment Regulation, Department of – Final Report 2016–2017 (899).

Financial Management Act 2006 – Notice given under section 82 of the Act by the Minister for Corrective Services for Legislative Assembly Question on Notice 1972 (902).

Financial Management Act 2006 – Notice given under section 82 of the Act by the Minister for Education and Training for Legislative Council Question on Notice 339 (900).

Financial Management Act 2006 – Notice given under Section 82 of the Act by the Minister for Education and Training for Legislative Council Question on Notice 354 (901).

Fish Resources Management Act 1994 – Regulations (Fish Resources Management Amendment Regulations (No. 3) 2017 G.G. 27/10/2017) (903).

Independent Market Operator – Annual Report 2017 (904).

Local Government Act 1995 – Local Laws (Shire of Dundas Activities on Thoroughfares and Public Places and Trading Amendment Local Law 2017 G.G. 24/10/2017) (905).

Local Government Act 1995 – Local Laws (Shire of Mingenew Standing Orders Local Law 2017 G.G. 27/10/2017) (906).

Lotterywest – Statement of Corporate Intent 2017–2018 (907).

Melaleuca Remand and Reintegration Facility Services Agreement – Annual Report 2016–2017 (908).

Petroleum Products Pricing Act 1983 – Regulations (Petroleum Products Pricing Amendment Regulations 2017 G.G. 17/10/2017) (909).

Professional Standards Act 1997 – Schemes (The Institute of Public Accountants Professional Standards Scheme (2017) G.G. 24/10/2017) (910).

Road Traffic Act 1974 – Regulations (Road Traffic Code Amendment Regulations (No. 3) 2017 G.G. 17/10/2017) (911).

Waste Authority – Annual Report 2016–2017 (912).

Western Australian Greyhound Racing Association – Annual Report 2016–2017 (913).

Western Australian Meat Industry Authority Act 1976 – Regulations (Western Australian Meat Industry Authority Amendment Regulations 2017 G.G. 27/10/2017) (914).

Western Australian Treasury Corporation – Quarterly Report for the Quarter Ended 30 September 2017 (915).

Young Adult Facility Contract (Wandoo Reintegration Facility) – Annual Report 2016–2017 (916).

## **8. Notices of Motion**

### **9. Matter of Public Interest – Cost of Living**

The Speaker informed the Assembly that he was in receipt of a notice from Dr M.D. Nahan that he intended to move a motion on a matter of public interest.

At least five members having risen in support,

Dr M.D. Nahan moved,

That this House is deeply concerned that the McGowan Government is targeting pensioners, the working poor and the vulnerable through cost of living increases to pay for \$5 billion of unfunded election commitments.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The Assembly divided.

## Ayes (15)

Mr C.J. Barnett  
Mr I.C. Blayney  
Mr V.A. Catania  
Mrs L.M. Harvey  
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 K. O'Donnell  
Mr D.T. Redman  
Mr P.J. Rundle  
Mr A. Krsticevic (*Teller*)

## Noes (37)

Mrs R.M.J. Clarke  
Mr R.H. Cook  
Ms J. Farrer  
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  
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  
Ms M.M. Quirk  
Mrs M.H. Roberts  
Ms C.M. Rowe  
Ms R. Saffioti

Ms A. Sanderson  
Ms J.J. Shaw  
Mrs J.M.C. Stojkovski  
Mr C.J. Tallentire  
Mr D.A. Templeman  
Mr P.C. Tinley  
Mr B. Urban  
Mr R.R. Whitby  
Ms S.E. Winton  
Mr B.S. Wyatt  
Mr D.R. Michael (*Teller*)

Question thus negatived.

#### 10. **Railway (BBI Rail Aus Pty Ltd) Agreement Bill 2017**

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 Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade 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.

#### 11. **Appropriation (Recurrent 2010–11 to 2015–16) Supplementary Bill 2017**

##### **Appropriation (Capital 2010–11 to 2015–16) Supplementary Bill 2017**

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

##### *Cognate Debate*

Leave was granted to debate the Appropriation (Capital 2010–11 to 2015–16) Supplementary Bill 2017 in conjunction with the Appropriation (Recurrent 2010–11 to 2015–16) Supplementary Bill 2017.

Debate resumed.

The Leader of the House moved, That the debate be adjourned.

Question put and passed.

**12. Adjournment**

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

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly at 9.25 pm until Wednesday, 1 November 2017 at 12 noon.

*Members present during any part of the day's proceedings* – All the members except Ms L.L. Baker, Ms M.J. Davies, Mr P.A. Katsambanis and Ms L. Mettam.

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

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