

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 190

FIRST SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 23 FEBRUARY 2012

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 – Mr P.B. Watson presented a petition from 24 persons requesting that the Legislative Assembly takes full and comprehensive action to ensure a greater share of skilled work for major resources projects is performed in Western Australia (P. 541).

Carpark Facilities Cockburn Central Railway Station – Mr F.M. Logan presented a petition from 306 persons requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls upon the State Government to commit to building a new overpass road bridge joining an upgraded North Lake Road to Armadale Road and a new rail station with car parking at Russell Road (P. 542).

3. Papers

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

By the Clerk –

Public Accounts Committee – Government Response to Recommendations 1 and 2 of Report No. 15 of the Public Accounts Committee: *Review of the Reports of the Auditor General* (4523).

Premier and Cabinet, Department of – Report on Ministerial Resourcing as at 16 February 2012 (4524).

4. Removal of Order of the Day

The Speaker advised that the Order of the Day that appeared on the last Notice Paper as Government Business Order of the Day No. 16, Royal Perth Hospital Protection Bill 2008, had not been debated for more than 12 calendar months and had 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. Notices of Motion

6. Brief Ministerial Statements

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Attorney General on the Law Reform Commission Review of Coronial Practice in Western Australia.

Paper

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

By the Attorney General –

Attorney General – Review of Coronial Practice in Western Australia: Final Report (4525).

The Minister for Road Safety on the Government's recent road safety campaign.

The Minister for Citizenship and Multicultural Interests on the Community Grants Program.

7. Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission

Mr J.N. Hyde, as Deputy Chairman, presented the following report which was ordered to lie upon the Table of the House –

Corruption and Crime Commission, Joint Standing Committee on the – The Role Played by the Corruption and Crime Commission in Aiding the Security Operation During the 2011 Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting, Report No. 22 (4526).

Mr J.N. Hyde spoke on the report.

8. Premier's Statement

The Order of the Day for the resumption of debate upon the question, That the Premier's Statement be noted, was read.

Debate resumed.

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

Question put and passed.

9. Ministerial Statement – Keelty Report

The Premier was granted leave to make a Ministerial Statement on the Keelty Report entitled *Appreciating the Risk: Report of the Special Inquiry into the November 2011 Margaret River Bushfire*.

Paper

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

By the Premier –

Government of Western Australia – Appreciating the Risk: Report of the Special Inquiry into the November 2011 Margaret River Bushfire (4527).

Mr M. McGowan spoke on the statement.

10. Variation to the Order of Business

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

11. Premier's Statement

The Order of the Day for the resumption of debate upon the question, That the Premier's Statement be noted, was read.

Debate resumed.

Mr A.P. O’Gorman moved, That the following words be added after “noted”–

and that the Government recognise the value of school dental therapy assistants by giving them a career path and progressing them from Level One to Level Two in the public sector salary level, providing school dental therapy clinics with updated equipment such as computers to manage their patients and providing alternate exits should there be an emergency in the clinics.

Debate ensued.

Paper

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

By the Deputy Premier –

Deputy Premier of Western Australia – Letter to Ms Toni Walkington, Branch Secretary, CPSU/CSA from the Deputy Premier, 20 February 2012, regarding Dental Occupational Groups Review of Classification Structures (4528).

Ms A.R. Mitchell moved, That all words after “assistants” be deleted.

Question put.

The Assembly divided.

Ayes (26)

Mr P. Abetz
Mr F.A. Alban
Mr I.C. Blayney
Mr I.M. Britza
Mr T.R. Buswell
Mr G.M. Castrilli
Mr V.A. Catania
Dr E. Constable
Mr M.J. Cowper

Mr J.M. Francis
Mr B.J. Grylls
Dr K.D. Hames
Mrs L.M. Harvey
Mr A.P. Jacob
Dr G.G. Jacobs
Mr R.F. Johnson
Mr A. Krsticevic
Mr J.E. McGrath

Mr P.T. Miles
Ms A.R. Mitchell
Dr M.D. Nahan
Mr C.C. Porter
Mr M.W. Sutherland
Mr T.K. Waldron
Dr J.M. Woollard
Mr A.J. Simpson (*Teller*)

Noes (24)

Ms L.L. Baker
Dr A.D. Buti
Ms A.S. Carles
Mr R.H. Cook
Ms J.M. Freeman
Mr J.N. Hyde
Mr W.J. Johnston
Mr J.C. Kobelke

Mr F.M. Logan
Mr M. McGowan
Mr A.P. O’Gorman
Mr P. Papalia
Mr J.R. Quigley
Ms M.M. Quirk
Mr E.S. Ripper
Mrs M.H. Roberts

Ms R. Saffioti
Mr T.G. Stephens
Mr C.J. Tallentire
Mr P.C. Tinley
Mr P.B. Watson
Mr M.P. Whitely
Mr B.S. Wyatt
Mr D.A. Templeman (*Teller*)

Amendment thus passed.

On the question, That the amendment, as amended, be agreed to,

Question put and passed.

On the question, That the Premier’s statement be noted and that the Government recognise the value of school dental therapy assistants,

Debate ensued.

Debate interrupted by the Chair and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

12. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.

Questions on Notice Nos 7311 to 7318 were asked.
Question on Notice No. 7051 was answered.

Paper

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

By the Treasurer –

Treasurer of Western Australia – Fiscal Equalisation Subsidy Received by Western Australia (4529).

13. Variation to the Order of Business

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

14. Premier's Statement

The Order of the Day for the resumption of debate upon the question, That the Premier's Statement be noted and that the Government recognise the value of school dental therapy assistants, was read.

Debate resumed.

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

Question put and passed.

15. Adjournment

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

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly at 4.53 p.m. until Tuesday, 28 February 2012 at 2.00 p.m.

Members present during any part of the day's proceedings – All the members except Mr J.H.D. Day, Mrs C.A. Martin and Mr M.P. Murray.

PETER J. McHUGH
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

HON. GRANT WOODHAMS
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly