

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 36

FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTIETH PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 1 NOVEMBER 2017

1. Meeting of Assembly

The Assembly met at 12 noon pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker took the Chair.

Prayers were read.

2. Speaker's Statement – Media Presence

The Speaker advised members that photographs would be taken today of Members and staff for Parliament's website and to cover the Premier's speech on the expungement of historical homosexual convictions.

3. Ministerial Statement

The Premier was granted leave to make a Ministerial Statement apologising for historical homosexual convictions.

Dr M.D. Nahan and Mr R.S. Love spoke on the statement.

4. Papers

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

By the Clerk –

Auditor General, Office of the – Diverting Young People Away From Court: Report 18, November 2017 (921).

Auditor General, Office of the – Opinion on Ministerial Notification: Report 19, November 2017 (922).

Financial Management Act 2006 – Notice given under section 82 of the Act by the Treasurer for Legislative Council Question on Notice 326 (923).

5. Brief Ministerial Statement

A Brief Ministerial Statement was made by –

The Minister for Police; Road Safety on the Police strategy for the 2017 School Leavers.

6. Historical Homosexual Convictions Expungement Bill 2017

The Attorney General, pursuant to notice, moved,

That a bill for “An Act to –

- provide for a scheme to enable certain convictions for historical homosexual offences to be expunged; and
- make consequential amendments to the *Working with Children (Criminal Record Checking) Act 2004*,

and for related purposes.” 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. Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Amendment Bill 2017

The Minister for Commerce and Industrial Relations, pursuant to notice, moved,

That a bill for “An Act to amend the *Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Act 1981*.” be introduced and read a first time.

Question put and passed.

The Minister for Commerce and Industrial Relations presented an explanatory memorandum and bill read a first time.

The Minister for Commerce and Industrial Relations moved, That the bill be now read a second time.

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

Question put and passed.

8. Mineral Sands (Cooljarloo) Mining and Processing Agreement Amendment 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.

Ordered, That the consideration in detail of the bill be made an Order of the Day for a later stage of the sitting.

9. 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 bills was read.

Debate resumed.

Debate interrupted by the Chair (Mr S.A. Millman speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

10. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.

Questions on Notice Nos 2351 and 2352 were asked.

Questions on Notice Nos 1946, 1994, 2075, 2088 and 2137 were answered.

11. Variation to the Order of Business

Ordered, That consideration of Government Business Order of the Day No. 2 be resumed.

12. 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 bills was read.
Debate resumed.

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

Question put and passed.

13. Variation to the Order of Business

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

14. Mineral Sands (Cooljarloo) Mining and Processing Agreement Amendment Bill 2017

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

CONSIDERATION IN DETAIL

Clauses 1 to 7 agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Consideration in detail concluded.

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.

15. Occupational Safety and Health Amendment 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 (Ms A. Sanderson speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

16. Variation to the Order of Business

Ordered, That Private Members' Business Notices of Motion Nos 15 and 17 be next considered.

17. Perth Children's Hospital

Mr W.R. Marmion, pursuant to notice, moved,

That this House expresses its deep concern at the premature acceptance of practical completion of the Perth Children's Hospital by the McGowan Government, and the inability of the McGowan Government to resolve the outstanding issues to open the hospital.

Debate ensued.

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

18. Adjournment

Mr D.R. Michael moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly at 7.00 pm until Thursday, 2 November 2017 at 9.00 am.

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

KIRSTEN M. ROBINSON
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

HON. PETER WATSON
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly