

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 43

FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTIETH PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 23 NOVEMBER 2017

1. Meeting of Assembly

The Assembly met at 9.00 am pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker took the Chair.

Prayers were read.

2. Petition

Helena and Aurora Range – Ms S. McGurk presented a petition from 47 persons requesting that the Legislative Assembly grant full and secure protection to the Helena and Aurora Range through gazettal of the area as an A Class National Park (P. 33).

3. Paper

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

By the Clerk –

Parliamentary Commissioner for Administrative Investigations (Ombudsman) – Investigation into Ways to Prevent or Reduce Deaths of Children by Drowning (969).

4. Brief Ministerial Statements

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Minister for Road Safety on the funding of the RAC South-West Emergency Rescue Helicopter Service.

Paper

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

By the Minister for Road Safety –

Minister for Police; Road Safety – Correspondence with the Chair of the Road Safety Council regarding funding of the South-West Emergency Helicopter Service (970).

The Minister for Tourism on future opportunities for the Margaret River Gourmet Escape.

The Minister for Commerce and Industrial Relations on the recent death of Jennifer Lee Harrison, a well-respected member of the Western Australian Industrial Relations Commission.

The Minister for Commerce and Industrial Relations on the State-wide audit of combustible cladding materials.

Paper

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

By the Minister for Commerce and Industrial Relations –

State-Wide Cladding Audit – Status Update Report (971).

The Minister for Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence on the 16 days in WA to Stop Violence Against Women campaign.

5. Grievances

The Speaker called for grievances which were then made.

6. Public Accounts Committee

Mr D.C. Nalder, as Deputy Chair, presented the following report which was ordered to lie upon the Table of the House –

Public Accounts Committee – Report No. 2: Annual Report 2016–2017 (973).

7. Corruption, Crime and Misconduct 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.

CONSIDERATION IN DETAIL

Clause 1.

Referral to Procedure and Privileges Committee – Corruption, Crime and Misconduct Amendment Bill 2017

Mr R.S. Love, without notice, moved –

That the Corruption, Crime and Misconduct Amendment Bill 2017 be referred to the Procedure and Privileges Committee to examine and report on the bill by 22 March 2018.

Debate ensued.

Paper

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

By the Attorney General –

Attorney General – Email regarding the Corruption and Crime Commission’s jurisdiction over members of the State Parliament (974).

Debate resumed.

On the question, That the Bill be referred to the Procedure and Privileges Committee.

Question put.

The Assembly divided.

Ayes (16)

Mr C.J. Barnett
Mr I.C. Blayney
Ms M.J. Davies
Mrs L.M. Harvey
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 K. O'Donnell
Mr D.T. Redman
Mr P.J. Rundle
Ms L. Mettam (*Teller*)

Noes (32)

Ms L.L. Baker
Dr A.D. Buti
Mrs R.M.J. Clarke
Ms J. Farrer
Mr M.J. Folkard
Ms J.M. Freeman
Mr T.J. Healy
Mr M. Hughes
Mr W.J. Johnston
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 J.R. Quigley
Ms M.M. Quirk
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 R.R. Whitby
Ms S.E. Winton
Mr D.R. Michael (*Teller*)

Question thus negatived.

Clauses 1 to 4 agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Consideration in detail concluded.

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.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

8. Court Jurisdiction Legislation 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 (Mr S.A. Millman speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

9. Members' Statements

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

10. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.

Question on Notice No. 2359 was asked.

Questions on Notice Nos 977, 994, 1011, 1028, 1048, 1068, 1085, 1102, 1119, 1136, 2017, 2113, 2114, 2135, 2136, 2138, 2142, 2150, 2155 to 2166, 2168 to 2172, 2174 to 2186, 2194, 2199, 2219, 2220, 2222, 2247, 2248, 2250, 2264, 2265, 2267, 2281, 2282, 2284, 2298, 2299, 2301, 2315, 2316, and 2318 were answered.

Paper tabled by the Minister representing the Minister for Regional Development; Agriculture and Food; Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade –

Question on Notice No. 2017 – 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 (972).

11. Paper

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

By the Attorney General –

Financial Management Act 2006 – Notice under Section 82 of the Act from the Attorney General in relation to Legislative Council Question Without Notice No. C784 (975).

12. Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission – Terms of Reference

The Speaker advised members that the Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission had resolved to inquire into public sector procurement of goods and services and its vulnerability to corrupt practice. The Committee will report by April 2019.

13. Economics and Industry Standing Committee – Extension of Reporting Date

The Speaker advised members that the Economics and Industry Standing Committee had resolved to extend its reporting date for its Inquiry into Regional Airfares to 30 November 2017.

14. Variation to the Order of Business

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

15. Court Jurisdiction Legislation 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.

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

Question put and passed.

16. Historical Homosexual Convictions Expungement Bill 2017

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

Debate resumed.

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

Question put and passed.

17. Adjournment

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

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly at 4.11 pm until Tuesday, 28 November 2017 at 2.00 pm.

Members present during any part of the day's proceedings – All the members except Mr V.A. Catania, Mr D.T. Punch, Mr B. Urban and Mr B.S. Wyatt.

KIRSTEN M. ROBINSON
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

HON. PETER WATSON
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly