

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 129

FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTIETH PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 15 MAY 2019

1. Meeting of Assembly

The Assembly met at 12.00 noon pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker took the Chair.

An Acknowledgement of Country and Prayers were read.

2. Papers

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

By the Clerk –

Auditor General, Office of the – Audit Results Report – Annual 2018 Financial Audits, Report 19, May 2019 (2436).

Auditor General, Office of the – Firearm Controls, Report 18, May 2018 (2435).

Auditor General, Office of the – Information Systems Audit Report 2019, Report 20, May 2019 (2437).

Conservation and Land Management Act 1984 – Lease No. 2972/100 between the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions and the Department of Fire and Emergency Services to operate its new regional office from existing premises located on Reserve 27865 at 5 Wald St Narrogin (2438).

Premier and Cabinet, Department of – Ministerial Resourcing Report as at 18 April 2019 (2439).

Public Accounts Committee – Government Response to Committee Report No. 3, PCH – A Long Waiting Period – A critique of the State's management and oversight of the Perth Children's Hospital project (2440).

3. Brief Ministerial Statements

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Minister for Health on the 2019 Western Australian Nursing and Midwifery Excellence Awards.

The Minister for Mental Health on the establishment of Recovery Colleges in Western Australia.

The Minister for Emergency Services on the Group Bravery Citation bestowed on three volunteer members of the Albany Sea Rescue Service.

The Minister for Emergency Services on the Group Bravery Citation bestowed on seven firefighters from the Geraldton Career Fire and Rescue Service.

The Minister for Industrial Relations on the Report of the Statutory Review of Firefighter Cancer Legislation.

Paper

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

By the Minister for Industrial Relations –

Industrial Relations, Minister for – Statutory Review of Firefighter Cancer Legislation, Report April 2019, WorkCoverWA (2442).

The Minister for Planning on the Metropolitan Region Scheme Amendment 1332/41.

Papers

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

By the Minister for Planning –

Planning, Minister for – Metropolitan Region Scheme Amendment 1332/41, Swan Valley Omnibus 1: Report on Submissions (2443).

Planning, Minister for – Metropolitan Region Scheme Amendment 1332/41, Swan Valley Omnibus 1: Amending Plans (2444).

The Minister for Housing on the development of 17 apartments at 1 Foyle Road in Bayswater.

The Minister for Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence on the Family and Domestic Violence Response Team in Geraldton.

The Minister for Water on water deficiency declarations in the Great Southern.

4. Suspension of Standing Orders – Precedence of Private Members’ Business

The Leader of the House, pursuant to notice, moved,

That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as is necessary to enable Private Members’ Business to have priority from 4.00 pm to 6.00 pm on Wednesday, 15 May 2019.

Question put and passed.

5. Variation to the Order of Business

Ordered, That Business of the Assembly Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until the next sitting of the Assembly.

6. TAB (Disposal) Bill 2019

The Treasurer, pursuant to notice, moved,

That a bill for “An Act –

- to provide for the disposal of the whole or part of any business carried on by, or all or any of the assets or liabilities owned by, Racing and Wagering Western Australia trading as TAB or TAB Touch; and
- to amend —
 - the *Betting Control Act 1954*; and
 - the *Casino (Burswood Island) Agreement Act 1985*; and
 - the *Gaming and Wagering Commission Act 1987*; and
 - the *Racing and Wagering Western Australia Act 2003*;
 and
- to make consequential amendments to various other Acts; and

- to repeal the *Racing Bets Levy Act 2009*.”

be introduced and read a first time.

Question put and passed.

The Treasurer presented an explanatory memorandum and bill read a first time.

The Treasurer moved, That the bill be now read a second time.

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

Question put and passed.

7. Betting Control Amendment (Taxing) Bill 2019

The Treasurer, pursuant to notice, moved,

That a bill for “An Act to amend the *Betting Control Act 1954* to provide for the imposition of a tax.” be introduced and read a first time.

Question put and passed.

The Treasurer presented an explanatory memorandum and bill read a first time.

The Treasurer moved, That the bill be now read a second time.

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

Question put and passed.

8. Appropriation (Recurrent 2019–20) Bill 2019

Appropriation (Capital 2019–20) Bill 2019

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 I.C. Blayney speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

9. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.

Questions on Notice Nos 5165 and 5166 were asked.

Questions on Notice Nos 4843, 4853, 4915, 4976, 4994, 5009, 5011, 5029, 5040, 5059, 5068, 5075, 5076, 5078 and 5079 were answered.

Paper tabled by the Minister for Health –

Question on Notice No. 4853 – Details of assaults recorded against nurses in the Western Australian health system between July and December 2017 and 2018 (2441).

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

The Speaker advised that the Economics and Industry Standing Committee had resolved to extend its reporting date to the House on its Inquiry into Microgrids and Associated Technologies to 29 August 2019.

11. Matter of Public Interest – State Emergency Departments

The Speaker informed the Assembly that he was in receipt of a notice from Mr S.K. L’Estrange that he intended to move a motion on a matter of public interest.

At least five members having risen in support,

Mr S.K. L’Estrange moved,

That this House notes the staggering increase in assaults on nurses and the failure of the McGowan Labor Government to provide adequate protection for these important front line service workers and the need for the McGowan Labor Government to resource the State's Emergency Departments properly.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The Assembly divided.

Ayes (16)

Mr I.C. Blayney
Ms M.J. Davies
Mrs L.M. Harvey
Dr D.J. Honey
Mr P.A. 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 D.T. Redman
Mr P.J. Rundle
Ms L. Mettam (*Teller*)

Noes (36)

Ms L.L. Baker
Dr A.D. Buti
Mr J.N. Carey
Mrs R.M.J. Clarke
Mr R.H. Cook
Ms J. Farrer
Ms J.M. Freeman
Ms E.L. Hamilton
Mr T.J. Healy
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 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 R.R. Whitby
Ms S.E. Winton
Mr B.S. Wyatt
Mr D.R. Michael (*Teller*)

Question thus negated.

12. Variation to the Order of Business

Ordered, That Private Members' Business Notices of Motion Nos 22 and 23 be next considered.

13. Live Sheep Export Industry

Ms M.J. Davies, pursuant to notice, moved,

That this House condemns Bill Shorten and the Federal Labor Party for its destructive plan to shut down WA's live sheep export industry and calls on the McGowan Government to stand up and fight to save an industry which generates hundreds of jobs in Western Australia.

Debate ensued.

Debate interrupted by the Chair (Minister representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

14. Variation to the Order of Business

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

15. Appropriation (Recurrent 2019–20) Bill 2019 Appropriation (Capital 2019–20) Bill 2019

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.

16. Adjournment

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

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly at 10.24 pm until Thursday, 16 May 2019 at 9.00 am.

Members present during any part of the day's proceedings – All the members except Mr V.A. Catania, Mr M. Hughes and Mr K.M. O'Donnell.

KIRSTEN M. ROBINSON
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

HON. PETER WATSON
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly