

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 84

FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTIETH PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 12 SEPTEMBER 2018

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 –

Electricity Generation and Retail Corporation – Independent Auditor’s Report (1642).

Financial Management Act 2006 – Notice given under section 82 of the Act by the Minister for Regional Development to not provide information in relation to Questions prior to Legislative Council Standing Committee on Estimates and Financial Operations 2018–2019 Budget Estimates Hearings by the Hon Martin Aldridge MLC in relation to Aglime Routes (1643).

Financial Management Act 2006 – Notice given under section 82 of the Act by the Minister for Police; Road Safety to not provide information in relation to Questions prior to Legislative Council Standing Committee on Estimates and Financial Operations 2018–2019 Budget Estimates Hearings by the Hon Martin Aldridge MLC in relation to Police force target for FTE reduction (1644).

Fremantle Ports – Statement of Corporate Intent 2017–2018 (1645).

Land Administration Act 1997 – Proposal: Submission No. 1/2018 under section 45(4) of the Act to excise land from Class “A” Reserve No. 31880 (1646).

Land Administration Act 1997 – Proposal: Submission under 42(4) of the Act for the cancellation of Class “A” Reserve 51046 (1647).

Landgate – Statement of Corporate Intent 2018–2019 (1648).

Misuse of Drugs Act 1981 – WA Police Annual Report 2016–17 under Part 4A of the Act (1649).

Misuse of Drugs Act 1981 – WA Police Annual Report 2017–18 under Part 4A of the Act (1650).

Pilbara Ports Authority – Statement of Corporate Intent 2018–2019 (1651).

Rule Change Panel – Activities Report 2017–2018 (1652).

State Supply Commission – Annual Report 2017–2018 (1653).

3. Brief Ministerial Statements

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Minister for Veterans Issues on the 100th birthday of Mr Arthur Leggett OAM, President of the Ex-Prisoners of War Association Western Australia.

The Minister for Culture and the Arts on the collaboration between Theatre Kimberley and Pitts Family Circus on the production, *A Sandfly in My Soup*.

The Minister for Commerce and Industrial Relations on the tabling of the Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety's report *Local Government's Four Yearly Inspections of Private Swimming Pool Safety Barriers 2017/18*.

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By the Minister for Commerce and Industrial Relations –

Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety, Department of – Progress Report: Local Government's Four Yearly Inspections of Private Swimming Pool Safety Barriers 2017/18 (1655).

The Minister for Community Services on the resignation of Mr Grahame Searle, Director General of the Department of Communities.

The Minister for Water on his recent trip to Singapore.

Paper

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

By the Minister for Water –

Water, Minister for – Report of the Minister for Water; Fisheries; Forestry; Innovation and ICT; Science's Official Visit to Singapore, 8 to 12 July 2018 (1656).

4. Withdrawal of Notice of Motion

The Leader of the House withdrew Business of the Assembly Notice of Motion No. 1.

5. Message from the Governor

Message No. 23 from His Excellency the Governor was reported recommending that appropriations be made for the purposes of the Transport (Road Passenger Services) Bill 2018.

6. Heritage Bill 2017

Message No. 50 dated 11 September 2018 from the Legislative Council was reported as follows –

The Legislative Council acquaints the Legislative Assembly that it has agreed to the *Heritage Bill 2017* subject to the amendments contained in the Schedule annexed; in which amendments the Legislative Council desires the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Schedule indicating the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Heritage Bill 2017

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Clause 163, page 112, lines 9 and 10 — To delete “Western Australian Land Information Authority or another” and insert:

Registrar of Titles, the Registrar of Deeds and Transfers, or another person or

No. 7

Clause 165, page 113, line 10 — To delete “10th” and insert:

5th

Ordered by leave, That consideration in detail of Legislative Council Message No. 50 be made an Order of the Day for a later stage of the sitting.

7. National Redress Scheme for Institutional Child Sexual Abuse (Commonwealth Powers) Bill 2018

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 (Mrs L.M. Harvey speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

8. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.

Questions on Notice Nos 4016 to 4021 were asked.

9. Variation to the Order of Business

Ordered, That Government Business Order of the Day relating to Legislative Council Message No. 50 be next considered.

10. Heritage Bill 2017

The Order of the Day for the consideration in detail of Legislative Council Message No. 50 was read.

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CONSIDERATION IN DETAIL

The Minister for Heritage moved, That amendment Nos 1 to 7 be agreed to.

Question put and passed.

Consideration in detail concluded and the Legislative Council acquainted accordingly.

11. Variation to the Order of Business

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

12. National Redress Scheme for Institutional Child Sexual Abuse (Commonwealth Powers) Bill 2018

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 R.R. Whitby speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

13. Variation to the Order of Business

Ordered, That Private Members' Business Notices of Motion Nos 23 and 25 be next considered.

14. Cost of Living in Western Australia

Dr M.D. Nahan, pursuant to notice, moved,

That this House condemns the McGowan Government's crippling cost of living increases on struggling Western Australian households at a time of stagnant wages and for its failure to lower electricity prices through introducing retail competition and for using the Water Corporation as a taxing mechanism.

Debate ensued.

Debate interrupted by the Chair (Minister for Mines and Petroleum speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

15. Adjournment

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

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly at 7.00 pm until Thursday, 13 September 2018 at 9.00 am.

Members present during any part of the day's proceedings – All the members except Mr I.C. Blayney, Mrs R.M.J. Clarke, Ms M.J. Davies, Ms E.L. Hamilton, Mr P. Papalia and Mrs M.H. Roberts.

KIRSTEN M. ROBINSON
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

HON. PETER WATSON
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly