

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 143

FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTIETH PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 13 AUGUST 2019

1. Meeting of Assembly

The Assembly met at 2.00 pm pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker took the Chair.

An Acknowledgement of Country and Prayers were read.

2. Speaker's Statement – Withdrawal of Matter of Public Interest

The Speaker advised members that he had approved a request from the Leader of the National Party to not proceed with a Matter of Public Interest that she had earlier lodged, and which had been circulated. This would not prevent a member seeking to raise a Matter of Public Interest on Wednesday or Thursday.

3. Brief Ministerial Statements

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Minister for Police on the Your SAY, Your Call Competition.

The Treasurer on his official visit to China in July and August 2019.

The Minister for Veterans Issues on the death of Vietnam veteran Frank Mallard.

4. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.

Question on Notice No. 5381 was asked.

Questions on Notice Nos 4858, 5148, 5155, 5239, 5255 and 5266 were answered.

Papers tabled by the Minister for Tourism; Racing and Gaming; Small Business; Defence Issues; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests –

Question on Notice No. 4858 – Tourism Western Australia Post Campaign Reports relating to the Hotel Perth Campaign (2642).

Question on Notice No. 5255 – Figures related to budget items under the Tourism portfolio (2643).

Papers tabled by the Minister for Water –

Question on Notice No. 5148 – Figures relating to overdue notices issued by the Water Corporation and access of financial hardship program between 2015 and 2019 to date (2644).

Question on Notice No. 5155 – Details of access to Water Corporation payment programs and financial assistance measures between 2016–2017 and 2018–2019 (2645).

5. Suspension of Standing Orders

Mr Z.R.F. Kirkup, without notice, moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as is necessary to enable the following motion to be moved forthwith –

That this House condemns the McGowan Government for their woefully inadequate response to the skyrocketing assaults on doctors, nurses and other healthcare professionals.

The Leader of the House moved, To add to the motion –

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, subject to the debate being limited to 15 minutes for government members and 15 minutes for non-government members.

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Amendment put and passed.

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

Question put.

The Speaker having counted the House, and an absolute majority being present and there being no dissentient voice, declared the motion, as amended, to be carried with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of members of the House.

6. Assaults on Healthcare Professionals

Mr Z.R.F. Kirkup, pursuant to the foregoing motion, moved,

That this House condemns the McGowan Government for their woefully inadequate response to the skyrocketing assaults on doctors, nurses and other healthcare professionals.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The Assembly divided.

Ayes (17)

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
Ms L. Mettam

Dr M.D. Nahan
Mr D.C. Nalder
Mr K.M. O'Donnell
Mr D.T. Redman
Mrs A.K. Hayden (*Teller*)

Noes (37)

Ms L.L. Baker	Mr F.M. Logan	Ms R. Saffioti
Dr A.D. Buti	Mr M. McGowan	Ms A. Sanderson
Mr J.N. Carey	Ms S.F. McGurk	Ms J.J. Shaw
Mrs R.M.J. Clarke	Mr K.J.J. Michel	Mrs J.M.C. Stojkovski
Mr R.H. Cook	Mr S.A. Millman	Mr C.J. Tallentire
Ms J. Farrer	Mr Y. Mubarakai	Mr D.A. Templeman
Mr M.J. Folkard	Mr M.P. Murray	Mr P.C. Tinley
Ms J.M. Freeman	Mrs L.M. O'Malley	Mr R.R. Whitby
Ms E.L. Hamilton	Mr P. Papalia	Ms S.E. Winton
Mr T.J. Healy	Mr S.J. Price	Mr B.S. Wyatt
Mr M. Hughes	Mr D.T. Punch	Mr D.R. Michael (<i>Teller</i>)
Mr W.J. Johnston	Ms M.M. Quirk	
Mr D.J. Kelly	Mrs M.H. Roberts	

Question thus negated.

7. Message from the Governor

Message No. 15 from His Excellency the Governor was reported recommending that appropriations be made for the purposes of the High Risk Offenders Bill 2019.

8. Messages from the Legislative Council

Messages from the Legislative Council were reported returning the following bills without amendment – 8 August 2019

Police Amendment (Medical Retirement) Bill 2019 (Message No. 92).

Road Traffic Amendment (Blood Alcohol Content) Bill 2019 (Message No. 93).

9. Joint Standing Committee on the Commissioner for Children and Young People – Extension of Reporting Date

The Acting Speaker advised that the Joint Standing Committee on the Commissioner for Children and Young People had resolved to extend its reporting date to the House on its inquiry into the monitoring and enforcing of child safe standards to 30 June 2020.

10. Papers

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

By the Clerk –

Liquor Control Act 1988 – Regulations (Liquor Control (Warralong Restricted Area) Amendment Regulations 2019 G.G. 09/08/2019) (2638).

Local Government Act 1995 – Regulations (Local Government Regulations Amendment (Induction and Training) Regulations 2019 G.G. 09/08/2019) (2639).

Premier and Cabinet, Department of – Report on Consultants Engaged by Government for the Six Months Ended 31 December 2018 (2640).

Rottneest Island Authority Act 1987 – Regulations (Rottneest Island Amendment Regulations 2019 G.G. 09/08/2019) (2641).

11. Speaker's Statement – Procedure and Privileges Committee Vacancy

The Acting Speaker advised members that on 24 July 2019 the Speaker had received the resignation of the member for Geraldton from the Procedure and Privileges Committee.

12. Expiration of Notices of Motion

The Acting Speaker advised that Private Members' Business Notices of Motion Nos 1 to 4, given on 11 September 2018 and renewed for a further 30 sitting days on 12 March 2019, would not appear on the next Notice Paper.

13. Notices of Motion**14. 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.

15. High Risk Offenders Bill 2019

The Order of the Day for the third reading of the bill having been read, the Leader of the House moved, That the bill be now read a third time.

Question put and passed.

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

16. Variation to the Order of Business

Ordered, That Government Business Order of the Day No. 4 be next considered.

17. Wittenoom Closure Bill 2019

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.

Leave was granted to proceed forthwith to the third reading of the bill.

The Minister for Lands 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.

18. Variation to the Order of Business

Ordered, That Government Business Order of the Day No. 3 be next considered.

19. Small Business Development Corporation Amendment Bill 2019

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

Clauses 1 to 4 agreed to.

Paper

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

By the Minister for Small Business –

Small Business, Minister for – Small Business Development Corporation Amendment Bill
2019: List of SES Organisations (2646).

New Clause 4A.

Ms J.J. Shaw moved,

Page 3, after line 17 – To insert:

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4A. Section 11 amended

In section 11(2):

(a) in paragraph (fc) delete “bodies —” and insert:

bodies and government entities —

(b) in paragraph (fe) after “Minister” insert:

or any government entity

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

Question put and passed.

20. Adjournment

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

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly at 12.48 am on Wednesday, 14 August 2019 until 12.00 noon on the same day.

Members present during any part of the day's proceedings – All the members except Mr J.R. Quigley and Mr P.J. Rundle.

KIRSTEN M. ROBINSON
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

HON. PETER WATSON
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly