

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 37

FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTIETH PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 2 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

Bunbury to Augusta Railway Line – Mr D.T. Redman presented a petition from 37 persons requesting that the Legislative Assembly call on the State Government to support the construction of a railway line from Bunbury to Augusta (P. 24).

3. Papers

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

By the Clerk –

Corruption and Crime Commission – Report on Corruption in Respect of Truck Driving Licence Applications (924).

Financial Management Act 2006 – Notice given under section 82 of the Act by the Minister for the Environment for Legislative Council Question on Notice 333 (925).

Minister for Tourism; Racing and Gaming; Small Business; Defence Issues; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests – Report of Official Visit to China and Singapore 27–31 August 2017 (926).

4. Brief Ministerial Statement

A Brief Ministerial Statement was made by –

The Treasurer on his recent trip to North Asia to meet with key investors.

5. Grievances

The Speaker called for grievances which were then made.

6. Joint Standing Committee on the Commissioner for Children and Young People

Mr K.M. O'Donnell, as Deputy Chair, presented the following report which was ordered to lie upon the Table of the House –

Commissioner for Children and Young People, Joint Standing Committee on the – Report No. 1: Annual Report 2016–2017 (928).

7. Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation

Mr I.C. Blayney, on behalf of Ms E. Hamilton, Chair, presented the following report which was ordered to lie upon the Table of the House –

Delegated Legislation, Joint Standing Committee on – Report 4: Report in relation to the City of Gosnells Waste Local Law 2016 and the Shire of Chittering Waste Local Law 2017 (929).

8. Pay-roll Tax Amendment (Debt and Deficit Remediation) Bill 2017

Pay-roll Tax Assessment Amendment (Debt and Deficit Remediation) Bill 2017

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

Cognate Debate

Leave was granted to debate the Pay-roll Tax Assessment Amendment (Debt and Deficit Remediation) Bill 2017 in conjunction with the Pay-roll Tax Amendment (Debt and Deficit Remediation) Bill 2017.

Debate resumed.

Debate interrupted by the Chair (Mr K.M. O'Donnell speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

9. Members' Statements

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

10. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.

Questions on Notice Nos 2353 and 2354 were asked.

Question on Notice No. 2014 was answered.

Paper tabled by the Attorney General –

Question on Notice No. 2014 – Tables detailing events attended by officers or board members under the Attorney General's portfolio of responsibilities which were organised by a private organisation and paid for by the department or agency since 1 January 2017 (927).

11. Additional Information

The Minister for Commerce and Industrial Relations provided additional information relating to Question without Notice No. 600 from Mr W.R. Marmion.

12. Suspension of Standing Orders

Mr D.T. Redman, 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 Premier for his representations to the Speaker regarding whether he, the Premier, had quoted from an official document during Question Time.

Debate ensued.

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

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, subject to the debate being limited to 10 minutes for government members and 10 minutes for non-government members

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Amendment put and passed.

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.

13. Premier's representations to the Speaker

Mr D.T. Redman, pursuant to the foregoing motion, moved,

That this House condemns the Premier for his representations to the Speaker regarding whether he, the Premier, had quoted from an official document during Question Time.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The Assembly divided.

Ayes (13)

Mr C.J. Barnett
Mr I.C. Blayney
Mr V.A. Catania
Mrs L.M. Harvey
Mr Z.R.F. Kirkup

Mr S.K. L'Estrange
Mr R.S. Love
Mr W.R. Marmion
Dr M.D. Nahan
Mr D.C. Nalder

Mr D.T. Redman
Mr P.J. Rundle
Mr A. Krsticevic (*Teller*)

Noes (36)

Ms L.L. Baker
Dr A.D. Buti
Mr J.N. Carey
Ms J. Farrer
Mr M.J. Folkard
Ms J.M. Freeman
Ms E. Hamilton
Mr T.J. Healy
Mr M. Hughes
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 S.J. Price
Mr D.T. Punch
Mr J.R. Quigley
Mrs M.H. Roberts

Ms C.M. Rowe
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 B. Urban
Mr R.R. Whitby
Ms S.E. Winton
Mr B.S. Wyatt
Mr D.R. Michael (*Teller*)

Question thus negatived.

14. Domestic Violence Orders (National Recognition) Bill 2017

Message No. 16 dated 2 November 2017 from the Legislative Council was reported as follows –

The Legislative Council acquaints the Legislative Assembly that it has agreed to the *Domestic Violence Orders (National Recognition) Bill 2017* subject to the amendment contained in the Schedule annexed; in which amendment the Legislative Council desires the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Schedule indicating the amendment made by the Legislative Council in the Domestic Violence Orders (National Recognition) Bill 2017

No. 1

New Clause 33A, page 21, after line 17 — To insert:

33A. Review of Act

- (1) The Minister must carry out a review of the operation and effectiveness of this Act as soon as is practicable after the 3rd anniversary of the day on which this section comes into operation.
- (2) The Minister must prepare a report based on the review and, as soon as is practicable after the report is prepared, cause it to be laid before each House of Parliament.

Ordered by leave, That Legislative Council Message No. 16 be considered in detail forthwith.

The Attorney General moved, That amendment No. 1 be agreed to.

Question put and passed.

Consideration in detail concluded.

Ordered, That the Legislative Council be acquainted accordingly.

15. Variation to the Order of Business

Ordered, That consideration of Government Business Orders of the Day Nos 1 and 2 be resumed.

16. Pay-roll Tax Amendment (Debt and Deficit Remediation) Bill 2017**Pay-roll Tax Assessment Amendment (Debt and Deficit Remediation) Bill 2017**

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

Debate resumed.

Question put and passed.

Pay-roll Tax Amendment (Debt and Deficit Remediation) Bill 2017 read a second time.

Ordered, That the consideration in detail of the Pay-roll Tax Amendment (Debt and Deficit Remediation) Bill 2017 be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting of the Assembly.

17. Adjournment

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

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly at 5.24 pm until Tuesday, 7 November 2017 at 2.00 pm.

Members present during any part of the day's proceedings – All the members except Mrs R.M.J. Clarke, Mr R.H. Cook, 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