

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 90

FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTIETH PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 10 OCTOBER 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 –

Child and Adolescent Health Service – Annual Report 2017–2018 (1908).

Communities, Department of – Annual Report 2017–2018 (1909).

Fire and Emergency Services Superannuation Board – Annual Report 2017–2018 (1910).

Health Support Services – Annual Report 2017–2018 (1911).

Health, Department of – Annual Report 2017–2018 (1912).

Kimberley Ports Authority – Annual Report 2017–2018 (1913).

Landgate – Annual Report 2017–2018 (1914).

Mental Health Advocacy Service – Annual Report 2017–2018 (1915).

National Rail Safety Regulator – Annual Report 2015–2016 (1916).

National Rail Safety Regulator – Annual Report 2017–2018 (1917).

North Metropolitan Health Service – Annual Report 2017–2018 (1918).

Quadruplegic Centre – Annual Report 2017–2018 (1919).

Queen Elizabeth II Medical Trust – Annual Report 2017–2018 (1920).

South Metropolitan Health Service – Annual Report 2017–2018 (1921).

Southern Ports Authority – Annual Report 2017–2018 (1922).

WA Country Health Service – Annual Report 2017–2018 (1923).

Western Australian Planning Commission – Annual Report 2017–2018 (1924).

3. Brief Ministerial Statements

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Attorney General on the appointment of Mr Joshua Thomson SC as Solicitor General of Western Australia.

The Minister for Community Services on her recent trip to New Zealand.

4. Betting Tax Bill 2018

The Minister for Finance, pursuant to notice, moved,

That a bill for “An Act to impose betting tax.” be introduced and read a first time.

Question put and passed.

The Minister for Finance presented an explanatory memorandum and bill read a first time.

The Minister for Finance moved, That the bill be now read a second time.

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

Question put and passed.

5. Betting Tax Assessment Bill 2018

The Minister for Finance, pursuant to notice, moved,

That a bill for “An Act –

- relating to the assessment and collection of tax on taxable betting revenue; and
- to repeal the *Bookmakers Betting Levy Act 1954* and the *Racing and Wagering Western Australia Tax Act 2003*; and
- to make consequential and other amendments to various Acts.” be introduced and read a first time.

Question put and passed.

The Minister for Finance presented an explanatory memorandum and bill read a first time.

The Minister for Finance moved, That the bill be now read a second time.

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

Question put and passed.

6. Consumer Protection Legislation Amendment Bill 2018

The Minister for Commerce and Industrial Relations, pursuant to notice, moved,

That a bill for “An Act to amend –

- the *Auction Sales Act 1973*; and
- the *Charitable Collections Act 1946*; and
- the *Debt Collectors Licensing Act 1964*; and
- the *Fair Trading Act 2010*; and
- the *Home Building Contracts Act 1991*; and
- the *Land Valuers Licensing Act 1978*; and
- the *Real Estate and Business Agents Act 1978*; and
- the *Residential Tenancies Act 1987*; and
- the *Settlement Agents Act 1981*; and
- the *Street Collections (Regulation) Act 1940*.” be introduced and read a first time.

Question put and passed.

The Minister for Commerce and Industrial Relations presented an explanatory memorandum and bill read a first time.

The Minister for Commerce and Industrial Relations moved, That the bill be now read a second time.

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

Question put and passed.

7. Industrial Relations Amendment Bill 2018

The Minister for Commerce and Industrial Relations, pursuant to notice, moved,

That a bill for “An Act to amend the *Industrial Relations Act 1979* and to make consequential amendments to various Acts.” be introduced and read a first time.

Question put and passed.

The Minister for Commerce and Industrial Relations presented an explanatory memorandum and bill read a first time.

The Minister for Commerce and Industrial Relations moved, That the bill be now read a second time.

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

Question put and passed.

8. Courts 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.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

CONSIDERATION IN DETAIL

Clauses 1 to 7 agreed to.

Clause 8 put and negatived.

New Clause 8.

The Attorney General moved,

Page 6, after line 2 — To insert:

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8. Schedule 1 clause 9 amended

(1) In Schedule 1 clause 9(2):

(a) delete “magistrate — ” and insert:

magistrate a person who meets the qualification requirement set out in clause 2(2)(a).

(b) delete paragraphs (a) to (c).

(2) In Schedule 1 clause 9(3)(a) delete “appointment; but the period must not extend beyond when the appointee reaches 70 years of age; and” and insert:

appointment, which cannot exceed 12 months; and

(3) After Schedule 1 clause 9(3) insert:

(3A) A person appointed under subclause (2) is eligible for reappointment.

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New clause agreed to.

Clauses 9 to 11 agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Consideration in detail concluded.

Ordered, That the third reading of the bill be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting of the Assembly.

9. Gaming and Wagering Legislation Amendment 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 J.E. McGrath speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

10. Distinguished Visitors

The Speaker noted the presence in the Speaker's Gallery of members from the Western Cape Provincial Parliament, Hon Sharna Fernandez, Speaker; Hon Denis Joseph, Deputy Chief Whip of the Majority Party; Hon Khaya Magaxa, Leader of the Official Opposition; and Hon Pat Lekker; and staff members Mr Jannie Uys, Ms Sunelle Fouché, Mr Dawood Jawoodien and Mr Achmat Patience.

11. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.

Questions on Notice Nos 4194 to 4237 were asked.

Questions on Notice Nos 3480, 3624, 3637, 3935, 3936, 3941, 3956 and 3962 were answered.

Paper tabled by the Minister for Police –

Question on Notice No. 3624 – List of police response times by priority for different electorates during 2013 to 2017 (1925).

12. Variation to the Order of Business

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

13. Gaming and Wagering Legislation Amendment 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 A. Krsticevic speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

14. Variation to the Order of Business

Ordered, That Private Members' Business Notice of Motion No. 26 be next considered.

15. Health Portfolio

Mr S.K. L'Estrange, pursuant to notice, moved,

That this House condemns the Health Minister's handling of the health portfolio, placing our health system on a trajectory of cost cutting that is stripping away frontline health and mental health services in a similar manner to that which led to the chaos experienced under the last State Labor Government.

Debate ensued.

Debate interrupted by the Chair (Ms L. Mettam speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

16. Adjournment

Mr D.R. Michael moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly at 7.00 pm until Thursday, 11 October 2018 at 9.00 am.

Members present during any part of the day's proceedings – All the members except Ms J. Farrer and Mr T.J. Healy.

KIRSTEN M. ROBINSON
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

HON. PETER WATSON
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly