

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 159

FIRST SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 17 AUGUST 2011

1. Meeting of Assembly

The Assembly met at 12.00 noon pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker took the Chair.

Prayers were read.

2. Ministerial Statement

The Premier was granted leave to make a Ministerial Statement on the Keelty Report into the Review of the 2011 Perth Hills Bushfires.

Papers

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

By the Premier –

Government of Western Australia – A Shared Responsibility: The Report of the Perth Hills Bushfire February 2011 Review (3769).

Government of Western Australia – Submissions to the Perth Hills Bushfire February 2011 Review: Volume 1 (3770).

Government of Western Australia – Submissions to the Perth Hills Bushfire February 2011 Review: Volume 2 (3771).

Government of Western Australia – Submissions to the Perth Hills Bushfire February 2011 Review: Volume 3 (3772).

Government of Western Australia – Submissions to the Perth Hills Bushfire February 2011 Review: Volume 4 (3773).

Mr E.S. Ripper spoke on the statement.

3. Petitions

Animal Welfare Unit, Department of Local Government – Ms L.L. Baker presented a petition from 143 persons requesting that the Legislative Assembly fully fund the employment of six permanent full-time General Inspectors in the Department of Local Government's Animal Welfare Unit Inspectorate (P. 451).

Sale of Horse Meat for Human Consumption – Ms L.L. Baker presented a petition from 7 persons requesting that Legislative Assembly review and revoke the licence to allow the sale of horse meat for human consumption in Western Australia, granted by Minister Redman to Mr Vince Gareffa (P. 452).

Taxi Allowances – Mr I.C. Blayney presented a petition from 260 persons requesting that the Legislative Assembly introduce a PATS taxi allowance for all cancer and seniors patients requiring specialist treatment in Perth (P. 453).

Container Deposit Scheme – Mr C.J. Tallentire presented a petition from 50 persons requesting that the Legislative Assembly call upon the Barnett Government to immediately introduce a Western Australian Container Deposit Scheme, similar to the system that operates in South Australia (P. 454).

4. Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission

Mr J.N. Hyde, as Deputy Chairman, presented the following report which was ordered to lie upon the Table of the House –

Corruption and Crime Commission, Joint Standing Committee on the – Resignation of Acting Commissioner Michelle Hullett (3774).

5. Notices of Motion

6. Retail Trading Hours Amendment Bill 2011

The Minister for Transport, pursuant to notice, moved,

That a bill for “An Act to amend the *Retail Trading Hours Act 1987*.” be introduced and read a first time.

Question put and passed.

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

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

Mr D.A. Templeman moved, That the debate be adjourned.

Question put and passed.

7. Duties Amendment Bill 2011

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 Treasurer 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.

8. Parliamentary Superannuation Amendment Bill 2011

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 Treasurer 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.

9. State Superannuation Amendment Bill 2011

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 (Ms J.M. Freeman speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

10. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.

Questions on Notice Nos 5997 to 6006 were asked.

Questions on Notice Nos 5635, 5676, 5714, 5727, 5736 and 5766 were answered.

Paper tabled by the Minister for Transport; Housing –

Question on Notice No. 5727 – Details relating to statutory authorities, departments or agencies in the Minister's portfolio which have vacated leased accommodation since 23 September 2008 (3768).

11. Variation to the Order of Business

Ordered, That consideration of Government Business Order of the Day No. 4 be resumed.

12. State Superannuation Amendment Bill 2011

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 (Treasurer speaking in reply) 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 9 and 10 be next considered.

14. Landgate – Issuing of Title Deeds

Mr J.N. Hyde, pursuant to notice, moved,

In relation to the second known case of Landgate issuing a title deed to an unlawful owner, that this House:

- (a) condemns the Minister for Lands for failing to fund and introduce best-practice systems to ensure Landgate is not able to issue documents resulting from a fraud; and
- (b) calls on the Minister for Lands to immediately take responsibility for his failures in preventing another occurrence of this fraud.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The Assembly divided.

Ayes (22)

Ms L.L. Baker
 Dr A.D. Buti
 Ms J.M. Freeman
 Mr J.N. Hyde
 Mr J.C. Kobelke
 Mr F.M. Logan
 Mr M. McGowan
 Mr M.P. Murray

Mr P. Papalia
 Mr J.R. Quigley
 Ms M.M. Quirk
 Mr E.S. Ripper
 Mrs M.H. Roberts
 Ms R. Saffioti
 Mr T.G. Stephens
 Mr C.J. Tallentire

Mr P.C. Tinley
 Mr A.J. Waddell
 Mr P.B. Watson
 Mr M.P. Whitely
 Mr B.S. Wyatt
 Mr D.A. Templeman (*Teller*)

Noes (26)

Mr P. Abetz
 Mr F.A. Alban
 Mr C.J. Barnett
 Mr I.C. Blayney
 Mr J.J.M. Bowler
 Mr I.M. Britza
 Ms A.S. Carles
 Mr G.M. Castrilli
 Dr E. Constable

Mr M.J. Cowper
 Mr J.M. Francis
 Mr B.J. Grylls
 Mr A.P. Jacob
 Dr G.G. Jacobs
 Mr R.F. Johnson
 Mr A. Krsticevic
 Mr J.E. McGrath
 Mr W.R. Marmion

Mr P.T. Miles
 Ms A.R. Mitchell
 Dr M.D. Nahan
 Mr C.C. Porter
 Mr D.T. Redman
 Mr M.W. Sutherland
 Mr T.K. Waldron
 Mr A.J. Simpson (*Teller*)

Question thus negatived.

15. Minister for Education – Findings of the Estimates and Financial Operations Standing Committee

Mr B.S. Wyatt, pursuant to notice, moved,

That this House calls on the Minister for Education to explain what actions she has taken in respect of the findings of the Standing Committee on Estimates and Financial Operations (Report 27), tabled on 1 July 2010 and the Public Sector Commissioner's investigation into the Orchestrating Lives: An Evaluation of the Early Intervention Conductive Education Trial at Carson Street School report, in relation to the quality and accuracy of advice, including briefing notes provided by the Department of Education to the Minister.

Debate ensued.

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

16. Adjournment

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

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly at 7.00 p.m. until Thursday, 18 August 2011 at 9.00 a.m.

Members present during any part of the day's proceedings – All the members except Mrs L.M. Harvey and Mrs C.A. Martin.

PETER J. McHUGH
 Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

HON. GRANT WOODHAMS
 Speaker of the Legislative Assembly