

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 99

FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTIETH PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 7 NOVEMBER 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. Petitions

Resident Magistrate in Karratha – Mr K.J.J. Michel presented a petition from 119 persons requesting that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to establish a resident magistrate in the City of Karratha (P. 113).

Local Government Authorities – Mr A. Krsticevic presented a petition from 138 persons requesting that the Legislative Assembly initiate appropriate action to ensure that Local Government Authorities comply with relevant legislation and that the Department of Local Government properly enforce compliance and investigate all complaints of non-compliance (P. 114).

3. Paper

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

By the Clerk –

Minister for Tourism; Racing and Gaming; Small Business; Defence Issues; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests – Report of Official Visit to Singapore 2 to 4 September 2018 (2002).

4. Notice of Motion

5. Brief Ministerial Statements

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Minister for Mental Health on the opening of the Albany step-up, step-down service.

The Minister for Police on the Leavers strategy for 2018.

The Attorney General on amendments to the *Legal Profession Regulations 2009*.

The Minister for Mines and Petroleum on the Exploration Incentive Scheme.

The Minister for Lands on the sale of Western Australia's shareholding in Property Exchange Australia Ltd.

The Minister for Women's Interests on the Women and Infants Research Foundation.

6. Metropolitan Region Scheme (Beeliar Wetlands) Bill 2018

The Minister for Planning, pursuant to notice, moved,

That a bill for "An Act to amend the Metropolitan Region Scheme to change the reservation of certain land in the Beeliar wetlands and for related purposes." be introduced and read a first time.

Question put and passed.

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

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

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

Question put and passed.

7. Suspension of Standing Orders

Dr M.D. Nahan, 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 its arrogant decision to rezone land under the Metropolitan Region Scheme through legislation, without following due process, without engaging in detailed public consultation and without having a comprehensive plan to address congestion in the south metropolitan region.

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

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, subject to the debate being limited to 30 minutes for government members and 30 minutes for non-government members.

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Debate ensued.

Amendment put and passed.

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

Question put.

The Deputy 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.

8. Metropolitan Region Scheme

Dr M.D. Nahan, pursuant to the foregoing motion, moved,

That this House condemns the McGowan Government for its arrogant decision to rezone land under the Metropolitan Region Scheme through legislation, without following due process, without engaging in detailed public consultation and without having a comprehensive plan to address congestion in the south metropolitan region.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The Assembly divided.

Ayes (18)

Mr I.C. Blayney
Mr V.A. Catania
Ms M.J. Davies
Mrs L.M. Harvey
Mrs A.K. Hayden
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
Dr M.D. Nahan
Mr D.C. Nalder
Mr K.M. O'Donnell
Mr D.T. Redman
Ms L. Mettam (*Teller*)

Noes (35)

Ms L.L. Baker
Dr A.D. Buti
Mr J.N. Carey
Mrs R.M.J. Clarke
Mr R.H. Cook
Mr M.J. Folkard
Ms J.M. Freeman
Ms E.L. 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
Mrs L.M. O'Malley
Mr P. Papalia
Mr S.J. Price
Mr D.T. Punch
Mr J.R. Quigley
Ms M.M. Quirk

Mrs M.H. Roberts
Ms C.M. Rowe
Ms R. Saffioti
Ms A. Sanderson
Ms J.J. Shaw
Mr C.J. Tallentire
Mr D.A. Templeman
Mr R.R. Whitby
Ms S.E. Winton
Mr B.S. Wyatt
Mr D.R. Michael (*Teller*)

Question thus negatived.

9. Variation to the Order of Business

Ordered, That Government Business Order of the Day No. 2 be next considered.

10. Industrial Relations 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 P.A. Katsambanis speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

11. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.

Questions on Notice Nos 4372 to 4379 were asked.

Question on Notice No. 4085 was answered.

12. Variation to the Order of Business

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

13. Industrial Relations 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.

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 Commerce and Industrial Relations 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.

14. Gender Reassignment 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 (Mrs A.K. Hayden speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

15. Variation to the Order of Business

Ordered, That Private Members' Business Notices of Motion Nos 20 and 21 be next considered.

16. McGowan Government's Decision Making

Mr V.A. Catania, pursuant to notice, moved,

That this House condemns the Ministers of the McGowan Government whose inconsistent, mean-spirited, reactionary and politically-fuelled decision-making has undermined the trust and goodwill of Western Australians.

Debate ensued.

Mr R.S. Love moved, That the question be now put.

Question put.

The Assembly divided.

Ayes (14)

Mr I.C. Blayney
Mr V.A. Catania
Ms M.J. Davies
Mrs L.M. Harvey
Mrs A.K. Hayden

Dr D.J. Honey
Mr Z.R.F. Kirkup
Mr A. Krsticevic
Mr S.K. L'Estrange
Mr R.S. Love

Mr D.C. Nalder
Mr D.T. Redman
Mr P.J. Rundle
Ms L. Mettam (*Teller*)

Noes (25)

Ms L.L. Baker
Dr A.D. Buti
Mrs R.M.J. Clarke
Mr R.H. Cook
Mr M.J. Folkard
Ms J.M. Freeman
Ms E.L. Hamilton
Mr T.J. Healy
Mr M. Hughes

Mr F.M. Logan
Ms S.F. McGurk
Mr K.J.J. Michel
Mr Y. Mubarakai
Mrs L.M. O'Malley
Mr D.T. Punch
Ms M.M. Quirk
Mrs M.H. Roberts
Ms C.M. Rowe

Ms A. Sanderson
Ms J.J. Shaw
Mr C.J. Tallentire
Mr D.A. Templeman
Mr R.R. Whitby
Ms S.E. Winton
Mr D.R. Michael (*Teller*)

Question thus negatived.

On the question, That the motion be agreed to,

Debate resumed.

Debate interrupted by the Chair (Mr R.S. Love speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

17. Animal Welfare Amendment Bill 2017

Message No. 62 dated 7 November 2018 from the Legislative Council was reported forwarding for concurrence a bill for "An Act to amend the *Animal Welfare Act 2002*."

The Minister for Local Government moved, That the first reading of the bill be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting of the Assembly.

Question put and passed.

18. Adjournment

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

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly at 7.01 pm until Thursday, 8 November 2018 at 9.00 am.

Members present during any part of the day's proceedings – All the members except Ms J. Farrer, Mr M.P. Murray, Mrs J.M.C. Stojkovski and Mr P.C. Tinley.

KIRSTEN M. ROBINSON
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

HON. PETER WATSON
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly