

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 9

FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTIETH PARLIAMENT

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WEDNESDAY, 14 JUNE 2017

**1. Meeting of Assembly**

The Assembly met at 12 noon pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker took the Chair.

Prayers were read.

**2. Paper**

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

By the Clerk –

Legal Practice Board of Western Australia – Annual Report 2015–2016 (316).

**3. Brief Ministerial Statements**

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Minister for Police on counter-terrorism preparedness in Western Australia and the outcomes of the Inquiry to the Lindt Café Siege.

The Minister for Planning on the quality of drinking water at Whiteman Park.

The Minister for Veterans Issues on the 21<sup>st</sup> anniversary of the Black Hawk Tragedy.

**4. Variation to the Order of Business**

Ordered, That consideration of Business of the Assembly Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed.

**5. Supply Bill 2017**

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 A. Sanderson speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

## 6. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.

Questions on Notice Nos 697 to 783 were asked.

Questions on Notice Nos 2, 16, 52, 62, 79, 137, 153, 195, 263, 280, 287, 314, 404, 410, 413, 474 and 525 were answered.

Paper tabled by the Minister for Housing; Veterans Issues; Youth –

Question on Notice No. 287 – Communication Agreements between the Office of the Minister for Housing; Veterans Issues; Youth with the Departments of Local Government and Communities; Department of Premier and Cabinet; Housing, and Keystart (317).

## 7. Economics and Industry Standing Committee – Terms of Reference

The Speaker advised members that he had received a letter dated 14 June 2017 from Ms J.J. Shaw, Chair of the Economics and Industry Standing Committee, advising that the Committee had resolved to inquire into regional airfares in Western Australia. The Committee will report by 28 November 2017.

## 8. Variation to the Order of Business

Ordered, That consideration of Government Business Order of the Day No. 1 be resumed.

## 9. Supply Bill 2017

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 C.M. Rowe speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

## 10. Variation to the Order of Business

Ordered, That Private Members' Business Notices of Motion Nos 1, 8 and 5 be next considered.

## 11. Trade Union Movement

Dr M.D. Nahan, pursuant to notice, moved,

That this House:

- (1) notes the trade union movement represents just 9.4% of Australian workers;
- (2) expresses concern that despite the minimal representation of Western Australian workers by trade unions, the current state government is overly represented in its Cabinet by union members;
- (3) expresses concern at the vast sums of workers money contributed by Unions to supporting the election of the McGowan Government;
- (4) condemns the Community and Public Sector Union for its mute response to the massive cuts the McGowan Government is imposing on the public service.

Debate ensued.

Debate interrupted by the Chair (Mr P.A. Katsambanis speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

**12. Adjournment**

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

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly at 7.00 pm until Thursday, 15 June 2017 at 9.00 am.

*Members present during any part of the day's proceedings* – All members present.

**KIRSTEN M. ROBINSON**  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

**HON. PETER WATSON**  
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly