

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 54

FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTIETH PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 14 MARCH 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. Death of Malcolm John Bryce - a former Member of the Legislative Assembly

The Premier, without notice, moved,

That the House records its sincere regret at the death of Malcolm John Bryce and tenders its deep sympathy to his family.

The motion was supported by Dr M.D. Nahan, Mr V.A. Catania, Mr R.H. Cook, Ms C.M. Rowe, Mrs L.M. Harvey, Mr D.T. Punch, Mrs M.H. Roberts, Dr A.D. Buti, Mr W.R. Marmion, Mr W.J. Johnston and Mr M. Hughes.

Question put and passed unanimously with members and officers of the Assembly standing in their places as a mark of respect.

3. Petition

Stanton Road and Second Street, Redcliffe – Ms C.M. Rowe presented a petition from 61 persons requesting that the Minister for Transport meet with local residents and take action to stop ‘rat running’ on Stanton Road and Second Street, Redcliffe (P. 70).

4. Papers

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

By the Clerk –

Conservation and Land Management Act 1984 – Lease No. 2304/100 between the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions and the King Bay Fishing Club Inc. for an existing recreational shack located at Malus Island in the Dampier Archipelago (1193).

Conservation and Land Management Act 1984 – Lease No. 2411/100 between the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions and Wayne Crombie-Wilson, Kester Beau Wilson and Rosslyn McClelland for an existing recreational hut located at Broke Inlet in the D’Entrecasteaux National Park (1194).

Criminal Investigation (Covert Powers) Act 2012 – Annual Report 2016–2017 by the Corruption and Crime Commission regarding Western Australia Police Force: Report for Minister for Police (1195).

Western Australian Local Government Grants Commission – Annual Report 2017 (1196).

5. Notice of Motion

6. Brief Ministerial Statements

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Minister for Mental Health on the annual Ride for Youth.

The Minister for Police on the resignation of Assistant Police Commissioner Michelle Fyfe APM.

The Minister for Sport and Recreation on the True Sport program.

Paper

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

By the Minister for Sport and Recreation –

Sport and Recreation, Minister for – True Sport campaign promotional poster (1197).

The Treasurer on the appointment of the new Auditor General, Ms Caroline Spencer.

The Minister for Commerce and Industrial Relations on the Industry Advisory Group's inquiry into the security of payment protections for subcontractors.

The Minister for Women's Interests on International Women's Day 2018.

7. Local Government Amendment (Suspension and Dismissal) Bill 2018

The Minister for Local Government, pursuant to notice, moved,

That a bill for "An Act to amend the *Local Government Act 1995*." be introduced and read a first time.

Question put and passed.

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

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

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

Question put and passed.

8. Liquor Control 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 L.M. Harvey speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

9. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.

Questions on Notice Nos 2772 to 2791 were asked.

Questions on Notice Nos 2461, 2462, 2465, 2471, 2478, 2484, 2485, 2490, 2495, 2501, 2502, 2507, 2512, 2518, 2519, 2524, 2529, 2535, 2536 and 2541 were answered.

10. Personal Explanation

The Minister for Sport and Recreation made a personal explanation in relation to his response to a grievance from the member for Geraldton on Thursday, 22 February 2018.

11. Matter of Public Interest – McGowan Government First Year

The Speaker informed the Assembly that he was in receipt of a notice from Dr M.D. Nahan that he intended to move a motion on a matter of public interest.

At least five members having risen in support,

Dr M.D. Nahan moved,

That this House condemns the McGowan Government for its failures in its first year of government, including broken promises on taxation, jobs and financial management.

Debate ensued.

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

Suspension of Standing Orders

The Leader of the House, without notice, moved,

That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as is necessary to enable any time remaining and the vote on the Matter of Public Interest to be taken forthwith.

Question put.

The Speaker having counted the House, and an absolute majority being present and there being no dissentient voice, declared the motion to be carried with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of members of the House.

On the question that the Matter of Public Interest be agreed to,

Debate resumed.

Question put.

The Assembly divided.

Ayes (15)

Mr I.C. Blayney
Mr V.A. Catania
Mrs L.M. Harvey
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
Dr M.D. Nahan

Mr D.C. Nalder
Mr K.M. O'Donnell
Mr D.T. Redman
Mr P.J. Rundle
Ms L. Mettam (*Teller*)

Noes (37)

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
Mr M.P. Murray
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
Mrs J.M.C. Stojkovski
Mr C.J. Tallentire
Mr P.C. Tinley
Mr B. Urban
Mr R.R. Whitby
Mr B.S. Wyatt
Mr D.R. Michael (*Teller*)

Question thus negatived.

12. Variation to the Order of Business

Ordered, That Private Members' Business Notices of Motion Nos 26 and 24 be next considered.

13. Education and Health Standing Committee Referral

Mr R.S. Love, pursuant to notice, moved,

That this House directs the Education and Health Standing Committee to inquire into the Labor Government's cuts to education, announced on 13 December 2017, to determine:

- (1) the educational impacts of the closure of Moora Residential College, closure or privatisation of six camp schools, cuts to the WA Agricultural Colleges Trust Fund, and increased fees for Vacs Swim; and
- (2) the appropriateness of the decision-making process behind the cuts, including any consultation that was undertaken.

Debate ensued.

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

14. 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 November 2018 at 9.00 am.

Members present during any part of the day's proceedings – All the members except Ms M.J. Davies, Ms J. Farrer, and Ms S.E. Winton.

KIRSTEN M. ROBINSON
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

HON. PETER WATSON
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly