

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 27

FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTIETH PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 13 SEPTEMBER 2017

1. Meeting of Assembly

The Assembly met at 12 noon pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker took the Chair.

Prayers were read.

2. Death of Hon. Doug Shave - a former Member of the Legislative Assembly

The Premier, without notice, moved,

That the House records its sincere regret at the death of Hon. Doug Shave and tenders its deep sympathy to his family.

The motion was supported by Dr M.D. Nahan, Ms M.J. Davies, Mr J.R. Quigley, Mrs M.H. Roberts and Mr C.J. Barnett.

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

3. Petition

Guildford Public Library – Ms C.M. Rowe presented a petition from 18 persons requesting that the Legislative Assembly acts to ensure the Guildford Public Library remains open and accessible to the community (P. 20).

4. Papers

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

By the Clerk –

Department of Fire and Emergency Services – Annual Report 2016–2017 (611).

Department of State Development – Final Report 2016–2017 (612).

Director of Equal Opportunity in Public Employment – Annual Report 2016–2017 (613).

Great Southern Development Commission – Annual Report 2016–2017 (614).

Heritage Council – Annual Report 2016–2017 (615).

Land Surveyors Licensing Board of Western Australia – Annual Report 2016 (616).

Local Government Advisory Board – Annual Report 2016–2017 (617).

Local Government Standards Panel – Annual Report 2016–2017 (618).
Lotterywest – Annual Report 2016–2017 (619).
Main Roads Western Australia – Annual Report 2016–2017 (620).
Metropolitan Cemeteries Board – Annual Report 2016–2017 (621).
Peel Development Commission – Annual Report 2016–2017 (622).
Public Sector Commission – Annual Report 2016–2017 (623).
Rule Change Panel – Activities Report 2016–2017 (624).
Screenwest – Annual Report 2016–2017 (625).
State Emergency Management Committee and Office of Emergency Management – Annual Report 2016–2017 (626).
State Heritage Office – Annual Report 2016–2017 (627).
State Supply Commission – Annual Report 2016–2017 (628).
State Training Board – Annual Report 2016–2017 (629).
Supervised Release Review Board – Annual Report 2016–2017 (630).
Swan Bells Foundation Inc. – Annual Report 2016–2017 (631).
Western Australian Building Management Authority – Annual Report 2016–2017 (632).
Western Australian Coastal Shipping Commission – Annual Report 2016–2017 (633).
Western Australian Institute of Sport – Annual Report 2016–2017 (634).
Western Australian Treasury Corporation – Annual Report 2016–2017 (635).

5. Correction to Tabled Paper

The Acting Speaker announced that the Speaker had authorised corrections to the following Tabled Paper from the previous Parliament, tabled on 20 September 2016 –

Queen Elizabeth II Medical Centre Trust – Annual Report 2015–2016 (4557).

Paper

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

By the Speaker –

Queen Elizabeth II Medical Centre Trust – Annual Report 2015–2016: Erratum (637).

6. Brief Ministerial Statements

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Minister for Heritage on the opening of applications for the 2017–2018 Heritage Grants Program.

The Minister for Mines and Petroleum on the contribution to Western Australia made by Dr Phillip Playford who recently passed away

7. Precedence of Private Members' Business

The Leader of the House, pursuant to notice, moved,

That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as is necessary to enable Private Members' Business to have priority from 4.00 pm to 6.00 pm on Wednesday, 13 September 2017.

Question put and passed.

8. Railway (BBI Rail Aus Pty Ltd) Agreement Bill 2017

The Premier, pursuant to notice, moved,

That a bill for “An Act –

- to ratify, and authorise the implementation of, an agreement between the State and BBI Rail Aus Pty Ltd, Todd Petroleum Mining Company Limited, Todd Offshore Limited and Todd Minerals Limited relating to the development of a railway in the Pilbara region of the State; and
- to modify the operation of the *Railways (Access) Act 1998* and the *Railways (Access) Code 2000*,

and for incidental and other purposes.” be introduced and read a first time.

Question put and passed.

The Premier presented an explanatory memorandum and bill read a first time.

The Premier moved, That the bill be now read a second time.

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

Question put and passed.

9. Appropriation (Recurrent 2010-11 to 2015-16) Supplementary Bill 2017

The Treasurer, pursuant to notice, moved,

That a bill for “An Act to appropriate out of the Consolidated Account –

- a sum for recurrent payments made during the year ended 30 June 2011 under the authority of the *Financial Management Act 2006*; and
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- a sum for recurrent payments made during the year ended 30 June 2014 under the authority of the *Financial Management Act 2006*; and
- a sum for recurrent payments made during the year ended 30 June 2015 under the authority of the *Financial Management Act 2006*; and
- a sum for recurrent payments made during the year ended 30 June 2016 under the authority of the *Financial Management Act 2006*.”

be introduced and read a first time.

Question put and passed.

The Treasurer presented an explanatory memorandum and bill read a first time.

The Treasurer moved, That the bill be now read a second time.

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

Question put and passed.

10. Appropriation (Capital 2010–11 to 2015–16) Supplementary Bill 2017

The Treasurer, pursuant to notice, moved,

That a bill for “An Act to appropriate out of the Consolidated Account –

- a sum for capital payments made during the year ended 30 June 2011 under the authority of the *Financial Management Act 2006*; and
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- a sum for capital payments made during the year ended 30 June 2016 under the authority of the *Financial Management Act 2006*.”

be introduced and read a first time.

Question put and passed.

The Treasurer presented an explanatory memorandum and bill read a first time.

The Treasurer moved, That the bill be now read a second time.

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

Question put and passed.

**11. Appropriation (Recurrent 2017–18) Bill 2017
Appropriation (Capital 2017–18) Bill 2017**

The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate upon the second reading of the bills was read.

Debate resumed.

Debate interrupted by the Chair (Mr D.C. Nalder speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

12. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.

Questions on Notice Nos 2091 to 2093 were asked.

Questions on Notice Nos 1672, 1682, 1689, 1706, 1716, 1723, 1733, 1740, 1750, 1761, and 1762 were answered.

Paper tabled by the Minister representing the Minister for Education and Training -

Question on Notice No. 1762 – Table of languages other than English taught in each school by year group (636).

13. Message from the Governor

Message No. 12 from Her Excellency the Governor was reported assenting to the Statutes (Minor Amendments) Act 2017, Act No. 6 of 2017.

14. Variation to the Order of Business

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

**15. Appropriation (Recurrent 2017–18) Bill 2017
Appropriation (Capital 2017–18) Bill 2017**

The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate upon the second reading of the bills was read.

Debate resumed.

Debate interrupted by the Chair (Mr S. L’Estrange speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

16. Variation to the Order of Business

Ordered, That Private Members’ Business Notice of Motion No. 11 be next considered.

17. State Budget

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

That this House notes the Government, in delivering its first budget since the election, has reneged on its promise to not increase taxes, to not introduce new taxes, to return the budget to surplus and to pay down debt like a mortgage, and in so doing, are destroying jobs and undermining confidence in the economy.

Debate ensued.

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

18. Variation to the Order of Business

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

19. Appropriation (Recurrent 2017–18) Bill 2017

Appropriation (Capital 2017–18) Bill 2017

The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate upon the second reading of the bills was read.

Debate resumed.

The Leader of the House moved, That the debate be adjourned.

Question put and passed.

20. Adjournment

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

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly at 9.02 pm until Thursday, 14 September 2017 at 9.00 am.

Members present during any part of the day's proceedings – All the members except Mr K.M. O'Donnell and Mr D.T. Redman.

KIRSTEN M. ROBINSON
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

HON. PETER WATSON
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly