

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 51

FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTIETH PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 21 FEBRUARY 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. Speaker's Statement – Hearing Awareness Week

The Speaker, accompanied by Auslan Interpreter Ms Fiona Perry, made a statement to the House regarding Hearing Awareness Week.

3. Petition

Hillview Lifestyle Village – Mr S.J. Price presented a petition from 175 persons requesting the Legislative Assembly reinstate the City of Kalamunda's decision to refuse to grant planning approval for 'proposed hardstand and temporary storage' at Lot 200/584 Kalamunda Road, High Wycombe (P. 63).

4. Paper

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

By the Clerk –

Financial Management Act 2006 – Notice given under section 82 of the Act by the Minister for Tourism in relation to Legislative Assembly Question on Notice 2343, parts (A) and (B) (1153).

5. Brief Ministerial Statements

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Minister for Health on the Kids' Cancer Project.

The Minister for Citizenship and Multicultural Interests on International Mother Language Day.

The Premier on his forthcoming trip to the United States of America and the United Arab Emirates.

The Minister for Housing on the retirement of John Coles, Chief Executive Officer of Keystart.

6. Civil Liability Legislation Amendment (Child Sexual Abuse Actions) Bill 2017

The Order of the Day for the third reading of the bill having been read, the Attorney General moved, That the bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a third time and forwarded to the Legislative Council for concurrence.

7. Salaries and Allowances Amendment (Debt and Deficit Remediation) Bill 2017

The Order of the Day for the consideration in detail of Legislative Council Message No. 27 was read.

The Message was as follows –

Schedule indicating the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Salaries and Allowances Amendment (Debt and Deficit Remediation) Bill 2017

No. 1

Clause 2, page 2, lines 8 and 9 — To delete the lines and substitute:

- (b) the rest of the Act — on the day after that day.

No. 2

Clause 9, page 10, lines 11 to 17 — To delete the lines and insert:

- (2) The Tribunal must not make a determination under section 5A, 6 or 7C, or a report under section 7, which —
 - (a) has the effect of providing for the payment or provision of remuneration on the basis that the remuneration was not paid or provided before 1 July 2021 by reason of the operation of section 10C, 10D, 10E or 10F (as the case requires); or
 - (b) takes into account any increase in the cost of living that occurred between commencement day and 1 July 2021.

CONSIDERATION IN DETAIL

The Premier moved, That amendment No. 1 be agreed to.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The Premier moved, That amendment No. 2 be agreed to.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Consideration in detail concluded and the Legislative Council acquainted accordingly.

8. Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Amendment 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 (Minister for Commerce and Industrial Relations speaking in reply) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

9. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.

Questions on Notice Nos 2571 to 2600 were asked.

Questions on Notice Nos 2442 and 2455 were answered.

10. Economics and Industry Standing Committee – Terms of Reference

The Speaker advised members that he had received a letter dated 21 February 2018 from Ms J.J. Shaw, MLA, Chair of the Economics and Industry Standing Committee, advising that the Committee had resolved to inquire into Microgrids and Associated Technologies in Western Australia. The Committee will report by 29 November 2018.

11. Correction to Tabled Paper

The Speaker announced that he had authorised corrections to the following Tabled Paper tabled on 10 October 2017 –

Education, Department of – Final Report 2016–2017 (735).

Paper

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

By the Speaker –

Education, Department of – Final Report 2016–2017 – Erratum (1154).

12. Matter of Public Interest – McGowan Government

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 culture of bullying at the highest level of government, specifically the abysmal handling of the bullying of a female staff member in the Deputy Premier's office.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The Assembly divided.

Ayes (15)

Mr I.C. Blayney
Ms M.J. Davies
Mrs L.M. Harvey
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
Mr P.J. Rundle
Ms L. Mettam (*Teller*)

Noes (38)

Ms L.L. Baker	Mr M. McGowan	Ms R. Saffioti
Dr A.D. Buti	Mr K.J.J. Michel	Ms A. Sanderson
Mr J.N. Carey	Mr S.A. Millman	Ms J.J. Shaw
Mrs R.M.J. Clarke	Mr Y. Mubarakai	Mrs J.M.C. Stojkovski
Mr R.H. Cook	Mr M.P. Murray	Mr C.J. Tallentire
Ms J. Farrer	Mrs L.M. O'Malley	Mr D.A. Templeman
Mr M.J. Folkard	Mr P. Papalia	Mr P.C. Tinley
Ms J.M. Freeman	Mr S.J. Price	Mr B. Urban
Ms E.L. Hamilton	Mr D.T. Punch	Mr R.R. Whitby
Mr T.J. Healy	Mr J.R. Quigley	Ms S.E. Winton
Mr W.J. Johnston	Ms M.M. Quirk	Mr B.S. Wyatt
Mr D.J. Kelly	Mrs M.H. Roberts	Mr D.R. Michael (<i>Teller</i>)
Mr F.M. Logan	Ms C.M. Rowe	

Question thus negatived.

13. Variation to the Order of Business

Ordered, That consideration of Government Business Order of the Day No. 3 be resumed.

14. Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Amendment 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 (Minister for Commerce and Industrial Relations speaking in reply) 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 22 and 19 be next considered.

16. Local Projects, Local Jobs

Mr D.C. Nalder, pursuant to notice, moved,

That this House notes the failures of the McGowan Labor Government in project and financial management including Local Projects, Local Jobs, proper tendering processes, and undermining the intent of its own Infrastructure WA initiative.

Debate ensued.

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

17. 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, 22 February 2018 at 9.00 am.

Members present during any part of the day's proceedings – All the members except Mr M. Hughes, and Ms S.F. McGurk.

KIRSTEN M. ROBINSON
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

HON. PETER WATSON
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly