

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 48

FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTIETH PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 14 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. Petition

Boarding Away from Home Allowance – Mr I.C. Blayney presented a petition from 66 persons requesting that the Legislative Assembly reverse the decision to remove the Royalties for Regions contribution to the Boarding Away from Home Allowance (P. 61).

3. Papers

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

By the Clerk –

Australian Children's Education and Care Quality Authority – Annual Report 2016–2017 (1136).

National Education and Care Services Freedom of Information and Privacy Commissioners and Ombudsman – Annual Report 2016–2017 (1137).

Road Safety Commission – Annual Report 2016–2017 (1138).

Road Safety Council – Report on Activities 2016–2017 (1139).

4. Brief Ministerial Statements

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Minister for Health on the Government's review of the *Human Reproductive Technology Act 1991* and the *Surrogacy Act 2008*.

The Minister for Heritage on the 73rd Anniversary of the HMAS Nizam tragedy.

The Minister for Corrective Services on research into the prevalence of Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder among detainees at Banksia Hill.

5. Premier's Statement

The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate upon the question, That the Premier's Statement be noted, was read.

Debate resumed.

Mr S. L'Estrange moved, That the following words be added after "noted" –

and that this House notes the Government's pork-barrelling by using their Local Projects, Local Jobs program to splash cash around Labor electorates and targeted Liberal electorates, without any formal criteria, guidelines or application process.

Debate ensued.

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

6. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.

Questions on Notice Nos 2474 to 2476 were asked.

Questions on Notice Nos 2365, 2371, 2383, 2389, 2397, 2400, 2406, 2415, 2423 and 2429 were answered.

Papers tabled by the Attorney General –

Question on Notice No. 2389 – Details of Traffic-related infringements with taxpayer funded vehicles within departments, agencies and government trading enterprises under the Attorney General's portfolio of responsibilities, since 1 January 2017 (1140).

Question on Notice No. 2406 – Mobile phone and credit card expenditure for department, agency and government trading enterprises under the Attorney General's portfolio of responsibilities, since 1 January 2017 (1141).

7. Personal Explanation

Dr M.D. Nahan made a personal explanation.

8. Unanswered Questions on Notice

The following member asked why no answer had been received in respect of her Questions on Notice –
Mrs L.M. Harvey – Questions on Notice Nos 2344 and 2345.

9. Variation to the Order of Business

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

10. Premier's Statement

The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate upon the question, That the Premier's Statement be noted, was read.

Debate resumed on the amendment moved by Mr S. L'Estrange, That the following words be added after "noted" –

and that this House notes the Government's pork-barrelling by using their Local Projects, Local Jobs program to splash cash around Labor electorates and targeted Liberal electorates, without any formal criteria, guidelines or application process.

Debate ensued.

Amendment 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 (39)

Ms L.L. Baker
 Dr A.D. Buti
 Mr J.N. Carey
 Mrs R.M.J. Clarke
 Mr R.H. Cook
 Ms J. Farrer
 Mr M.J. Folkard
 Ms J.M. Freeman
 Ms E. 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 A. Sanderson
 Ms J.J. Shaw
 Mrs J.M.C. Stojkovski
 Mr C.J. Tallentire
 Mr D.A. Templeman
 Mr P.C. Tinley
 Mr B. Urban
 Mr R.R. Whitby
 Ms S.E. Winton
 Mr B.S. Wyatt
 Mr D.R. Michael (*Teller*)

Amendment thus negatived.

On the question, That the Premier's Statement be noted,

Debate resumed.

Mr P.J. Rundle moved, That the following words be added after "noted" –

and calls on the McGowan Government to reverse the closure of camp schools and the raid on the Agricultural Education Farm Provisions Trust, recognising that their rushed decision making in regional education is creating stress and uncertainty in regional areas and undermining regional development.

Debate ensued.

Amendment put.

The Assembly divided.

Ayes (16)

Mr I.C. Blayney
 Mr V.A. Catania
 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 (35)

Ms L.L. Baker
 Dr A.D. Buti
 Mr J.N. Carey
 Mrs R.M.J. Clarke
 Mr R.H. Cook
 Ms J. Farrer
 Mr M.J. Folkard
 Ms J.M. Freeman
 Ms E. Hamilton
 Mr T.J. Healy
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 Mr C.J. Tallentire
 Mr D.A. Templeman
 Mr P.C. Tinley
 Mr R.R. Whitby
 Ms S.E. Winton
 Mr D.R. Michael (*Teller*)

Amendment thus negatived.

On the question, That the Premier's Statement be noted,

Debate resumed.

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

Question put and passed.

11. Adjournment

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

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly at 8.11 pm until Thursday, 15 February 2018 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