

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 118

FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTIETH PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 21 MARCH 2019

1. Meeting of Assembly

The Assembly met at 9.00 am pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker took the Chair.

An Acknowledgement of Country and Prayers were read.

2. Speaker's Statement – Correction to Petition

The Speaker advised that he had directed that the number of signatures recorded in a petition tabled by the member for Armadale on 27 November 2018 be revised downwards to 4,164 from 4,230. Five pages, containing 66 signatures, included a different prayer than the rest of the petition and were returned to the member for Armadale.

3. Papers

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

By the Clerk –

ANZAC Day Trust – Annual Report 2018 (2312).

Criminal Investigation (Covert Powers) Act 2012 – Annual Report 1 July 2017 – 30 June 2018 by the Corruption and Crime Commission of Western Australia: Report for Minister for Fisheries (2313).

Edith Cowan University – Annual Report 2018 (2314).

4. Removal of Order of the Day

The Speaker advised that Private Members' Business Order of the Day No. 1, Education and Health Standing Committee Referral, had not been debated for more than 12 calendar months and had been removed from the Notice Paper.

5. Brief Ministerial Statements

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Minister for Health on the Independent Review of Western Australia's Human Reproductive and Surrogacy Acts.

Papers

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

By the Minister for Health –

Health, Minister for – The Review of the Western Australian Human Reproductive Technology Act 1991 and the Surrogacy Act 2008, Report Part 1 (2315).

Health, Minister for – The Review of the Western Australian Human Reproductive Technology Act 1991 and the Surrogacy Act 2008, Report Part 2 (2316).

The Minister for Veterans Issues on the 77th anniversary of the sinking of HMAS Perth.

The Minister for Housing on upgrades to water services in remote communities in the Kimberley.

The Treasurer on the Economic Regulation Authority's final report on the Inquiry into Reform of Business Licensing in Western Australia.

Paper

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

By the Treasurer –

Treasurer – Economic Regulation Authority – Inquiry into reform of business licensing in Western Australia, Final Report (2317).

The Minister for Lands on Landgate's shareholding in Advora Ltd.

The Minister for Community Services on safety improvement measures for pools and water features in Family Day Care.

The Minister for Water on the Water Corporation's Reconciliation Action Plan.

6. Grievances

The Acting Speaker called for grievances which were then made.

7. Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission

Mr M. Hughes, as Committee Member, presented the following report which was ordered to lie upon the Table of the House –

Corruption and Crime Commission, Joint Standing Committee on the – With Extraordinary Power ... : The Corruption and Crime Commission's execution of a search warrant on the Shire of Halls Creek, Report 10 (2319).

8. Public Accounts Committee

Dr A.D. Buti, as Chair, presented the following report which was ordered to lie upon the Table of the House –

Public Accounts Committee – Where to From Here?: The status of the Ord-East Kimberley Development Plan, Report 9 (2320).

Mr D.C. Nalder, Mr V.A. Catania, and Mr I.C. Blayney, by leave, spoke on the report.

9. Community Development and Justice Standing Committee

Mr P.A. Katsambanis, as Chair, presented the following report which was ordered to lie upon the Table of the House –

Community Development and Justice Standing Committee – No time for complacency: Final report for the inquiry into the protection of crowded places in Western Australia from terrorist acts, Report No. 5 (2321).

Community Development and Justice Standing Committee – No time for complacency: Final report for the inquiry into the protection of crowded places in Western Australia from terrorist acts, Report No. 5, Submissions (2322).

Mr M.J. Folkard, Mr A. Krsticevic, Mr D.T. Punch and Mr Z.R.F. Kirkup spoke on the report.

10. Variation to the Order of Business

Ordered, That Business of the Assembly Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until the next day's sitting.

11. Wittenoom Closure Bill 2019

The Minister for Lands, pursuant to notice, moved,

That a bill for "An Act to facilitate the closure of the former townsite of Wittenoom by providing for the compulsory acquisition of land, and for related purposes." be introduced and read a first time.

Question put and passed.

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

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

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

Question put and passed.

12. Infrastructure Western Australia Bill 2019

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 (Mr J.E. McGrath speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

13. Members' Statements

The Deputy Speaker called for members' statements which were then made.

14. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.

Suspension of Member

The Speaker, having called Mrs A.K. Hayden to order more than three times, suspended the member from the service of the Assembly for the remainder of the sitting.

Questions on Notice Nos 4943 to 4948 were asked.

Questions on Notice Nos 4417, 4434, 4451, 4468 and 4778 were answered.

Paper tabled by the Minister for Community Services –

Question on Notice No. 4778 – Table listing number of successful applicants to the Empowering Communities Program (2318).

15. Variation to the Order of Business

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

16. Infrastructure Western Australia Bill 2019

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

Debate resumed.

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

Question put and passed.

17. Message from the Governor

Message No. 5 from His Excellency the Governor was reported assenting to the following bills –

Waste Avoidance and Resource Recovery Amendment (Container Deposit) Bill 2018, Act No. 5 of 2019.

Waste Avoidance and Resource Recovery Amendment (Container Deposit) Bill (No. 2) 2018, Act No. 6 of 2019.

18. Papers

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

By the Leader of the House on behalf of the Minister representing the Minister for Education and Training –

Financial Management Act 2006 – Section 65 notice from the Minister for Education and Training informing the House of a late tabling of the Murdoch University 2018 Annual Report (2323).

Financial Management Act 2006 – Section 65 notice from the Minister for Education and Training informing the House of a late tabling of the Curtin University 2018 Annual Report (2324).

19. Special Adjournment

The Leader of the House moved, That the House at its rising adjourn until Tuesday, 2 April 2019 at 2.00 pm.

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 4.54 pm until Tuesday, 2 April 2019 at 2.00 pm.

Members present during any part of the day's proceedings – All the members except Ms J. Farrer, Ms E.L. Hamilton, Mr R.S. Love, Mr K.J.J. Michel, Mr P. Papalia, Ms M.M. Quirk and Mr D.T. Redman.

KIRSTEN M. ROBINSON
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

HON. PETER WATSON
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly