

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 114

FIRST SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 12 NOVEMBER 2014

1. Meeting of Assembly

The Assembly met at 12.00 noon pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker took the Chair.

Prayers were read.

2. Petition

Genetically Modified Crops Free Areas Act 2003 – Mr S. L'Estrange presented a petition from 13 persons requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls for an independent review of the *Genetically Modified Crops Free Areas Act 2003* by a parliamentary committee, and also that it supports GM-free farming and urges the Government to introduce farmer protection legislation to compensate farmers who suffer economic loss due to GM contamination (P. 191).

3. Papers

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

By the Speaker –

Auditor General, Office of the – Audit Results Report Annual 2013–2014 Financial Audits, Report No. 18 – November 2014 (2362).

Auditor General, Office of the – Purchasing Through Common Use Arrangements, Report No. 19 – November 2014 (2363).

By the Clerk –

Conservation and Land Management Act 1984 – Lease No. 2044/97 Between the Department of Parks and Wildlife and Mr Tony Delpaul for the Purpose of a Dam Site for Domestic Purposes in State Forest No. 21 Near Kirup (2364).

4. Brief Ministerial Statements

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Minister for Veterans on the opening of the 'Last Gentlemen of War' exhibition at the Western Australia Maritime Museum.

The Minister for Forestry on the achievement by the Forest Products Commission of certification under the Forest Stewardship Council's Controlled Wood Standard.

The Minister for Local Government on his attendance at the Duke of Edinburgh International Award, Western Australia division.

5. School Education Amendment Bill 2014

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 (Ms S. McGurk speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

6. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.

Questions on Notice Nos 3189 to 3191 were asked.

Questions on Notice Nos 2805, 3007 to 3013, 3059, 3064, 3108 and 3167 were answered.

7. Variation to the Order of Business

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

8. School Education Amendment Bill 2014

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 (Ms J.M. Freeman speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

9. Variation to the Order of Business

Ordered, That Private Members' Business Order of the Day No. 9 and Private Members' Business Notice of Motion No. 19 be next considered.

10. Constitution Amendment (Recognition of Aboriginal People) Bill 2014

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 R.H. Cook speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

11. Adjournment

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

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly at 7.00 p.m. until Thursday, 13 November 2014 at 9.00 a.m.

Members present during any part of the day's proceedings – All the members except Mrs L.M. Harvey.

PETER J. McHUGH
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

HON. MICHAEL SUTHERLAND
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly