

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 28

FIRST SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 13 MAY 2009

1. Meeting of Assembly

The Assembly met at 12.00 noon pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker took the Chair.

Prayers were read.

2. Notices of Motion

3. Brief Ministerial Statements

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Minister for Lands on the latest progress of the Landgate CORS (Continuously Operating Reference Station) Project.

The Minister for Police on the statutory review of the *Criminal Investigation (Identifying People) Act 2002*.

Paper

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

By the Minister for Police –

Criminal Investigation (Identifying People) Act 2002, Statutory Review April 2009 (885).

The Minister for Education on the official visit to China last month by a delegation of Vice-Chancellors from Western Australia's four public universities led by the Minister.

4. Professional Standards Amendment Bill 2009

The Attorney General, pursuant to notice, moved,

That a bill for “An Act to amend the *Professional Standards Act 1997*.” be introduced and read a first time.

Question put and passed.

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

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

Mr D.A. Templeman moved, That the debate be adjourned.

Question put and passed.

5. Electoral Amendment (Miscellaneous) Bill 2008

The Order of the Day for the consideration in detail of the bill was read.

CONSIDERATION IN DETAIL

Clauses 1 to 15 agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Consideration in detail concluded.

Leave was granted to proceed forthwith to the third reading of the bill.

The Attorney General, on behalf of the Deputy Premier, moved, That the bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a third time and passed.

6. Statutes (Repeals and Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 2008

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 C.J. Tallentire speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

7. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.

Questions on Notice Nos 860 to 866 were asked.

Question on Notice No. 826 was answered.

8. Speaker's Statement - Budget Day Arrangements

The Speaker advised members that, in accordance with practice, the Government had requested that the budget be presented at 2.00 p.m. tomorrow. Accordingly, Members' 90-second statements would be called upon at 12.20 p.m. and questions at 12.30 p.m. There would be a lunch break at 1.00 p.m.

9. Matter of Public Interest - Household Fees and Charges

The Speaker informed the Assembly that he was in receipt of a notice from Mr E.S. Ripper that he intended to move a motion on a matter of public interest.

At least five members having risen in support,

Mr E.S. Ripper moved,

That this House condemn the Barnett Government on its decision to impose excessive increases in household fees and charges on the people of Western Australia as thousands of workers face the prospect of losing their jobs.

Debate ensued.

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

Suspension of Standing Orders

Mr M. McGowan, without notice, moved,

That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as is necessary to enable the vote on the Matter of Public Interest to be taken forthwith.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The Acting Speaker having counted the House, and an absolute majority being present and there being no dissentient voice, declared the motion to be carried with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of members of the House.

On the question, That the matter of public interest be agreed to,

Question put.

The Assembly divided.

Ayes (27)

Ms L.L. Baker
Mr A.J. Carpenter
Mr V.A. Catania
Mr R.H. Cook
Ms J.M. Freeman
Mr J.N. Hyde
Mr W.J. Johnston
Mr J.C. Kobelke
Mr F.M. Logan

Ms A.J.G. MacTiernan
Mr M. McGowan
Mrs C.A. Martin
Mr M.P. Murray
Mr A.P. O’Gorman
Mr P. Papalia
Mr J.R. Quigley
Ms M.M. Quirk
Mr E.S. Ripper

Mrs M.H. Roberts
Ms R. Saffioti
Mr T.G. Stephens
Mr C.J. Tallentire
Mr A.J. Waddell
Mr P.B. Watson
Mr M.P. Whitely
Mr B.S. Wyatt
Mr D.A. Templeman (*Teller*)

Noes (30)

Mr P. Abetz
 Mr F.A. Alban
 Mr C.J. Barnett
 Mr I.C. Blayney
 Mr J.J.M. Bowler
 Mr I.M. Britza
 Mr T.R. Buswell
 Mr G.M. Castrilli
 Dr E. Constable
 Mr M.J. Cowper

Mr J.H.D. Day
 Mr J.M. Francis
 Mr B.J. Grylls
 Dr K.D. Hames
 Mrs L.M. Harvey
 Mr A.P. Jacob
 Dr G.G. Jacobs
 Mr R.F. Johnson
 Mr A. Krsticevic
 Mr W.R. Marmion

Mr P.T. Miles
 Ms A.R. Mitchell
 Dr M.D. Nahan
 Mr C.C. Porter
 Mr D.T. Redman
 Mr A.J. Simpson
 Mr M.W. Sutherland
 Mr T.K. Waldron
 Dr J.M. Woollard
 Mr J.E. McGrath (*Teller*)

Question thus negatived.

10. Variation to the Order of Business

Ordered, That Private Members' Business Orders of the Day Nos 8, 7 and 1 be next considered.

11. Equal Opportunity Amendment Bill 2009

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

Mrs M.H. Roberts moved, That the bill be now read a second time.

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

Question put and passed.

12. Enhancement of the Pilbara Interconnected Power Grid

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of debate on the motion moved by Ms A.J.G. MacTiernan,

That this House calls on the Premier to support the submission to Infrastructure Australia for the enhancement of the Pilbara Interconnected Power Grid and guarantee a more robust, sustainable and cheaper energy system for the Pilbara and a system able to underpin the enormous growth in demand for electricity projected for the Pilbara.

Debate resumed.

Mr W.R. Marmion moved,

To delete the words "calls on the Premier to support the submission to Infrastructure Australia for the enhancement of the Pilbara Interconnected Power Grid and" and substitute the following –

“ supports the enhancement of the Pilbara Interconnected Power Grid which will ”.

Debate ensued.

On the question, That the words be deleted,

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The Assembly divided.

Ayes (29)

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 Mr F.A. Alban
 Mr C.J. Barnett
 Mr I.C. Blayney
 Mr J.J.M. Bowler
 Mr I.M. Britza
 Mr T.R. Buswell
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 Mr A.P. O’Gorman
 Mr P. Papalia
 Mr J.R. Quigley
 Ms M.M. Quirk
 Mr E.S. Ripper

Mrs M.H. Roberts
 Ms R. Saffioti
 Mr T.G. Stephens
 Mr C.J. Tallentire
 Mr A.J. Waddell
 Mr P.B. Watson
 Mr M.P. Whitely
 Mr B.S. Wyatt
 Mr D.A. Templeman (*Teller*)

Question thus passed.

On the question, That the words be inserted,

Question put and passed.

On the question, That the motion, as amended, be agreed to,

Question put and passed.

13. Weapons (Supply to Minors and Enhanced Police Powers) Amendment Bill 2008

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 A.P. O’Gorman speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

14. 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, 14 May 2009 at 9.00 a.m.

All Members present during any part of the day's proceedings - All the members were present.

PETER J. McHUGH
 Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

HON. GRANT WOODHAMS
 Speaker of the Legislative Assembly