

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 13

FIRST SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 11 MARCH 2009

1. Meeting of Assembly

The Assembly met at 12.00 noon pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker took the Chair.

Prayers were read.

2. Speaker's Statement - Joint Sitting to fill a Vacancy in the Senate

The Speaker advised members that a joint sitting of both Houses was held this day and that Dr Christopher John Back was duly elected as a Senator of the Commonwealth Parliament.

3. Economics and Industry Standing Committee - Terms of Reference

The Speaker advised members that he had received a letter dated 10 March 2009 from the Chairman of the Economics and Industry Standing Committee, advising that the Committee had resolved to conduct an inquiry into the Provision, Use and Regulation of Caravan Parks (and Camping Grounds) in Western Australia.

In particular, the Committee will investigate the:

- (1) Structure, conduct and performance of the caravan park industry;
- (2) Demand, supply and costs, and trends thereof, of caravan park sites and related services;
- (3) Supply and demand for long- and short-stay sites including camping sites;
- (4) Impact of existing legislation, and state and local government policies regulating caravan parks, particularly relating to:
 - (a) maintaining a viable caravan park industry;
 - (b) protecting the rights of operators and users; and
 - (c) providing an adequate mix of long- and short-stay facilities and sites.

The Committee will report to the Assembly on 24 September 2009.

The Speaker advised members that he had arranged for the Committee's terms of reference to be placed on the notice boards of the Legislative Assembly.

4. Petition

Herald Avenue Senior Citizens' Centre - Mr W.J. Johnston presented a petition from 122 persons requesting that the former 155 bus route be reinstated to allow residents of the Lynwood, Ferndale, and Langford areas to travel to the Herald Avenue Senior Citizens' Centre in Willetton (P. 48).

5. Papers

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

By the Clerk -

Land Administration Act 1997 - Proposal No. 2/2009 under Sections 42(4), 44(1), and 45(4) of the Act in relation to the Proposed Amendment to the purpose of Class 'A' Reserve 783 - Shire of Morawa, dated 9 March 2009 (715).

Psychologists Act 2005 - Regulations (Psychologists Amendment Regulations 2009 G.G. 06/03/2009) (716).

Sport Centre Trust of Western Australia - Annual Report 2007-2008 (717).

6. Brief Ministerial Statements

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by -

The Minister for Regional Development on the Ord Valley irrigation scheme and associated community and social infrastructure in the East Kimberley.

The Minister for Education on the announcement of a review into the kindergarten to Year 10 curriculum in Western Australia .

The Minister for Planning on the approval granted for Amendment No. 44 to the Town of Victoria Park Town Planning Scheme No. 1.

7. Treasurer's Advance Authorisation Bill 2009

The Treasurer, pursuant to notice, moved,

That a bill for "An Act to authorise expenditure in the financial year ending on 30 June 2009 to make payments in respect of extraordinary or unforeseen matters or to make advances for certain purposes." be introduced and read a first time.

Question put and passed.

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

Ordered, That the second reading of the bill be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting of the Assembly.

8. Perth Theatre Trust Amendment Bill 2009

Mr J.N. Hyde, pursuant to notice, moved,

That a bill for "An Act to amend the *Perth Theatre Trust Act 1979*." be introduced and read a first time.

Question put and passed.

Mr J.N. Hyde presented an explanatory memorandum and bill read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading of the bill be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting of the Assembly.

Noes (28)

Mr P. Abetz
 Mr F.A. Alban
 Mr C.J. Barnett
 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.

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

Debate resumed.

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

Question put and passed.

14. Adjournment

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

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly, at 6.56 p.m. until Thursday, 12 March 2009 at 9.00 a.m.

Members present during any part of the day's proceedings - All the members except Ms L.L. Baker.

PETER J. McHUGH
 Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

HON. GRANT WOODHAMS
 Speaker of the Legislative Assembly