

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 22

FIRST SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 8 APRIL 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 - Chamber Seating Plan

The Speaker advised members that he had approved an amended seating arrangement for Opposition members.

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 - Information Systems Audit Report April 2009 (802).

By the Clerk –

Painters Registration Board - Annual Report 2008 (803).

Forest Products Commission of Western Australia - Six Month Report to 31 December 2008 (804).

4. Brief Ministerial Statements

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Premier on the creation of two new departments, the Department of Transport and the Department of Regional Development and Lands, which will take effect from 1 July 2009.

The Minister for Lands on FireWatch, an online fire monitoring service operated by Landgate.

The Minister for Police on the opening of the Antisocial Behaviour Symposium organised by the Office of Crime Prevention.

5. Local Government Amendment Bill 2009

The Minister for Local Government, pursuant to notice, moved,

That a bill for “An Act to amend the *Local Government Act 1995*.” be introduced and read a first time.

Question put and passed.

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

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

Mr M. McGowan moved, That the debate be adjourned.

Question put and passed.

6. Variation to the Order of Business

Ordered, That Government Business Orders of the Day Nos 4 and 5 be next considered.

7. Sentence Administration (Interstate Transfer of Community Based Sentences) Bill 2009

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

Debate resumed.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a third time and forwarded to the Legislative Council for concurrence.

8. Prisoners (Interstate Transfer) Amendment Bill 2009

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

Debate resumed.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

The Minister for Corrective Services moved, That the bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a third time and passed.

9. First Home Owner Grant Amendment Bill 2009

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

The Treasurer moved, That the Bill be read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a third time and forwarded to the Legislative Council for concurrence.

10. Royal Perth Hospital Protection 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 and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

11. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.

Questions on Notice Nos 681 to 707 were asked.

Questions on Notice Nos 423, 428, 450, 455, 480, 506, 508, 510, 514, 517, 529, 535, 541, 542, 577, 579, 594, 617, 629 and 656 were answered.

Paper tabled by the Minister representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Fisheries; Electoral Affairs –

Question on Notice No. 480 - Details for committees/boards under the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Fisheries; Electoral Affairs' portfolios (805).

Question on Notice No. 514 - Details of the number of operating mines approved and opened between 1 February 2001 and 23 September 2008 (806).

12. Variation to the Order of Business

Ordered, That Government Business Order of the Day No. 3 be resumed.

13. Royal Perth Hospital Protection 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 J.C. Kobelke speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

14. Variation to the Order of Business

Ordered, That Private Members' Business Notices of Motion Nos 9 and 5 be next considered.

15. School Volunteer Program

Mr M. McGowan, pursuant to notice, moved,

That this House calls upon the Barnett Government to provide guaranteed four-year funding, staffing and support to the School Volunteer Program which does an excellent job supporting schools across Western Australia.

Debate ensued.

Mr P.T. Miles moved, To delete all words after "House" and substitute –

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acknowledges the Liberal-National Government's commitment in funding and support to the School Volunteer Program which does an excellent job supporting schools across Western Australia.

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Debate ensued.

On the question, That the words be deleted,

Question put.

The Assembly divided.

Ayes (29)

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

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Mr W.R. Marmion

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Mr C.C. Porter
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Mr M.W. Sutherland
Mr T.K. Waldron
Mr J.E. McGrath (*Teller*)

Noes (22)

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

Mr M. McGowan
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 C.J. Tallentire
Mr A.J. Waddell
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.

The Assembly divided.

Ayes (29)

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Question thus passed.

16. Independent Mental Health and Wellbeing Commissioner

Mr R.H. Cook, pursuant to notice, moved,

That this House condemns the Minister for Mental Health for his failure to act on issues as detailed in the *Liberal Plan for the First 100 Days of Government* which says the Government will appoint an independent Mental Health and Wellbeing Commissioner.

Debate ensued.

Debate interrupted by the Chair (Ms L.L. Baker speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

17. 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, 9 April 2009 at 9.00 a.m.

Members present during any part of the day's proceedings - All the members except Mr J.N. Hyde, Ms A.J.G. MacTiernan, Mr T.G. Stephens and Mr P.B. Watson.

PETER J. McHUGH
 Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

HON. GRANT WOODHAMS
 Speaker of the Legislative Assembly