

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 140

FIRST SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 15 MAY 2007

1. Meeting of Assembly

The Assembly met at 2.00 p.m. pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker took the Chair.

Prayers were read.

2. Brief Ministerial Statements

The following Brief Ministerial Statements were made by -

The Minister for Corrective Services on the the placement of high profile co-offenders Victor Urquhart and Robbie Wheeler at Hakea Prison.

The Minister for the Environment on the 10th anniversary of *Land for Wildlife*, a voluntary nature conservation program that supports landowners and community groups to maintain and enhance native vegetation and fauna on private property and community-owned land.

Paper

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

By the Minister for the Environment -

Environment and Conservation, Department of - Ten Years of *Land for Wildlife* in Western Australia - With Wildlife in Mind (2710).

3. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.

Questions on Notice No. 2319 was asked.

Questions on Notice Nos 1795, 1875, 1935, 2019, 2025, 2028, 2029, 2089, 2097 and 2130 were answered.

4. Community Development and Justice Standing Committee - Terms of Reference

The Speaker advised members that he had received a letter dated 14 May 2007 from Mr A.P. O’Gorman, MLA, Chairman of the Community Development and Justice Standing Committee, advising that the Committee had determined for itself terms of reference in relation to an inquiry into Collaborative Approaches in Government.

The letter read as follows -

“ The Committee resolved the following terms of reference -

“ That this Committee examine, report and make recommendations on the way in which the critical policy, organisational, and practice structures optimally promote sustainable collaborative approaches and activities across government with particular reference to community services and to -

- (1) networked models of partnerships between public (including local government) and private actors for the development of policy and the delivery of services, with particular emphasis on human service and community development;
- (2) a review of relevant past government reforms and outcomes in Western Australian, Australian, North American and European public sectors;
- (3) the role of relevant legislation, economic instruments (e.g. grants), information, direct intervention, in facilitating joined up government;
- (4) the use of citizen centred services - how the Australian and cited overseas jurisdictions are transforming and integrating government processes around the needs of the citizens; and
- (5) any other relevant issue.

The Committee will report to the Legislative Assembly by 27 November 2008. ”.

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

5. Messages from the Governor

Messages from His Excellency the Governor were reported recommending the purpose of the appropriations for the following bills -

Appropriation (Consolidated Account) Bill (No. 1) 2007 (Message No. 8).

Appropriation (Consolidated Account) Bill (No. 2) 2007 (Message No. 9).

6. Petitions

Daylight Saving - Mr M.W. Trenorden presented a petition from 955 persons requesting that the Legislative Assembly initiate a referendum to be held before 31 October 2007 so that a democratic decision on daylight saving can be reached (P. 218).

Daylight Saving - Mr M.W. Trenorden presented a petition from 36 persons requesting that the Legislative Assembly initiate a referendum to be held on 20 October 2007 so that a democratic decision on daylight saving can be reached (P. 219).

7. Papers

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

By the Deputy Speaker –

Inspector of Custodial Services, Office of the - Report of Announced Inspection of Boronia Pre-Release Centre for Women, Report No. 42, April 2007 (Received by the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly on 12 April 2007 and held for a period of thirty days as directed by section 24(1)(a) of the Inspector of Custodial Services Act 2003) (2699).

Public Sector Standards Commissioner, Office of the [PSSC] - Ten Year Review - Report No. 5, The Western Australian Public Sector: A system out of balance (2700).

By the Clerk –

Electoral Act 1907 - Regulations (Electoral Amendment Regulations 2007 G.G. 11/05/2007) (2701).

Energy Safety Act 2006 - Notices (Energy Safety Levy Notice 2007 G.G. 11/05/2007) (2702).

Fish Resources Management Act 1994 - Management Plans (West Coast Demersal Gillnet and Demersal Longline Interim Managed Fishery Management Plan Amendment 2007 G.G. 11/05/2007) (2703).

Land Administration Act 1997 - Proposal No. 7/2007 under section 42(4) of the Act for the declassification of Class 'A' Reserve 44310, dated 8 May 2007 (2704).

Local Government and Regional Development, Department of - Report of the Inquiry into the City of South Perth 2006, Inquiry under Division 1 Part 8 of the Local Government Act 1995, dated May 2007 (2705).

Public Sector Management Act 1994 - Codes (Western Australian Public Sector Code of Ethics G.G. 08/05/2007) (2706).

Retail Trading Hours Act 1987 - Regulations (Retail Trading Hours (Tourism Precincts and Holiday Resorts) Regulations 2007 G.G. 11/05/2007) (2707).

Retail Trading Hours Act 1987 - Regulations (Retail Trading Hours Amendment Regulations 2007 G.G. 11/05/2007) (2708).

Treasury Corporation, Western Australia - Quarterly Report for the quarter ended 31 March 2007 (2709).

8. Notices of Motion

9. Community Development and Justice Standing Committee - Change to Terms of Reference

The Leader of the House, pursuant to notice, moved,

That the terms of reference for the Inquiry into the Prosecution of Assaults and Sexual Offences, referred by the House to the Community Development and Justice Standing Committee on 25 October 2006, be amended as follows -

(2) To insert at the end of term of reference (1) –

- “ (b) the adequacy of victim support services for victims of sexual assaults; and
(c) any other matter pertaining to an allegation or case of sexual assault that has been before the Western Australia Police Service or the DPP, and is deemed relevant by the Committee. ”; and

(3) That the date for the presentation of the final report be extended to 29 November 2007. ”.

Question put and passed.

10. Appropriation (Consolidated Account) Bill (No. 1) 2007
Appropriation (Consolidated Account) Bill (No. 2) 2007

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

Urgent Bills

The Treasurer moved,

That the Appropriation (Consolidated Account) Bill (No. 1) 2007 and the Appropriation (Consolidated Account) Bill (No. 2) 2007 be considered urgent Bills.

Question put and passed.

Cognate Debate

Leave was granted to debate the Appropriation (Consolidated Account) Bill (No. 2) 2007 in conjunction with the Appropriation (Consolidated Account) Bill (No. 1) 2007.

Debate resumed.

Mr R.F. Johnson moved, That the debate be adjourned.

Question put and passed.

11. Road Traffic Amendment (Drugs) Bill 2006

Message No. 151 dated 10 May 2007 from the Legislative Council was reported agreeing to the bill without amendment.

12. Adjournment

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

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly, at 10.20 p.m. until Wednesday, 16 May 2007 at 12 noon.

Members present during any part of the day's proceedings - All the members except Mr J.N. Hyde and Mrs M.H. Roberts.

PETER J. McHUGH
 Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

HON. FRED RIEBELING
 Speaker of the Legislative Assembly