

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 23

FIRST SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 9 APRIL 2009

1. Meeting of Assembly

The Assembly met at 9.00 a.m. pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker took the Chair.

Prayers were read.

2. Brief Ministerial Statements

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Minister for Health on the implementation of measures to tackle the prevalence of active trachoma in Aboriginal children living in remote communities of Western Australia.

The Minister for Mental Health on his recent tour of the Kimberley region in relation to the mental health and drug and alcohol support services available to the region.

The Minister for Forestry on the Forestry Products Commission recently acquiring the Australian Forestry Standard certification.

The Minister for Citizenship and Multicultural Interests on the Office of Multicultural Interests Strategic Plan 2009–2013.

3. Grievances

The Speaker called for grievances which were then made.

4. Suspension of Standing Orders

Ms A.J.G. MacTiernan, without notice, moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as is necessary to enable the following motion to be debated forthwith in accordance with the time limits for a matter of public interest –

That this House condemns the Minister for Regional Development for his flagrant disregard of both proper process in allocation in taxpayer funds and his responsibilities under the *Freedom of Information Act 1992* and calls upon him to immediately produce documents he is required to under the *Freedom of Information Act 1992*.

Debate ensued.

The Deputy 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.

5. Allocation of Taxpayer Funds

Ms A.J.G. MacTiernan, pursuant to the foregoing motion, moved,

That this House condemns the Minister for Regional Development for his flagrant disregard of both proper process in allocation in taxpayer funds and his responsibilities under the *Freedom of Information Act 1992* and calls upon him to immediately produce documents he is required to under the *Freedom of Information Act 1992*.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The Assembly divided.

Ayes (24)

Ms L.L. Baker	Ms A.J.G. MacTiernan	Mr E.S. Ripper
Mr A.J. Carpenter	Mr M. McGowan	Mrs M.H. Roberts
Mr V.A. Catania	Mrs C.A. Martin	Ms R. Saffioti
Mr R.H. Cook	Mr M.P. Murray	Mr C.J. Tallentire
Ms J.M. Freeman	Mr A.P. O’Gorman	Mr A.J. Waddell
Mr W.J. Johnston	Mr P. Papalia	Mr P.B. Watson
Mr J.C. Kobelke	Mr J.R. Quigley	Mr B.S. Wyatt
Mr F.M. Logan	Ms M.M. Quirk	Mr D.A. Templeman (<i>Teller</i>)

Noes (29)

Mr P. Abetz	Mr J.H.D. Day	Mr P.T. Miles
Mr F.A. Alban	Mr J.M. Francis	Ms A.R. Mitchell
Mr C.J. Barnett	Mr B.J. Grylls	Dr M.D. Nahan
Mr I.C. Blayney	Dr K.D. Hames	Mr C.C. Porter
Mr J.J.M. Bowler	Mrs L.M. Harvey	Mr D.T. Redman
Mr I.M. Britza	Mr A.P. Jacob	Mr A.J. Simpson
Mr T.R. Buswell	Dr G.G. Jacobs	Mr M.W. Sutherland
Mr G.M. Castrilli	Mr R.F. Johnson	Mr T.K. Waldron
Dr E. Constable	Mr A. Krsticevic	Mr J.E. McGrath (<i>Teller</i>)
Mr M.J. Cowper	Mr W.R. Marmion	

Question thus negatived.

6. 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.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

CONSIDERATION IN DETAIL

Clause 1.

Paper

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

By the Minister for Health –

Royal Perth Hospital Act 2008 - Draft Royal Perth Hospital Protection Regulations 2008 (816).

Debate interrupted by the Chair and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

7. Members' Statements

The Acting Speaker called for members' statements which were then made.

8. Electoral District of Fremantle

The Speaker advised members that he had today issued a writ directing the Electoral Commissioner to proceed with an election in the Fremantle electoral district. The writ listed the following dates for the purpose of the election –

Last day for nomination of candidates:	Friday, 17 April 2009
Polling Day:	Saturday, 16 May 2009
Last day for the return of the writ:	Friday, 19 June 2009

9. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.

Questions on Notice Nos 708 to 744 were asked.

Questions on Notice Nos 422, 434, 435, 464 to 466, 479, 481 to 483, 486, 488, 491, 492, 494, 515, 520 to 523, 530, 547, 550, 560, 573, 622, 624 and 630 were answered.

Paper tabled by the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Indigenous Affairs –

Question on Notice No. 479 - Details for committees/boards under the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health, Minister for Indigenous Affairs' portfolios (807).

Paper tabled by the Minister for Regional Development; Lands; Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development; Minister Assisting the Minister for Transport –

Question on Notice No. 481 - Details for committees/boards under the Minister for Regional Development; Lands; Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development; Minister Assisting the Minister for Transport's portfolios (808).

Paper tabled by the Minister for Education; Tourism –

Question on Notice No. 482 - Details for committees/boards under the Minister for Education; Tourism's portfolios (809).

Paper tabled by the Minister representing the Minister for Transport; Disability Services –

Question on Notice No. 483 - Details for committees/boards under the Minister for Transport; Disability Services' portfolios (810).

Paper tabled by the Minister for Sport and Recreation; Racing and Gaming; Minister Assisting the Minister for Health –

Question on Notice No. 486 - Details for committees/boards under the Minister for Sport and Recreation; Racing and Gaming; Minister Assisting the Minister for Health's portfolios (811).

Paper tabled by the Minister representing the Minister for Energy; Training –

Question on Notice No. 488 - Details for committees/boards under the Minister for Energy; Training's portfolios (812).

Paper tabled by the Minister for Water; Mental Health –

Question on Notice No. 491 - Details for committees/boards under the Minister for Water; Mental Health's portfolios (813).

Paper tabled by the Minister for Local Government; Heritage; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests –

Question on Notice No. 492 - Details for committees/boards under the Minister for Local Government; Heritage; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests' portfolios (814).

Paper tabled by the Minister representing the Minister for Environment; Youth –

Question on Notice No. 494 - Details for committees/boards under the Minister for Environment; Youth's portfolios (815).

10. Special Adjournment

The Leader of the House moved, That the House at its rising adjourn until Tuesday, 5 May 2009 at 2.00 p.m.

Question put and passed.

11. Adjournment

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

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly, at 3.52 p.m. until Tuesday, 5 May 2009 at 2.00 p.m..

Members present during any part of the day's proceedings - All the members except Mr J.N. Hyde, Dr J.M. Woollard and Mr T.G. Stephens.

PETER J. McHUGH
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

HON. GRANT WOODHAMS
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly