

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 14

FIRST SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 12 MARCH 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. Petitions

Geraldton to Perth passenger train - Mr I.C. Blayney presented a petition from 647 persons requesting that a passenger train service from Geraldton to Perth be initiated (P.49).

Burslem Drive, Maddington - Mr A.J. Waddell presented a petition from 92 persons requesting that a review be undertaken, and the necessary traffic control and pedestrian crossing changes are carried out, as a matter of urgency (P. 50).

3. Brief Ministerial Statements

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Premier on the Government's action on issues concerning Esperance and the Esperance Port Authority and lead contamination.

The Treasurer on the December 2008 *Quarterly Financial Results Report*, released on Friday 27 February 2009.

Paper

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

By the Treasurer -

Report - December 2008 *Quarterly Financial Results Report* (720).

4. Premier's Statement

The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate upon the question, That the Premier's Statement be noted, was read.

Debate resumed.

Mr R.H. Cook moved, To add the following words –

“ and that this House condemns the Liberal-National Government for its cuts to State Government frontline services ”.

Debate ensued.

The Leader of the House moved, That debate be adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

Question put and passed.

5. Education and Health Committee Standing Committee

Dr J.M. Woollard, as Chairman, presented the following report which was ordered to lie upon the Table of the House -

Education and Health Standing Committee - Inquiry into the Tobacco Products Control Amendment Bill 2008, Report No. 1 (718).

Dr J.M. Woollard, Mr P. Abetz, Mr I.C. Blayney, Mr J.A. McGinty and Mr P.B. Watson spoke on the report.

6. Message from the Governor

Message No. 39 from His Excellency the Governor was reported recommending the purpose of the appropriation for the Fines, Penalties and Infringement Notices Enforcement Amendment (Compensation) Bill 2008.

7. Variation to the Order of Business

Ordered, That consideration of Government Business Order of the Day No. 1 be resumed.

8. Premier's Statement

The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the amendment moved by Mr R.H. Cook to the question, That the Premier's Statement be noted, was read [see paragraph 4].

Debate resumed.

Question put.

The Assembly divided.

Ayes (25)

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 J.A. McGinty
Mr M. McGowan
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 (26)

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 G.M. Castrilli
 Dr E. Constable
 Mr M.J. Cowper

Mr J.H.D. Day
 Mr J.M. Francis
 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 A.J. Simpson
 Mr M.W. Sutherland
 Dr J.M. Woollard
 Mr J.E. McGrath (*Teller*)

Question thus negatived.

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

9. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.

Questions on Notice Nos 611 to 613 were asked.

10. Additional Information under Standing Order No. 82A

In accordance with Standing Order No. 82A, the Minister for Police provided additional information relating to Question without Notice No. 199 from Mr E.S. Ripper relating to the Easter road safety campaign.

In accordance with Standing Order No. 82A, the Attorney General provided additional information relating to Question on Notice No. 275, asked by Mr E.S. Ripper on 27 November 2008 relating to the cost of production and distribution of annual reports.

11. Variation to the Order of Business

Ordered, That consideration of Government Business Order of the Day No. 1 be resumed.

12. Premier's Statement

The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate upon the question, That the Premier's Statement be noted, was read.

Debate resumed.

Mr P. Papalia moved, To add the following words –

“ and that the House condemns the Minister for Local Government's threats to force local government amalgamations in Western Australia

”.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The Assembly divided.

Ayes (26)

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 Mr V.A. Catania
 Mr R.H. Cook
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 Mr J.N. Hyde
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 Mr D.T. Redman
 Mr A.J. Simpson
 Mr M.W. Sutherland
 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 the debate be adjourned.

Question put and passed.

13. Procedure and Privileges Committee

Mr M.W. Sutherland, as Deputy Speaker, presented the following report which was ordered to lie upon the Table of the House -

Procedure and Privileges Committee - Report on Persons Adversely Referred to in the Legislative Assembly – Mr David Caporn (719).

Mr M.W. Sutherland moved, That the Report be adopted.

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 5.00 p.m. until Tuesday, 17 March 2009 at 2.00 p.m.

Members present during any part of the day's proceedings - All the members except Ms L.L. Baker, Mr M.P. Murray and Mr T.K. Waldron.

PETER J. McHUGH

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

HON. GRANT WOODHAMS

Speaker of the Legislative Assembly