

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 16

FIRST SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 18 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. Petition

Parking Facilities at Cockburn Central Railway Station - Mr F.M. Logan presented a petition from 112 persons requesting that the Government build appropriate parking facilities at Cockburn Central Railway Station (P. 262).

3. Papers

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

By the Clerk -

Carers Advisory Council of Western Australia - Carer Recognition - Progressing Compliance: Report to the Minister for Seniors on Compliance with the *Carers Recognition Act 2004* for the year ending 30 June 2008 (727).

Disability Services Commission - Disability Access and Inclusion Plans (DAIPs) Progress Report 2007–2008 (728).

National Environment Protection Council - Annual Report 2007–2008 (729).

Corruption and Crime Commission of Western Australia - Report on the Investigation of Alleged Public Sector Misconduct in Connection with the Activities of Lobbyists and Other Persons: Comments made by Mr Stanley John Halden to a Journalist about Disclosures of Confidential Cabinet Information (730).

4. Notice of Motion

5. Brief Ministerial Statements

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Minister for Health on the Friend in Need Emergency Scheme, which is designed to assist the elderly and chronically ill receive health treatment in their homes.

The Minister for Planning on Metropolitan Region Scheme Amendment No. 1074/33 which will zone the Leighton Marshalling Yards as parks and recreation areas.

Paper

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

By the Minister for Planning -

Metropolitan Region Scheme - Metropolitan Region Scheme Amendment 1074/33: Leighton Beach and Environs (731).

The Minister for Agriculture and Food on the Minister's recent trade promotion visit to the Middle East in February 2009.

6. First Home Owner Grant Amendment Bill 2009

The Treasurer, pursuant to notice, moved,

That a bill for "An Act to amend the *First Home Owner Grant Act 2000*." be introduced and read a first time.

Question put and passed.

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

The Treasurer moved, That the bill be now read a second time.

Mr D.A. Templeman moved, That the debate be adjourned.

Question put and passed.

7. Co-operatives Bill 2009

The Minister for Commerce, pursuant to notice, moved,

That a bill for "An Act to provide a legislative framework for the formation, registration and management of co-operatives and for related purposes." be introduced and read a first time.

Question put and passed.

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

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

Mr D.A. Templeman moved, That the debate be adjourned.

Question put and passed.

8. Major Events (Aerial Advertising) Bill 2009

The Minister for Sport and Recreation, pursuant to notice, moved,

That a bill for "An Act to provide for the control of aerial advertising at major events, and for related purposes." be introduced and read a first time.

Question put and passed.

The Minister for Sport and Recreation presented an explanatory memorandum and bill read a first time.

The Minister for Sport and Recreation moved, That the bill be now read a second time.

Mr D.A. Templeman moved, That the debate be adjourned.

Question put and passed.

9. Local Government Amendment (Elections) 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 D.A. Templeman moved, That the debate be adjourned.

Question put and passed.

10. Treasurer's Advance Authorisation Bill 2009

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

Urgent Bill

The Treasurer moved, That the Treasurer's Advance Authorisation Bill 2009 be considered an urgent bill.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Debate resumed.

Debate interrupted by the Chair (Mr T.G. Stephens speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

11. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.

Questions on Notice Nos 614 to 632 were asked.

12. Messages from the Governor

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

Co-operatives Bill 2009 (Message No. 41).

Major Events (Aerial Advertising) Bill 2009 (Message No. 42).

First Home Owner Grant Amendment Bill 2009 (Message No. 43).

13. Variation to the Order of Business

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

14. Treasurer's Advance Authorisation Bill 2009

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.

15. Variation to the Order of Business

Ordered, That Private Members' Business Order of the Day No. 1 be next considered.

16. Tobacco Products Control Amendment 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 (Minister for Health speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

17. Statutes (Repeals and Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 2008

Message No. 12 dated 17 March 2009 from the Legislative Council was reported forwarding for concurrence a bill entitled a bill for "An Act to amend the statute law by –

- repealing various Acts; and
- making minor amendments to various other written laws, and for related purposes."

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

18. Adjournment

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

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly, at 7.01 p.m. until Thursday, 19 March at 9.00 a.m.

Members present during any part of the day's proceedings – All the members were present.

PETER J. McHUGH
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

HON. GRANT WOODHAMS
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly