

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 112

FIRST SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

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THURSDAY, 23 OCTOBER 2014

### 1. Meeting of Assembly

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

The Speaker took the Chair.

Prayers were read.

### 2. Papers

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

By the Clerk –

Fisheries, Department of – Annual Report 2013–2014 (2321).

Planning and Development Act 2005 – Improvement Plan No. 39: Lissiman Street Precinct in Accordance with Section 268A of the Act (2322).

### 3. Brief Ministerial Statements

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Premier on upcoming ANZAC centenary celebrations.

The Acting Minister for Road Safety on speed monitoring surveys conducted by Main Roads and the 2013 survey results.

The Minister for Corrective Services on research to develop a screening tool to identify Foetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder in young people.

### 4. Grievances

The Speaker called for grievances which were then made.

### 5. Economics and Industry Standing Committee

Mr I.C. Blayney, as Chairman, presented the following report which was ordered to lie upon the Table of the House –

Economics and Industry Standing Committee – Annual Report 2013–2014, Report No. 4 (2323).

Mr F.M. Logan, Mr S. Love and Mr P.C. Tinley spoke on the report.

## 6. Suspension of Standing Orders

Mr M. McGowan, without notice, moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as is necessary to enable the following motion to be moved forthwith –

That this House rejects the Barnett Government's model for forced council amalgamations that does not allow the opportunity for a local vote of ratepayers in suburbs such as:

- Willetton;
- Riverton;
- Cannington;
- Belmont;
- Mundaring;
- Bassendean; and
- Mt Lawley,

and that the House further rejects any attempts to implement forced amalgamations for regional councils.

Debate ensued.

The Leader of the House moved, To add to the motion –

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, subject to the debate being limited to 20 minutes for government members and 20 minutes for non-government members.

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Amendment put and passed.

On the question, That the motion, as amended, be agreed to,

The Speaker having counted the House, and an absolute majority being present and there being no dissentient voice, declared the motion, as amended, to be carried with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of members of the House.

## 7. Council Amalgamations

Mr M. McGowan, pursuant to the foregoing motion, moved,

That this House rejects the Barnett Government's model for forced council amalgamations that does not allow the opportunity for a local vote of ratepayers in suburbs such as:

- Willetton;
- Riverton;
- Cannington;
- Belmont;
- Mundaring;
- Bassendean; and
- Mt Lawley,

and that the House further rejects any attempts to implement forced amalgamations for regional councils.

Debate ensued.

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### *Paper*

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

By the Minister for Local Government –

Local Government Advisory Board – Metropolitan Local Government District Inquiries Report (2324).

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Question put and passed.

#### **8. Public Accounts Committee**

Mr S. L'Estrange, as Chairman, presented the following report which was ordered to lie upon the Table of the House –

Public Accounts Committee – Review of Auditor General Reports No. 3: Selected Reports 2012 and 2013, Report No. 8 (2325).

Mr B.S. Wyatt spoke on the report.

#### **9. Taxation Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2014**

The Minister for Finance, pursuant to notice, moved,

That a bill for “An Act to amend the following Acts –

- the *Duties Act 2008*;
- the *Land Tax Assessment Act 2002*.”

be introduced and read a first time.

Question put and passed.

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

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

Ms S. McGurk moved, That the debate be adjourned.

Question put and passed.

#### **10. Petroleum Titles (Browse Basin) Bill 2014**

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

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##### *Urgent Bill*

The Minister for Mines and Petroleum moved, That the Petroleum Titles (Browse Basin) Bill 2014 be considered an urgent bill.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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Debate resumed.

Debate interrupted by the Chair (Mr W.J. Johnston speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

#### **11. Members' Statements**

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

#### **12. Questions**

Questions without Notice were taken.

Questions on Notice Nos 3144 to 3188 were asked.

Questions on Notice Nos 2683, 2942, 2965 and 2982 were answered.

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Paper tabled by the Premier; Minister for State Development; Science –

Question on Notice No. 2683 – Details of Gifts and Hospitality Accepted by Senior Staff within Departments and Agencies in the Minister's Portfolio (2326).

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**13. Additional Information**

The Premier provided additional information relating to Question on Notice No. 2076 from Mr B.S. Wyatt.

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*Paper*

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

By the Premier –

Question on Notice No. 2076 – Additional Information in Relation to Gold Corporation and the Receipt of Gifts and Benefits by Level 3.1 Officers and Above (2327).

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**14. Variation to the Order of Business**

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

**15. Petroleum Titles (Browse Basin) Bill 2014**

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*

Clauses 1 to 10 agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Consideration in detail concluded.

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

The Minister for Mines and Petroleum 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.

**16. Corrections to Tabled Papers**

The Acting Speaker announced that the Speaker had authorised corrections to the following Tabled Paper tabled on 25 September 2014 –

Education, Department of – Annual Report 2013–2014 (2155).

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*Paper*

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

By the Speaker –

Education, Department of – Annual Report 2013–2014 – Addendum (2328).

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The Acting Speaker announced that the Speaker had authorised corrections to the following Tabled Paper tabled on 24 September 2014 –

Potato Marketing Corporation – Annual Report 2013–2014 (2121).

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*Paper*

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

By the Speaker –

Potato Marketing Corporation – Annual Report 2013–2014 – Erratum (2329).

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**17. Mandatory Testing (Infectious Diseases) Bill 2014**

Message No. 59 dated 23 October 2014 from the Legislative Council was reported agreeing to the bill without amendment.

**18. Special Adjournment**

The Leader of the House moved, That the House at its rising adjourn until Tuesday, 11 November 2014 at 2.00 p.m.

Question put and passed.

**19. Adjournment**

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

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly at 4.58 p.m. until Tuesday, 11 November 2014 at 2.00 p.m.

*Members present during any part of the day's proceedings* – All the members except Ms M. Davies, Ms W.M. Duncan, Mrs L.M. Harvey and Mrs M.H. Roberts.

**PETER J. McHUGH**  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

**HON. MICHAEL SUTHERLAND**  
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly