

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 162

FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTIETH PARLIAMENT

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WEDNESDAY, 23 OCTOBER 2019

### 1. Meeting of Assembly

The Assembly met at 12.00 noon pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker took the Chair.

An Acknowledgement of Country and Prayers were read.

### 2. Papers

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

By the Clerk –

Auditor General, Office of the – Working with Children Checks – Follow-up, Report No. 10, October 2019 (2948).

Criminal Injuries Compensation, Office of – Chief Assessor's Report 2018–2019 (2949).

Criminal Investigation (Covert Powers) Act 2012 – Annual Report 1 July 2018 – 30 June 2019 by the Corruption and Crime Commission of Western Australia: Report for Minister for Fisheries (2950).

Equal Opportunity Commission – Annual Report 2018–2019 (2951).

Financial Management Act 2006 – Notice given under section 82 of the Act by the Minister for Education and Training to not provide information in response to Legislative Council Question on Notice 2188 by Hon Martin Aldridge (2952).

Legal Contribution Trust – Annual Report 2018–2019 (2953).

Legal Costs Committee – Annual Report 2018–2019 (2954).

Minister for Tourism; Racing and Gaming; Small Business; Defence Issues; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests – Report of Official Visit to Singapore and Malaysia, 30 June – 3 July 2019 (2955).

State Coroner of Western Australia, Office of the – Annual Report 2018–2019 (2956).

### 3. Brief Ministerial Statements

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Minister for Health on the continuation of the partnership between Healthway and Surf Life Saving WA.

The Minister for Local Government on the recent local government elections.

The Minister for Racing and Gaming on the 25<sup>th</sup> Lion Beer Western Australia Liquor Industry Awards.  
 The Minister for Child Protection on actions taken by the Department of Communities to improve Working with Children Checks.

#### **4. Railway (METRONET) Amendment Bill 2019**

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 (Mrs A.K. Hayden speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

#### **5. Questions**

Questions without Notice were taken.

Questions on Notice Nos 5691 to 5695 were asked.

Questions on Notice Nos 5484 and 5502 were answered.

Paper tabled by the Minister for Energy –

Question on Notice No. 5502 – Power outage monitoring for the Walpole area by Western Power (2957).

#### **6. Variation to the Order of Business**

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

#### **7. Railway (METRONET) Amendment Bill 2019**

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 Transport speaking in reply) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

#### **8. Variation to the Order of Business**

Ordered, That Private Members' Business Notice of Motion No. 11 be next considered.

#### **9. Western Australia's Housing Sector**

Mr D.C. Nalder, pursuant to notice, moved,

That this House condemns the McGowan Labor Government for plunging the housing sector into its longest and deepest crisis and calls on the Premier to immediately backflip on his ill-conceived Foreign Buyers Tax and migration changes.

Debate ensued.

Debate interrupted by the Chair (Minister for Housing speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

**10. Adjournment**

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

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly at 7.00 pm until Thursday, 24 October 2019 at 9.00 am.

*Members present during any part of the day's proceedings* – All the members except Mr V.A. Catania and Mr D.T. Redman.

**KIRSTEN M. ROBINSON**  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

**HON. PETER WATSON**  
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly