

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 148

FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTIETH PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 29 AUGUST 2019

1. Meeting of Assembly

The Assembly met at 9.00 am pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker took the Chair.

An Acknowledgement of Country and Prayers were read.

2. Petition

Legislation of Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide – Mr D.T. Punch presented a petition from 203 people asking the Parliament not to legalise euthanasia and/or assisted suicide in Western Australia (P. 143).

3. Paper

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

By the Clerk –

Misuse of Drugs Act 1981 – WA Police Annual Report 2018–2019 under Part 4A of the Act (2680).

4. Brief Ministerial Statements

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Minister for Health on advance care planning and the CEO Roundtable on Palliative Care.

The Minister for Industrial Relations on the release of Western Australia's Work Health and Safety Regulations for public comment.

The Minister for Asian Engagement on Malaysia's Independence Day 2019, Hari Merdeka.

5. Grievances

The Speaker called for grievances which were then made.

6. Voluntary Assisted Dying 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 (Dr A.D. Buti speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

7. Members' Statements

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

8. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.

Questions on Notice Nos 5432 and 5433 were asked.

9. Variation to the Order of Business

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

10. Voluntary Assisted Dying Bill 2019

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

Debate resumed.

Mr D.R. Michael moved, That the debate be adjourned.

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 7.00 pm until Tuesday, 3 September 2019 at 2.00 pm.

Members present during any part of the day's proceedings – All the members except Ms M.J. Davies, Mr R.S. Love, Mr K.M. O'Donnell, Mr P. Papalia and Mrs M.H. Roberts.

KIRSTEN M. ROBINSON
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

HON. PETER WATSON
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly