

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 36

FIRST SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 25 SEPTEMBER 2013

1. Meeting of Assembly

The Assembly met at 12.00 noon pursuant to adjournment.

The Deputy Speaker took the Chair.

Prayers were read.

2. Petition

City of Vincent – Ms E. Evangel presented a petition from 5,470 persons requesting that the Legislative Assembly rejects the proposed splitting of the City of Vincent between the City of Stirling and the City of Perth and urging the Legislative Assembly to include the whole of the City of Vincent within the City of Perth (P. 47).

3. Papers

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

By the Speaker –

Legislative Assembly, Department of – Annual Report 2012–2013 (849).

Parliamentary Services Department – Annual Report 2012–2013 (850).

By the Clerk –

Aboriginal Affairs, Department of – Annual Report 2012–2013 (851).

Acacia Prison Services Agreement – Annual Report 2012–2013 (852).

Botanic Gardens and Park Authority – Annual Report 2012–2013 (853).

Coal Industry Superannuation Board – Annual Report 2012–2013 (854).

Coal Miners' Welfare Board of Western Australia – Annual Report 2012–2013 (855).

Conservation and Land Management Act 1984 – Lease No. 2406/100 Between the Conservation and Land Management Executive Body and Western Australia Police for the Purpose of Installing a Telecommunications Facility Within a Portion of Eclipse Island Nature Reserve 44686, Near Albany (856).

Conservation Commission of Western Australia – Annual Report 2012–2013 (857).

Contract for the Provision of Court Security and Custodial Services – Annual Report 2012–2013 (858).

Corrective Services, Department of – Annual Report 2012–2013 (859).

Country High Schools Authority – Annual Report 2012–2013 (860).
 Country Housing Authority – Annual Report 2012–2013 (861).
 Education Services, Department of – Annual Report 2012–2013 (862).
 Education, Department of – Annual Report 2012–2013 (863).
 Environment and Conservation, Department of – Annual Report 2012–2013 (864).
 Environmental Protection Authority, Office of the – Annual Report 2012–2013 (865).
 Financial Management Act 2006 – Notice Under Section 65 of the Act, from the Minister for Agriculture and Food, advising that the Department of Agriculture and Food’s Annual Report 2012–2013 will not be tabled within the prescribed period (866).
 Fire and Emergency Services Superannuation Board – Annual Report 2012–2013 (867).
 Fire and Emergency Services, Department of – Annual Report 2012–2013 (868).
 Fisheries, Department of – Annual Report 2012–2013 (869).
 Geraldton Port Authority – Annual Report 2012–2013 (870).
 Heritage Council – Annual Report 2012–2013 (871).
 Housing Authority – Annual Report 2012–2013 (872).
 Housing, Department of – Annual Report 2012–2013 (873).
 Keep Australia Beautiful Council, Western Australia – Annual Report 2012–2013 (874).
 Local Government Advisory Board – Annual Report 2012–2013 (875).
 Main Roads Western Australia – Annual Report 2012–2013 (876).
 Minerals and Energy Research Institute of Western Australia – Annual Report 2012–2013 (877).
 Mines and Petroleum, Department of – Annual Report 2012–2013 (878).
 National Trust of Australia (WA) – Annual Report 2012–2013 (879).
 Public Education Endowment Trust – Annual Report 2012–2013 (880).
 Rural Business Development Corporation – Annual Report 2012–2013 (881).
 School Curriculum and Standards Authority – Annual Report 2012–2013 (882).
 Small Business Development Corporation – Annual Report 2012–2013 (883).
 Swan River Trust – Annual Report 2012–2013 (884).
 Training Accreditation Council – Annual Report 2012–2013 (885).
 Transport, Department of – Annual Report 2012–2013 (886).
 Wandoo Reintegration Facility – Annual Report 2012–2013 (887).
 Western Australian Electoral Commission – Annual Report 2012–2013 (888).
 Wheatbelt Development Commission – Annual Report 2012–2013 (889).
 Zoological Parks Authority – Annual Report 2012–2013 (890).

4. Brief Ministerial Statements

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Treasurer on the tabling of the 2012–2013 Annual Report on State Finances.

Paper

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

By the Treasurer –

Treasurer – Annual Report on State Finances 2012–2013 (891).

The Minister for Planning on the Metropolitan Region Scheme Amendment 1225/41: Upper Swan Urban Precinct.

Papers

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

By the Minister for Planning –

Metropolitan Region Scheme Amendment No. 1225/41 – Upper Swan Urban Precinct, Map Nos 8/20m and 12/82m (892).

Metropolitan Region Scheme Amendment No. 1225/41 – Metropolitan Region Scheme Amendment No. 1225/41, Upper Swan Urban Precinct: Report on Submissions, Submissions, Transcript of Hearings, City of Swan, July 2013 (893).

The Minister for Mines and Petroleum on the eighth annual Liquefied Natural Gas World Conference.

5. Partial Revocation of State Forests Nos 7, 14, 20 and 56

The Minister for Environment, pursuant to notice, moved,

That the proposal for the partial revocation of State Forest No. 7, 14, 20 and 56, laid on the Table of the Legislative Assembly on Tuesday, 24 September, 2013, by command of His Excellency the Governor, be carried out.

Debate ensued.

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

Question put and passed.

6. Criminal Code Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2013

The Order of the Day for the further consideration in detail of the bill was read.

CONSIDERATION IN DETAIL

Clause 5 agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Consideration in detail concluded.

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

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Mental Health moved, That the bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a third time and passed.

7. Medicines, Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Bill 2013

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

8. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.

Questions on Notice Nos 1065, 1067 and 1068 were answered.

Paper tabled by the Speaker –

Question on Notice No. 1065 – Details of accommodation expenses paid to the Member for Vasse between 8 June and 9 September 2013 (894).

Question on Notice No. 1067 – Details of types of accommodation claim made by the Member for Vasse for various dates in 2012 (895).

Question on Notice No. 1068 – Details of accommodation expenses paid to, and refunded by, the Member for Dawesville between 8 June and 9 September 2013 (896).

9. Variation to the Order of Business

Ordered, That consideration of Government Business Order of the Day No. 2 be resumed.

10. Medicines, Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Bill 2013

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 93 agreed to.

Clause 94.

Mr R.H. Cook moved,

Page 64, lines 14 to 17 – To delete the lines and substitute:

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drug dependent person means a person is addicted to drugs if –

- (a) he is under a state of periodic or chronic intoxication produced by consumption of a drug of addiction or any substance therefor;
- (b) he is under a desire or craving to take a drug of addiction or any substitute therefor until he has so satisfied that desire or craving; or
- (c) he is under a psychic or physical dependence to take a drug of addiction or any substitute therefor.

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Amendment put and negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 95 and 96 agreed to.

Clause 97.

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

11. Variation to the Order of Business

Ordered, That Private Members' Business Notices of Motion Nos 8 and 9 be next considered.

12. John Pat

Mr B.S. Wyatt, pursuant to notice, moved,

That this Parliament:

- (1) acknowledge that the 28th September 2013 marks the thirtieth anniversary of the death of 16 year old John Pat at Roebourne Police Station; and

- (2) on behalf of all Western Australians in the spirit of reconciliation and healing apologises to Mrs Mavis Pat and her family for the untimely death of her son.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed unanimously with members and officers of the Assembly standing in their places as a mark of respect.

13. Vocational and Career Training in Western Australia

Mr F.M. Logan, pursuant to notice, moved,

That this House condemns the Barnett Government for its unwarranted attack on vocational and career training in Western Australia through budget cuts, job losses, a massive increase in student fees and the eradication of equity based training courses for the most disadvantaged in our community.

Debate ensued.

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

14. Adjournment

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

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly at 7.00 p.m. until Thursday, 26 September 2013 at 9.00 a.m.

Members present during any part of the day's proceedings – All the members except Ms J. Farrer, Dr G.G. Jacobs, Mr R.F. Johnson, Mr P. Papalia and Mr D.A. Templeman.

PETER J. McHUGH
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

HON. MICHAEL SUTHERLAND
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly