

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 87

FIRST SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 18 JUNE 2014

1. Meeting of Assembly

The Assembly met at 12.00 noon pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker took the Chair.

Prayers were read.

2. Petitions

Uranium Mining in Western Australia – Mr C.J. Tallentire presented a petition from 573 persons requesting that the Legislative Assembly recognises the risk posed by uranium mining and reinstate the ban on uranium mining in Western Australia (P. 143).

Staffing and Funding Cuts to Education – Mr C.J. Tallentire presented a petition from 32 persons requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Barnett Government to protect schools and students from harsh budget cuts (P. 144).

3. Papers

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

By the Speaker –

Auditor General, Office of the – Governance of Public Sector Boards, Report 9: June 2014 (1731).

Auditor General, Office of the – Universal Child Health Checks Follow-Up, Report 10: June 2014 (1732).

4. Brief Ministerial Statements

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Minister for Culture and the Arts on appointments to the Board of the Art Gallery of Western Australia.

The Minister for Water on her recent official visit to Singapore to attend Singapore International Water Week.

The Minister for Transport on the Gateway review of the ports amalgamation project.

5. Precedence of Private Members' Business

The Leader of the House, pursuant to notice, moved,

That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as is necessary to enable Private Members' Business to have priority from 4.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. on Wednesday, 18 June 2014.

Question put and passed.

6. Appropriation (Consolidated Account) Capital 2014–15 Bill 2014

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

Debate resumed.

Debate interrupted by the Chair (Mr R.H. Cook speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

7. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.

Questions on Notice Nos 2399 to 2404 were asked.

Questions on Notice Nos 2307 and 2313 were answered.

8. Speaker's Statement – Answers to Questions Without Notice

The Speaker advised members that Ministers' answers to Questions without Notice must be pithy, short and to the point.

9. Variation to the Order of Business

Ordered, That Government Business Order of the Day No. 2 be next considered.

10. Swan and Canning Rivers Management Amendment Bill 2014

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 (Mr D.J. Kelly speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

11. Variation to the Order of Business

Ordered, That Private Members' Business Order of the Day No. 18 be next considered.

12. Public Housing

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of debate on the motion moved by Mr F.M. Logan,

That this House condemns the Barnett Government for its budget funding cuts to public housing, crisis accommodation and other housing programs as waiting times for public housing continue to increase and the failure of Liberal/National governments to increase the income threshold limit for public housing tenants.

Debate resumed.

Question put.

The Assembly divided.

Ayes (17)

Dr A.D. Buti
 Ms J. Farrer
 Ms J.M. Freeman
 Mr W.J. Johnston
 Mr D.J. Kelly
 Mr F.M. Logan

Mr M. McGowan
 Mr M.P. Murray
 Mr P. Papalia
 Ms M.M. Quirk
 Mrs M.H. Roberts
 Ms R. Saffioti

Mr C.J. Tallentire
 Mr P.C. Tinley
 Mr P.B. Watson
 Mr B.S. Wyatt
 Ms S.F. McGurk (*Teller*)

Noes (31)

Mr P. Abetz
 Mr F.A. Alban
 Mr C.J. Barnett
 Mr I.C. Blayney
 Mr I.M. Britza
 Mr G.M. Castrilli
 Mr V.A. Catania
 Mr M.J. Cowper
 Ms M.J. Davies
 Ms W.M. Duncan
 Ms E. Evangel

Mr J.M. Francis
 Mrs G.J. Godfrey
 Dr K.D. Hames
 Mr C.D. Hatton
 Mr A.P. Jacob
 Dr G.G. Jacobs
 Mr S.K. L'Estrange
 Mr W.R. Marmion
 Mr J.E. McGrath
 Mr P.T. Miles
 Ms A.R. Mitchell

Mr N.W. Morton
 Dr M.D. Nahan
 Mr D.C. Nalder
 Mr J. Norberger
 Mr D.T. Redman
 Mr A.J. Simpson
 Mr M.H. Taylor
 Mr T.K. Waldron
 Mr A. Krsticevic (*Teller*)

Question thus negatived.

13. Public Accounts Committee – Extension of Reporting Date

The Acting Speaker advised the House that he had received a letter dated 18 June 2014 from the Chair of the Public Accounts Committee advising that the Committee had resolved to extend the reporting date of its Inquiry into Amendments to the *Public Sector Management Act 1994* (WA) to 21 August 2014.

14. Variation to the Order of Business

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

15. Swan and Canning Rivers Management Amendment 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.

The Assembly divided.

Ayes (28)

Mr P. Abetz
 Mr F.A. Alban
 Mr C.J. Barnett
 Mr I.C. Blayney
 Mr I.M. Britza
 Mr G.M. Castrilli
 Mr V.A. Catania
 Mr M.J. Cowper
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 Mr S.K. L'Estrange
 Mr R.S. Love

Mr W.R. Marmion
 Mr P.T. Miles
 Mr N.W. Morton
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 Mr J. Norberger
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 Mr T.K. Waldron
 Mr J.E. McGrath (*Teller*)

Noes (14)

Ms J. Farrer
Ms J.M. Freeman
Mr W.J. Johnston
Mr D.J. Kelly
Mr F.M. Logan

Mr P. Papalia
Ms M.M. Quirk
Mrs M.H. Roberts
Ms R. Saffioti
Mr C.J. Tallentire

Mr P.C. Tinley
Mr P.B. Watson
Mr B.S. Wyatt
Ms S.F. McGurk (*Teller*)

Question thus passed.

Bill read a second time.

Ordered, That the consideration in detail of the bill be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting of the Assembly.

16. Adjournment

The Deputy Premier moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly at 10.00 p.m. until Thursday, 19 June 2014 at 9.00 a.m.

Members present during any part of the day's proceedings – All the members except Ms L.L. Baker and Mr D.A. Templeman.

PETER J. McHUGH

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

HON. MICHAEL SUTHERLAND

Speaker of the Legislative Assembly