

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 143

FIRST SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

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TUESDAY, 12 MAY 2015

**1. Meeting of Assembly**

The Assembly met at 2.00 p.m. pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker took the Chair.

Prayers were read.

**2. Death of William John McNee – a former Member of the Legislative Assembly**

The Premier, without notice, moved,

That the House records its sincere regret at the death of William John McNee and tenders its deep sympathy to his family.

The motion was supported by Mr M. McGowan, Ms M. Davies, Mrs M.H. Roberts, Dr K.D. Hames, Mr D.A. Templeman, Mr P.B. Watson, Mr M.P. Murray, Mr F.M. Logan, Mr S. Love, Mr T.K. Waldron, Mr R.F. Johnson and Mr J.H.D. Day.

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

**3. Brief Ministerial Statements**

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Minister for Mines and Petroleum on a mine related fatality at Aditya Birla Minerals Nifty Copper Mine.

The Minister for Environment on construction of nutrient stripping wetland at the Eric Singleton Bird Sanctuary.

The Minister for Sport and Recreation on the Top Club initiative being rolled out across the wheatbelt.

**4. Speaker's Statement – Presentation of the Budget**

The Speaker advised members that in accordance with standard practice, the Budget would be presented at 2.00 p.m. on Thursday, 14 May 2015, and Members' Statements would occur at 12.20 p.m. and Questions without Notice at 12.30 p.m.

## 5. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.

Questions on Notice Nos 3848, 3871, 3954, 3973, 3974, 3977 and 4027 were answered.

Paper tabled by the Parliamentary Secretary Representing the Minister for Commerce –

Question on Notice No. 3954 – Insurance Companies Currently Approved by WorkCover WA to Underwrite Workers' Compensation Insurance (2905).

## 6. Petitions

Remote Communities in Western Australia – Mr R.H. Cook presented a petition from 406 persons requesting that the State and Federal Governments stop the closure of homelands, share in funding services to the remote communities, and establish a parliamentary inquiry to investigate Royalties for Regions funding distribution. (P. 243).

Italian Community Language Programs – Ms R. Saffioti presented a petition from 5116 persons requesting the Legislative Assembly to call on the State Government to immediately reverse its decision to cut funding for the Italian Community Language Program in Western Australia (P. 244).

Italian Community Language Programs – Ms R. Saffioti presented a petition from 1346 persons requesting the Legislative Assembly to call on the State Government to immediately reverse its decision to cut funding for the Italian Community Language Program in Western Australia (P. 245).

## 7. Papers

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

By the Clerk –

Auditor General, Office of the – Managing and Monitoring Motor Vehicle Usage, Report 6: April 2015 (Received by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly and deemed tabled on 29 April 2015) (2852).

Auditor General, Office of the – Official Public Sector Air Travel, Report 5: April 2015 (Received by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly and deemed tabled on 29 April 2015) (2853).

Building Services (Complaint Resolution and Administration) Act 2011 – Regulations (Building Services (Complaint Resolution and Administration) Amendment Regulations 2015 G.G. 5/05/2015) (2897).

Country Areas Water Supply Act 1947 – By-laws (Country Areas Water Supply Amendment By-laws 2015 G.G. 8/05/2015) (2898).

Health Act 1911 – Notices (City of Armadale (Fees and Charges) Notice 2015 G.G. 8/05/2015) (2899).

Health Act 1911 – Regulations (Health (Treatment of Sewage and Disposal of Effluent and Liquid Waste) Amendment Regulations 2015 G.G. 5/05/2015) (2900).

Poisons Act 1964 – Regulations (Poisons Amendment Regulations (No. 4) 2015 G.G. 5/05/2015) (2901).

Queen Elizabeth II Medical Centre Act 1966 – By-laws (Queen Elizabeth II Medical Centre (Delegated Site) Amendment By-laws (No. 2) 2015 G.G. 8/05/2015) (2902).

State Supply Commission Act 1991 – Regulations (State Supply Commission Amendment Regulations 2015 G.G. 5/05/2015) (2903).

State Trading Concerns Act 1916 – Regulations (State Trading Concerns (Authorisation) Amendment Regulations 2015 G.G. 5/05/2015) (2904).

## 8. Notice of Motion Lapsed

The Speaker advised that Private Members' Business Notice of Motion No. 1 had lapsed and, unless the member indicated otherwise, would be removed from the Notice Paper.

**9. Expiration of Notice of Motion**

The Speaker advised members that Private Members' Business Notice of Motion No. 2, notice of which was given on 10 June 2015 and renewed for a further 30 sitting days on 11 November 2014, would be removed and would not appear on the next Notice Paper.

**10. Removal of Order of the Day**

The Speaker advised members that the Order of the Day that appeared on the last Notice Paper as No. 1 under Private Members' Business, Section 18C of the *Racial Discrimination Act 1975*, had not been debated for more than 12 calendar months and had been removed from the Notice Paper.

**11. Message from the Governor**

Message No. 23 from Her Excellency the Governor was reported assenting to the Barrow Island Amendment Bill 2015, Act No. 13 of 2015.

**12. Notice of Motion**

**13. Public Health Bill 2014**

**Public Health (Consequential Provisions) Bill 2014**

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

Debate resumed.

The Leader of the House moved, That the debate be adjourned.

Question put and passed.

**14. Adjournment**

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

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly at 10.14 p.m. until Wednesday, 13 May 2015 at 12.00 noon.

*Members present during any part of the day's proceedings* – All the members except Mr G.M. Castrilli and Ms J. Farrer.

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

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