

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 171

FIRST SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 14 OCTOBER 2015

1. Meeting of Assembly

The Assembly met at 12 noon pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker took the Chair.

Prayers were read.

2. Petitions

Helena and Aurora Range – Mr C.J. Tallentire presented a petition from 25 persons requesting that the Legislative Assembly grant full and secure protection to the Helena and Aurora Range through gazettal of the area as an A Class National Park (P. 299).

Helena and Aurora Range – Mr C.J. Tallentire presented a petition from 9 persons requesting that the Legislative Assembly grant full and secure protection to the Helena and Aurora Range through gazettal of the area as an A Class National Park (P. 300).

3. Papers

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

By the Speaker –

Register of Members' Financial Interests – Annual Returns as at 30 June 2015 and Additional Information for Returns From the Year 2014–2015 and Primary Returns of Members of the Legislative Assembly Under the Members of Parliament (Financial Interests) Act 1992 (3502).

By the Clerk –

Auditor General, Office of the – Safe and Viable Cycling in the Perth Metropolitan Area, Report 22: October 2015 (3503).

Director of Public Prosecutions, Office of the – Annual Report 2014–2015 (3504).

Electricity Corporations (Electricity Generation and Retail Corporation) Regulations 2013 – Electricity Generation and Retail Corporation Compliance Report for the Year Ended 31 December 2014 (3505).

Equal Opportunity Commission – Annual Report 2014–2015 (3506).

Gender Reassignment Board of Western Australia – Annual Report 2014–2015 (3507).

Legal Aid Western Australia – Annual Report 2014–2015 (3508).

Legal Contribution Trust – Financial Report for Six Months Ended 30 June 2015 (3509).

Mentally Impaired Accused Review Board – Annual Report 2014–2015 (3510).

Prisoners Review Board – Annual Report 2014–2015 (3511).

State Administrative Tribunal – Annual Report 2014–2015 (3512).

State Coroner, Office of the – Annual Report 2014–2015 (3513).

4. Brief Ministerial Statements

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Minister for Culture and the Arts on a new exhibition on display at the Art Gallery of Western Australia entitled *Treasure Ships: Art in the Age of Spices*.

The Minister for Training and Workforce Development on the commencement of the Training Sector Reform Project.

The Minister for Finance on the appointment of Mr Giles Nunis to the new position of Government Chief Information Officer.

The Minister for Environment on the City of Albany winning the State Tidy Towns Sustainable Communities Award for 2015.

5. Noongar (Koorah, Nitja, Boordahwan) (Past, Present, Future) Recognition Bill 2015

The Premier, pursuant to notice, moved,

That a bill for “An Act for the recognition of the Noongar people as the traditional owners of lands in the south-west of the State.” be introduced and read a first time.

Question put and passed.

The Premier presented an explanatory memorandum and bill read a first time.

The Premier moved, That the bill be now read a second time.

Mr M. McGowan moved, That the debate be adjourned.

Question put and passed.

6. Correction to Tabled Paper

The Speaker announced that he had authorised corrections to the following Tabled Paper tabled on 25 June 2015 –

Community Development and Justice Standing Committee – Are We There Yet? How WA Police Determines Whether Traffic Law Enforcement is Effective, Report No. 8 (3266).

Paper

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

By the Speaker –

Community Development and Justice Standing Committee – Are We There Yet? How WA Police Determines Whether Traffic Law Enforcement is Effective, Report No. 8 – Erratum (3519).

7. Graffiti Vandalism Bill 2015

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

CONSIDERATION IN DETAIL

Clauses 1 to 7 agreed to.

Clause 8.

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

8. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.

Paper

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

By the Minister for Transport –

Transport, Minister for – Major Cycle and Pedestrian Paths Map: Principal Shared Path Program 2012 – 2031 (3514).

Questions on Notice Nos 4620 to 4625 were asked.

Questions on Notice Nos 4476, 4480, 4484, 4487, 4494, 4502, 4503, 4523 and 4546 were answered.

Paper tabled by the Treasurer; Minister for Energy; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests –

Question on Notice No. 4480 – Details of Gifts, Benefits, Hospitalities, Accommodations and Travel Received by Officers in Each Department, Agency and Government Trading Enterprise Within the Minister's Portfolios (3518).

Paper tabled by the Minister for Water; Sport and Recreation; Forestry –

Question on Notice No. 4476 – Details of Gifts, Benefits, Hospitalities, Accommodations and Travel Received by Officers in Each Department, Agency and Government Trading Enterprise Within the Minister's Portfolios (3515).

Paper tabled by the Minister Representing the Minister for Mental Health; Disability Services; Child Protection –

Question on Notice No. 4484 – Details of Gifts, Benefits, Hospitalities, Accommodations and Travel Received by Officers in Each Department, Agency and Government Trading Enterprise Within the Minister's Portfolios (3516).

Paper tabled by the Minister Representing the Minister for Education; Aboriginal Affairs; Electoral Affairs –

Question on Notice No. 4487 – Details of Gifts, Benefits, Hospitalities, Accommodations and Travel Received by Officers in Each Department, Agency and Government Trading Enterprise Within the Minister's Portfolios (3517).

9. City of Perth Bill 2015

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 (Ms L.L. Baker speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

10. Variation to the Order of Business

Ordered, That Private Members' Business Notice of Motion No. 7 and Order of the Day No. 16 be next considered.

11. Taxi Industry

Ms R. Saffioti, pursuant to notice, moved,

That this House calls on the Government to immediately provide certainty for the taxi industry in Western Australia, after it has turned its back on the industry for more than a year.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The Assembly divided.

Ayes (15)

Ms L.L. Baker
 Dr A.D. Buti
 Mr R.H. Cook
 Ms J.M. Freeman
 Mr W.J. Johnston

Mr D.J. Kelly
 Mr F.M. Logan
 Mr P. Papalia
 Mr J.R. Quigley
 Ms M.M. Quirk

Ms R. Saffioti
 Mr C.J. Tallentire
 Mr P.C. Tinley
 Mr P.B. Watson
 Mr D.A. Templeman (*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
 Mr J.H.D. Day
 Ms W.M. Duncan

Ms E. Evangel
 Mr J.M. Francis
 Mrs G.J. Godfrey
 Mr B.J. Grylls
 Mr C.D. Hatton
 Mr A.P. Jacob
 Dr G.G. Jacobs
 Mr S.K. L'Estrange
 Mr R.S. Love
 Mr J.E. McGrath
 Ms L. Mettam

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 M.H. Taylor
 Mr A. Krsticevic (*Teller*)

Question thus negatived.

12. Housing Supply

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of debate on the motion moved by Ms R. Saffioti,

That this House expresses concern that the Government's Perth and Peel@3.5 million plan does not provide for an adequate level of housing supply for the future.

Debate resumed.

Debate interrupted by the Chair (Mr F.M. Logan speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

13. 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, 15 October 2015 at 9.00 a.m.

Members present during any part of the day's proceedings – All the members except Ms J. Farrer, Mrs M.H. Roberts, Mr T.K. Waldron and Mr B.S. Wyatt.

KIRSTEN M. ROBINSON
 Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

HON. MICHAEL SUTHERLAND
 Speaker of the Legislative Assembly