

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 28

FIRST SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 15 AUGUST 2013

1. Meeting of Assembly

The Assembly met at 9.00 a.m. pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker took the Chair.

Prayers were read.

2. Speaker's Statement – Acting Speaker Appointment for Estimates Committees

The Speaker advised members that the member for Forrestfield had been appointed as an Acting Speaker from Monday, 19 August 2013 to Friday, 23 August 2013.

3. Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission

The Speaker advised members that he had received a letter dated 14 August 2013 from the Chairman of the Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission, advising that the Committee had resolved to conduct an inquiry with the following terms of reference:

The Committee will inquire into and report on:

- (a) the role played by the Corruption and Crime Commission within the State's Integrity Coordinating Group (ICG);
- (b) the extent of any jurisdictional overlap between the CCC and other members of the ICG;
- (c) how the CCC handles instances of jurisdictional overlap with other members of the ICG;
- (d) the costs and benefits of the CCC's participation in the ICG;
- (e) any operational implications of the CCC's participation in the ICG; and
- (f) the model used by other misconduct and anti-corruption agencies in establishing their relationships with agencies within their jurisdiction.

The Committee proposes to report to the House by 30 April 2014.

4. Speaker's Statement – Emergency Evacuation Alarm Test

The Speaker advised members that at 11.30 a.m. proceedings would be interrupted to test the emergency evacuation alarm.

5. Papers

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

By the Clerk –

National Environment Protection Council – Report of the Third Review of the National Environment Protection Council Acts (Commonwealth, State and Territory) December 2012 and the National Environment Protection Council Response to the Report of the Third Review of the National Environment Protection Council Acts (Commonwealth, State and Territory) April 2013 (653).

Official Travel – Report of Interstate and Overseas Travel Undertaken by Ministers, Members of Parliament and Officers on Official Business for the Three Months Ended 31 December 2012 (654).

Premier and Cabinet, Department of – Ministerial Resourcing Report as at 18 July 2013 (655)

Premier and Cabinet, Department of – Report on Consultants Engaged by Government for the Six Months Ended 31 December 2012 (656).

6. Brief Ministerial Statements

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Minister for Sport and Recreation on Perth hosting three matches for the 2015 Cricket World Cup.

The Minister for Housing on the Housing Direct staff who were recognised at the 2013 Australian Teleservices Association Awards.

7. Grievances

The Speaker called for grievances which were then made.

8. Suspension of Standing Orders

Mr W.J. Johnston, without notice, moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as is necessary to enable the following motion to be moved forthwith –

- (1) That the numerous occasions that the Minister for Energy has not provided truthful or accurate or complete information to the House on issues relating to the management of his portfolio be referred to the Procedure and Privileges Committee for inquiry and report to the House.
- (2) In its examination of the Minister's comments to the House the Procedures and Privileges Committee should particularly examine the Minister's comments to the House on the following dates:
 - 17 April 2013 regarding Verve Energy
 - 18 April 2013 regarding Synergy
 - 21 May 2013 regarding Muja AB
 - 19 June 2013 regarding Muja AB
 - 20 June 2013 regarding Muja AB
 - 26 June 2013 regarding Muja AB
 - 27 June 2013 regarding Muja AB
 - 13 August 2013 regarding the Solar Feed-in Tariff Scheme
 - 14 August 2013 regarding Muja AB

Debate ensued.

The Leader of the House moved, To add after the word “forthwith” –

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, subject to the debate being limited to 20 minutes for government members and 20 minutes for non-government members

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Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

On the question, That the motion, as amended, be agreed to,

Question put.

The Speaker having counted the House, and an absolute majority being present and there being no dissentient voice, declared the motion, as amended, to be carried with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of members of the House.

9. Minister for Energy – Referral to Procedure and Privileges Committee

Mr W.J. Johnston, pursuant to the foregoing motion, moved,

That the numerous occasions that the Minister for Energy has not provided truthful or accurate or complete information to the House on issues relating to the management of his portfolio be referred to the Procedure and Privileges Committee for inquiry and report to the House.

In its examination of the Minister's comments to the House the Procedures and Privileges Committee should particularly examine the Minister's comments to the House on the following dates:

- 17 April 2013 regarding Verve Energy
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- 21 May 2013 regarding Muja AB
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- 14 August 2013 regarding Muja AB.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The Assembly divided.

Ayes (20)

Ms L.L. Baker

Dr A.D. Buti

Mr R.H. Cook

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

Mr J.R. Quigley

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

Mr D.A. Templeman (*Teller*)

Noes (36)

Mr P. Abetz	Mr J.M. Francis	Mr J.E. McGrath
Mr F.A. Alban	Mrs G.J. Godfrey	Mr P.T. Miles
Mr C.J. Barnett	Mr B.J. Grylls	Ms A.R. Mitchell
Mr I.C. Blayney	Dr K.D. Hames	Mr N.W. Morton
Mr I.M. Britza	Mrs L.M. Harvey	Dr M.D. Nahan
Mr G.M. Castrilli	Mr C.D. Hatton	Mr D.C. Nalder
Mr V.A. Catania	Mr A.P. Jacob	Mr J. Norberger
Mr M.J. Cowper	Dr G.G. Jacobs	Mr D.T. Redman
Ms M.J. Davies	Mr R.F. Johnson	Mr A.J. Simpson
Mr J.H.D. Day	Mr S.K. L'Estrange	Mr M.H. Taylor
Ms W.M. Duncan	Mr R.S. Love	Mr T.K. Waldron
Ms E. Evangel	Mr W.R. Marmion	Mr A. Krsticevic (<i>Teller</i>)

Question thus negated.

10. Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission

Mr P. Papalia, as Deputy Chairman, presented the following report which was ordered to lie upon the Table of the House –

Corruption and Crime Commission, Joint Standing Committee on the – The timeliness of misconduct investigations undertaken or overseen by the CCC: An interim report, Report No. 4 (657).

11. Economics and Industry Standing Committee Membership

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

That the Member for North West Central is discharged from the Economics and Industry Standing Committee and the Member for Moore is appointed in his place.

Question put and passed.

12. Appropriation (Consolidated Account) Recurrent 2013-14 Bill 2013

Appropriation (Consolidated Account) Capital 2013-14 Bill 2013

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

Suspension of Member

The Speaker, having called Mr D.A. Templeman to order more than three times, suspended the member from the service of the Assembly for the remainder of the sitting.

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

13. Members' Statements

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

14. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.

15. Estimates Management Committee Report

The Leader of the House presented the Report of the Management Committee for the Estimates Committees 2013.

Paper

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

By the Leader of the House –

Management Committee for the Estimates Committees – Report of the Management Committee for the Estimates Committees 2013 (658).

Question proposed, That the report be adopted.

Question put and passed.

16. Variation to the Order of Business

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

17. Appropriation (Consolidated Account) Recurrent 2013-14 Bill 2013

Appropriation (Consolidated Account) Capital 2013-14 Bill 2013

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

Debate resumed.

Question put and passed.

Appropriation (Consolidated Account) Recurrent 2013-14 Bill 2013 read a second time and the Bill and Estimates were referred to the Estimates Committees A and B.

18. Appropriation (Consolidated Account) Capital 2013-14 Bill 2013

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

Question put and passed.

Appropriation (Consolidated Account) Capital 2013-14 Bill 2013 read a second time and the Bill and Estimates were referred to the Estimates Committees A and B.

19. Special Adjournment

The Leader of the House moved, That the House at its rising adjourn until Tuesday, 10 September 2013 at 2.00 p.m.

Question put and passed.

20. Adjournment

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

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly at 5.02 p.m. until Tuesday, 10 September 2013 at 2.00 p.m.

Members present during any part of the day's proceedings – All the members except Ms S.F. McGurk.

PETER J. McHUGH
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

HON. MICHAEL SUTHERLAND
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly