

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 6

FIRST SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 8 MAY 2013

1. Meeting of Assembly

The Assembly met at 12.00 noon pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker took the Chair.

Prayers were read.

2. Petitions

South Landsdale Primary School – Ms M.M. Quirk presented a petition from 24 persons requesting that South Landsdale Primary School be given a higher priority and for construction to be commenced without further delay (P. 4).

Southern Inland Health Initiative – Mr T.K. Waldron presented a petition from 1,043 persons requesting that the Lake Grace and districts community be given the opportunity to participate in extensive staff and community consultation on the building of a new hospital, and also that significant funds from the Southern Inland Health Initiative budget be allocated towards this new facility (P. 5).

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 – Management of Injured Workers in the Public Sector, Report 3 – May 2013 (275).

By the Clerk –

Energy Safety Act 2006 – Notices (Energy Safety Levy Notice 2013 G.G. 26/04/2013) (276).

Fish Resources Management Act 1994 – Management Plans (West Coast Estuarine Fishery (Interim) Management Plan Amendment 2013 G.G. 3/05/2013) (277).

Local Government Act 1995 – Local Laws (City of Albany Parking and Parking Facilities Amendment Local Law 2012 G.G. 26/04/2013) (278).

Murdoch University Act 1973 – Statutes (Murdoch University – Amending Statute No. 1 of 2013 G.G. 26/04/2013) (279).

Radiation Safety Act 1975 – Regulations (Radiation Safety (Transport of Radioactive Substances) Amendment Regulations 2013 G.G. 26/04/2013) (280).

Residential Tenancies Act 1987 – Regulations (Residential Tenancies Amendment Regulations 2013 G.G. 3/05/2013) (281).

Supreme Court Act 1935 – Rules (Supreme Court Amendment Rules (No. 4) 2013 G.G. 3/05/2013) (282).
 Supreme Court Act 1935 – Rules (Supreme Court Amendment Rules 2013 G.G. 23/04/2013) (283).
 Western Australian Local Government Grants Commission – Annual Report 2012 (284).
 Western Australian Treasury Corporation – Quarterly Report for the Quarter Ended 31 March 2013 (285).

4. Notices of Motion

5. Brief Ministerial Statements

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Minister for Regional Development on the Government’s ongoing response into the investigation of the distribution of lead tailings in the Northampton town site.

The Minister for Housing on the Housing Industry Forecasting Group April 2013 Report.

The Minister for Environment on the prescribed burning program undertaken by the Department of Environment and Conservation.

6. Natural Gas (Canning Basin Joint Venture) Agreement Bill 2013

The Minister for State Development, pursuant to notice, moved,

That a bill for “An Act to ratify, and authorise the implementation of, an agreement between the State and Buru Energy Limited, Diamond Resources (Fitzroy) Pty Ltd, Diamond Resources (Canning) Pty Ltd and Mitsubishi Corporation relating to the evaluation, development and exploitation of natural gas resources in the Canning Basin region of the State, and for incidental and other purposes.” be introduced and read a first time.

Question put and passed.

The Minister for State Development presented an explanatory memorandum and bill read a first time.

The Minister for State Development moved, That the bill be now read a second time.

Mr D.A. Templeman moved, That the debate be adjourned.

Question put and passed.

7. Supply Bill 2013

The Treasurer, pursuant to notice, moved,

That a bill for “An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Account the sum of \$7 942 million for the services and purposes of the year ending 30 June 2014.” be introduced and read a first time.

Question put and passed.

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

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

Mr D.A. Templeman moved, That the debate be adjourned.

Question put and passed.

8. Address in Reply

The Order of the Day for the resumption of debate upon the Address in Reply to His Excellency the Governor’s speech was read.

Debate resumed.

Mr B.S. Wyatt moved, To add to the Address in Reply the following –

“but regrets to inform His Excellency that the Barnett Government should be condemned for its handling of Corrective Services and, in particular the dismissal of Mr Ian Johnson APM, the Corrective Services Commissioner”.

Debate ensued.

Paper

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

By the Minister for Corrective Services –

Corrective Services, Minister for – Email to the Minister for Corrective Services dated 6 May 2013 regarding absenteeism amongst youth custodial officers in Western Australia (286).

Debate interrupted by the Chair (Minister for Corrective Services speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

9. 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 Mines and Petroleum –

Mines and Petroleum, Minister for – Mine Fatalities (287).

10. Variation to the Order of Business

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

11. Address in Reply

The Order of the Day for the resumption of debate upon the amendment moved by Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Address in Reply to His Excellency the Governor's speech was read.

Debate resumed.

Amendment put.

The Assembly divided.

Ayes (21)

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

Ms S.F. McGurk

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 F.A. Alban
 Mr C.J. Barnett
 Mr I.C. Blayney
 Mr I.M. Britza
 Mr T.R. Buswell
 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
 Mr J.M. Francis

Mrs G.J. Godfrey
 Mr B.J. Grylls
 Dr K.D. Hames
 Mrs L.M. Harvey
 Mr C.D. Hatton
 Mr A.P. Jacob
 Dr G.G. Jacobs
 Mr R.F. Johnson
 Mr S.K. L'Estrange
 Mr R.S. Love
 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*)

Amendment thus negatived.

On the question, That the Address in Reply be agreed to,

Debate resumed.

Question put and passed.

12. Variation to the Order of Business

Ordered, That Private Members' Business Notices of Motion Nos 2 and 6 be next considered.

13. Workers' Compensation Laws for Firefighters

Ms M.M. Quirk, pursuant to notice, moved,

That this House urges the Government to introduce without further delay workers' compensation laws which contain a rebuttable presumption that scheduled cancers diagnosed in firefighters were contracted as a result of their employment.

Debate ensued.

The Minister for Emergency Services moved, To insert after the word "employment" the following –

“, and notes that the Ministers for Commerce and Emergency Services are expediting the process”.

Debate ensued.

Amendment put and passed.

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

Question put and passed.

Adjournment

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

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly at 6.53 p.m. until Thursday, 9 May 2013 at 9.00 a.m.

Members present during any part of the day's proceedings – All the members.

PETER J. McHUGH

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

HON. MICHAEL SUTHERLAND

Speaker of the Legislative Assembly