

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 59

FIRST SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 18 FEBRUARY 2014

1. Meeting of Assembly

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

The Speaker took the Chair.

Prayers were read.

2. Speaker's Statement – Chamber Seating

The Speaker advised members that he had approved an amended seating plan for Government members.

3. Brief Ministerial Statements

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Premier on the reconstitution of the Ministry.

Papers

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

By the Premier –

Premier – Reconstitution of the Ministry, 11 December 2013 (1314).

Premier – Ministers' Representation in the Other House – Allocation of Portfolios (as at 18 February 2014) (1315).

The Minister for Mines and Petroleum on mine safety.

The Minister for Planning on the Greater Bunbury Region Scheme Amendment 0024/41 – Industrial Deferred Zone.

Papers

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

By the Minister for Planning –

Western Australian Planning Commission – Greater Bunbury Region Scheme Amendment 0024/41 (Major Amendment), November 2013 (1316).

4. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.

Questions on Notice Nos 1661 to 1837 were asked.

Questions on Notice Nos 1566, 1567, 1569, 1570, 1573 to 1576, 1578 to 1594, 1597 to 1607, 1609 to 1611, 1638, 1642 to 1644 and 1648 to 1658 were answered.

Paper tabled by the Premier; Minister for State Development –

Question on Notice No. 1590 – Department of State Development Lead Agency Project List, December 2013 (1302).

Papers tabled by the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Training and Workforce Development –

Question on Notice No. 1584 – Staffing Statistics for each State Training Provider for 2012 and 2013 (1303).

Question on Notice No. 1638 – Equipment at Fiona Stanley Hospital Valued over \$1 million and Details of Warranty (1304).

Papers tabled by the Minister for Planning –

Question on Notice No. 1593 – Western Australian Planning Commission Approval of Subdivision for Taylors College and Copy of the Notice of Determination on Application for Planning Approval (1305).

Question on Notice No. 1653 – Local Structure Plans with the Western Australian Planning Commission Awaiting Final Approval as at 5 December 2013 (1306).

Question on Notice No. 1654 – Local Planning Scheme Amendments with the Western Australian Planning Commission Awaiting Final Approval as at 5 December 2013 (1307).

Papers tabled by the Minister for Mines and Petroleum –

Question on Notice No. 1581 – Holders of Mining Tenements in Helena Aurora Conservation Park since September 2008 (1308).

Question on Notice No. 1585 – Mining Tenements or Exploration Licences Granted or Renewed Since 1 September 2010 in the Mount Manning Area (1309).

Question on Notice No. 1592 – Department of Mines and Petroleum Lead Agency Project Proposals (1310).

Papers tabled by the Minister for Energy; Finance –

Question on Notice No. 1586 – Details of Power Interruptions in the Bayswater Area Since July 2013 (1311).

Question on Notice No. 1600 – Figures Relating to the Salaries of Female Employees of Western Power (1312).

Question on Notice No. 1648 – Details of New Buildings Program Projects Delivered Outside of Approved Timeframe (1313).

Questions on Notice Nos 1358, 1359, 1362, 1364, 1372, 1374 to 1413, 1461, 1463, 1477 to 1483, 1526, 1568, 1625 to 1637 and 1645 were answered on 3 February 2014.

Paper tabled by the Minister for Health –

Question on Notice No. 1526 – Western Australian Hospitals – Employment of Interpreters (1272).

5. Speaker's Statement – Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission

The Speaker advised members that he had received a letter dated 7 February 2014 from Mr P. Papalia tendering his resignation from the Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission. The Speaker also advised that on 11 February 2014, after consultation with the Leader of the Opposition, he had appointed Mr P.B. Watson to the Committee, until his appointment could be confirmed by the House.

6. Speaker's Statement – Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation

The Speaker advised members that he had received advice from the member for Albany tendering his resignation from the Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation.

7. Petitions

Cockburn Council – Mr F.M. Logan presented a petition from 302 persons requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the State Government to leave the City of Cockburn's current boundaries in place (P. 93).

TAFE Fee Increases – Mr F.M. Logan presented a petition from 166 persons requesting that the Legislative Assembly urges the Premier and the State Government to stop the increases in TAFE fees proposed for the next three years (P. 94).

Wellington Dam – Mr M.P. Murray presented a petition from 3,702 persons requesting that the Legislative Assembly listens to the concerns of the South West Community and respects the Wellington Dam National Park by not allowing power boats and water skiers to access the site (P. 95).

8. Papers

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

By the Speaker –

Auditor General, Office of the – Managing the Impact of Plant and Animal Pests: A State-wide Challenge, Report 18 – December 2013 (1274).

Corruption and Crime Commission of Western Australia – Report on the Investigation of Alleged Public Sector Misconduct by a Local Government Employee in Relation to the Purchase of Management Systems Software (Received by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly and deemed Tabled on 19 December 2013) (1267).

Corruption and Crime Commission of Western Australia – Report on the Investigation of Alleged Public Sector Misconduct by Western Australian Police Officers in Relation to Incidents That Occurred at Broome Police Station on 29 March and 19 April 2013 (Received by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly and Deemed Tabled on 23 December 2013) (1268).

Inspector of Custodial Services, Office of the – Report 86: The Management of Young Women and Girls at Banksia Hill Detention Centre (Received by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly and Held for a Period of Thirty Days and Deemed Tabled on 16 December 2013) (1266).

Inspector of Custodial Services, Office of the – Report 87: Court Custody Centres' Inspection (Received by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly and Held for a Period of Thirty Days and Deemed Tabled on 13 February 2014) (1273).

By the Clerk –

- Architects Board of Western Australia – Annual Report 2012–2013 (1276).
- Agriculture and Food, Minister for – Overseas Travel Report Regarding Official Visit to Thailand and Vietnam, October 2013 (1275).
- Biosecurity Council of Western Australia – Annual Report 2012–2013 (1277).
- Commerce, Department of – Local Content Report, November 2013 (1278).
- Corruption and Crime Commission of Western Australia – Annual Compliance Report Into the *Criminal Investigation (Covert Powers) Act 2012* – Report to the Minister for Fisheries (1280).
- Council of Official Visitors – Annual Report 2012–2013 (1279).
- Dangerous Goods Safety Act 2004 – Regulations (Dangerous Goods Safety (Explosives) Amendment Regulations 2013 G.G. 2/12/2013) (1281).
- Dangerous Goods Safety Act 2004 – Regulations (Dangerous Goods Safety (Goods in Ports) Repeal Regulations 2013 G.G. 2/12/2013) (1282).
- Dangerous Goods Safety Act 2004 – Regulations (Dangerous Goods Safety (Road and Rail Transport of Non-explosives) Amendment Regulations 2013 G.G. 2/12/2013) (1283).
- Dangerous Goods Safety Act 2004 – Regulations (Dangerous Goods Safety (Security Risk Substances) Amendment Regulations 2013 G.G. 2/12/2013) (1284).
- Dangerous Goods Safety Act 2004 – Regulations (Dangerous Goods Safety (Storage and Handling of Non-explosives) Amendment Regulations 2013 G.G. 2/12/2013) (1285).
- Electricity Corporations (Electricity Generation and Retail Corporation) Regulations 2013 – Exemptions from 13(1), 14 and 17(2) of the Electricity Corporations (Electricity Generation and Retail Corporation) Regulations 2013 (1286).
- Environmental Protection Act 1986 – Regulations (Environmental Protection (Clearing of Native Vegetation) Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2013 G.G. 3/12/2013) (1287).
- Environmental Protection Act 1986 – Regulations (Environmental Protection (Noise) Amendment Regulations 2013 G.G. 5/12/2013) (1288).
- Financial Management Act 2006 – Notice Under Section 82 of the Act From the Minister for Tourism Regarding Legislative Council Question on Notice No. 944 (1289).
- Fines, Penalties and Infringement Notices Enforcement Act 1994 – Regulations (Fines, Penalties and Infringement Notices Enforcement Amendment Regulations (No. 4) 2013 G.G. 3/12/2013) (1290).
- Government of Western Australia – Mid-Year Financial Projections Statement, December 2013 (1291).
- Land Administration Act 1997 – Proposal No. 6/2013 for the Excision of Land From Class A Reserve 47956 and Inclusion of Closed Road to Facilitate the Upgrade of Bussell Highway North of Margaret River (1292).
- Legal Practice Board of Western Australia – Annual Report 2012–2013 (1293).
- Library Board of Western Australia Act 1951 – Regulations (Library Board (State Library) Amendment Regulations 2013 G.G. 6/12/2013) (1294).
- Liquor Control Act 1988 – Regulations (Liquor Control Amendment Regulations (No. 8) 2013 G.G. 6/12/2013) (1295).
- Lotteries Commission Act 1990 – Rules (Lotteries Commission (Super 66) Amendment Rules 2013 G.G. 6/12/2013) (1296).
- Official Travel – Report of Interstate and Overseas Travel Undertaken by Members of Parliament Funded by the Imprest System for the Three Months Ended 30 June 2013 (1297).
- Pharmacy Registration Board of Western Australia – Annual Report 2012–2013 (1298).
- Veterinary Surgeons Act 1960 – Regulations (Veterinary Surgeons Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2013 G.G. 3/12/2013) (1299).
- Western Australia Local Government Grants Commission – Annual Report 2012–2013 (1300).

Young Offenders Act 1994 – Orders (Young Offenders (Detention Centre) Order (No. 4) 2013 G.G. 6/12/2013) (1301).

9. Message from the Governor

Message No. 28 from His Excellency the Governor was reported assenting to the following bills –
Minerals Research Institute of Western Australia Bill 2013, Act No. 23 of 2013.
Barrow Island Amendment Bill 2013, Act No. 24 of 2013.
Electricity Corporations Amendment Bill 2013, Act No. 25 of 2013.

10. Messages from the Legislative Council

Messages from the Legislative Council were reported returning the following bills without amendment –

11 December 2013

Minerals Research Institute of Western Australia Bill 2013 (Message No. 31).

Barrow Island Amendment Bill 2013 (Message No. 32).

12 December 2013

Electricity Corporations Amendment Bill 2013 (Message No. 33).

11. Premier's Statement

The Premier made a statement.

On the question, That the Premier's Statement be noted,

Debate ensued.

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

Question put and passed.

12. Adjournment

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

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly at 10.08 p.m. until Wednesday, 19 February 2014 at 12.00 noon.

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