

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 139

FIRST SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 23 APRIL 2015

1. Meeting of Assembly

The Assembly met at 12.00 noon pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker took the Chair.

Prayers were read.

2. Petitions

Fiona Stanley Hospital Staff Parking – Mr R.H. Cook presented a petition from 237 persons requesting that the Legislative Assembly require the Department of Health and their Fiona Stanley Hospital Service Provider Serco to provide safe, secure and adequate parking environment for all staff patients and families (P. 234).

Train station between Warnbro and Mandurah – Mr P. Papalia presented a petition from 1467 persons requesting that the Legislative Assembly call upon the Barnett Government to commit to funding and building a new train station between Warnbro and Mandurah before 2017 (P. 235).

3. Papers

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

By the Clerk –

Auditor General, Office of the – SIHI: District Medical Workforce Investment Program, Report 4: April 2015 (2849).

Financial Management Act 2006 – Notice Under Section 82 of the Act From the Minister for Sport and Recreation in Respect to Questions Asked by Legislative Council Standing Committee Estimates and Financial Operations, 20 March 2015 (2850).

4. Grievances

The Speaker called for grievances which were then made.

5. Taxation Legislation Amendment Bill 2015

The Order of the Day for the third reading of the bill having been read, the Minister for Finance moved, That the bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Suspension of Standing Orders

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

That this House calls on the Premier to immediately correct the record concerning his statement yesterday about the Auditor-General's report into the Bigger Picture advertising campaign, and apologise for misleading the House.

Debate ensued.

The Leader of the House moved, That the following words be added,

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subject to the debate being limited to 15 minutes for government members and 15 minutes for non-government members.

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Amendment 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.

Auditor General's Report

Mr M. McGowan, pursuant to the foregoing motion, moved,

That this House calls on the Premier to immediately correct the record concerning his statement yesterday about the Auditor-General's report into the Bigger Picture advertising campaign, and apologise for misleading the House.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The Assembly divided.

Ayes (17)

Dr A.D. Buti
Mr R.H. Cook
Ms J. Farrer
Ms J.M. Freeman
Mr W.J. Johnston
Mr D.J. Kelly

Mr M. McGowan
Ms S.F. McGurk
Mr M.P. Murray
Mr P. Papalia
Mr J.R. Quigley
Ms M.M. Quirk

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Mr C.J. Tallentire
Mr P.C. Tinley
Mr B.S. Wyatt
Mr D.A. Templeman (*Teller*)

Noes (32)

Mr P. Abetz
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Mr V.A. Catania
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Mr B.J. Grylls

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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*)

Question thus negatived.

Debate interrupted by the Chair (Ms R. Saffioti speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

6. Members' Statements

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

7. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.

Questions on Notice Nos 4032 to 4037 were asked.

Questions on Notice Nos 3644, 3653, 3654, 3661, 3670, 3671, 3678, 3687, 3688, 3730, 3746, 3756, 3761, 3773, 3778, 3790, 3798 to 3801, 3805, 3806 and 3816 were answered.

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

Question on Notice No. 3773 – Ticket Entitlements Received by Each Department, Agency, Commission or Government Trading Enterprise Within the Minister's Portfolio of Responsibilities for the Financial Year 2013–2014 and for the Period 1 July 2014 to date (2851).

8. Variation to the Order of Business

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

9. Taxation Legislation Amendment Bill 2015

The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate upon the third reading of the bill was read.

Debate resumed.

The Leader of the House moved, That the question be now put.

Question put.

The Assembly divided.

Ayes (27)

Mr P. Abetz
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Question thus passed.

On the question, That the bill be read a third time,

Question put.

The Assembly divided.

Ayes (29)

Mr P. Abetz
Mr F.A. Alban
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Question thus passed.

Bill read a third time and forwarded to the Legislative Council for concurrence.

10. 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 bill was read.

Cognate Debate

Leave was granted to debate the Public Health Bill 2014 in conjunction with the Public Health (Consequential Provisions) Bill 2014.

Debate resumed.

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

Question put and passed.

11. Special Adjournment

The Leader of the House moved, That the House at its rising adjourn until Tuesday, 5 May 2015 at 2.00 p.m.

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 5.08 p.m. until Tuesday, 5 May 2015 at 2.00 p.m..

Members present during any part of the day's proceedings – All the members except Ms L.L. Baker, Mr I.C. Blayney, Mr G.M. Castrilli, Ms M. Davies, Mr J.M. Francis, Mrs M.H. Roberts and Mr P.B. Watson.

PETER J. McHUGH
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

HON. MICHAEL SUTHERLAND
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly