

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 75

FIRST SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 9 APRIL 2014

1. Meeting of Assembly

The Assembly met at 12.00 noon pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker took the Chair.

Prayers were read.

2. Papers

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

By the Speaker –

Parliamentary Commissioner for Administrative Investigations [Ombudsman] – Investigation Into Ways That State Government Departments and Authorities can Prevent or Reduce Suicide by Young People (1520).

By the Clerk

Official Travel – Report of Interstate and Overseas Travel Undertaken by Members of Parliament Funded by the Imprest System for the Three Months Ended 30 August 2013 (1521).

3. Brief Ministerial Statements

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Minister for Finance on the closure of the Office of Shared Services.

The Minister for Sport and Recreation on the metropolitan travel and equipment subsidies under the *Supporting Community Sport* initiative.

The Minister for Environment on the funding provided to government agencies to investigate and clean up contaminated sites.

4. Criminal Code Amendment (Child Sex Offences) Bill 2013

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

Debate resumed.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

CONSIDERATION IN DETAIL

Clauses 1 to 6 agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Consideration in detail concluded.

Leave was granted to proceed forthwith to the third reading of the bill.

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

Question put and passed.

Bill read a third time and passed.

5. Sentencing Legislation Amendment Bill 2013

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 (Deputy Premier speaking in reply) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

6. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.

Questions on Notice Nos 2153 to 2197 were asked.

Question on Notice No. 1971 was answered.

7. Suspension of Standing Orders

Ms R. Saffioti, 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 the House establishes a select committee of Parliament to examine and report on:

- (1) the Heads of Agreement signed between the Government and Allia; and
- (2) the payments made to Perth Glory, including the waiver of the PTA debt and the Healthway grant,

and the Committee report back to the House by 15 August 2014.

Debate ensued.

The Leader of the House moved, To add to the motion –

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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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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.

8. Referral to Select Committee – Allia Agreement

Ms R. Saffioti, pursuant to the foregoing motion, moved,

That the House establishes a select committee of Parliament to examine and report on:

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- (2) the payments made to Perth Glory, including the waiver of the PTA debt and the Healthway grant,

and the Committee report back to the House by 15 August 2014.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The Assembly divided.

Ayes (16)

Ms L.L. Baker

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

Ms M.M. Quirk

Mrs M.H. Roberts

Ms R. Saffioti

Mr C.J. Tallentire

Mr P.C. Tinley

Mr D.A. Templeman (*Teller*)

Noes (32)

Mr P. Abetz

Mr F.A. Alban

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

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 P.T. Miles

Ms A.R. Mitchell

Mr N.W. Morton

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.

9. Variation to the Order of Business

Ordered, That consideration of Government Business Order of the Day No. 2 be resumed.

10. Sentencing Legislation Amendment Bill 2013

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

Debate resumed.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

CONSIDERATION IN DETAIL

Clauses 1 to 11 agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Consideration in detail concluded.

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

11. Variation to the Order of Business

Ordered, That Private Members' Business Order of the Day No. 15 and Private Members' Business Notice of Motion No. 9 be next considered.

12. Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of debate on the motion moved by Mr P.B. Watson,

That this House:

- (a) recognise the effects of Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) on Western Australians who have given service to this State and this country;
- (b) recognise and support the need to raise awareness of the symptoms and effects of PTSD within the wider Western Australian community; and
- (c) formally declare the last Friday in June each year as *Invisible Wounds – PTSD Awareness Day* and encourage Western Australians to support events dedicated to marking this Day.

Debate resumed.

Mr I.M. Britza moved, To delete the words after “(c)” and insert –

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formally declare the last Friday in May each year as a day to recognise and raise awareness of Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder.

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Debate ensued.

Amendment put and passed.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

13. Local Government Reform Process

Mr F.M. Logan, pursuant to notice, moved,

That this House condemns the Barnett Government for introducing a deceitful local government reform process that has created confusion across metropolitan Councils and despair for Mayors, Councillors, their staff and tens of thousands of ratepayers.

Debate ensued.

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

14. 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, 10 April 2014 at 9.00 a.m.

Members present during any part of the day's proceedings – All the members except Mr C.J. Barnett, Mr T.R. Buswell, Mr J.E. McGrath and Dr M.D. Nahan.

PETER J. McHUGH
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

HON. MICHAEL SUTHERLAND
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly