

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 132

FIRST SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 18 MARCH 2015

1. Meeting of Assembly

The Assembly met at 12.00 noon pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker took the Chair.

Prayers were read.

2. Petition

TAB – Mrs G. Godfrey presented a petition from 110 persons requesting that the Legislative Assembly commits to ensure that any proposed sale of the TAB does not proceed (P. 224).

3. Brief Ministerial Statements

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Minister for Road Safety on the Government Response to the Review of Road Safety Governance in Western Australia (the Browne Review).

The Minister for Finance on ICT Reform and Government Chief Information Officers.

The Minister for Community Services on Positive Parenting Seminars.

4. Withdrawal of Notice of Motion

The Leader of the House withdrew Business of the Assembly – Notice of Motion No. 1.

5. Barrow Island Amendment Bill 2015

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

That a bill for “An Act to amend the *Barrow Island Act 2003*.” 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.

Papers

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

By the Minister for State Development –

State Development, Minister for – CO2 Disposal by Injection – Collateral Deed (2727).

State Development, Minister for – Agreement in Relation to an Indemnity of the State of Western Australia for a Proportion of the Long Term Common Law Liability in Respect of Carbon Dioxide Injected under Barrow Island, Western Australia, Pursuant to the *Gorgon Gas Processing and Infrastructure Project Agreement 2003 (WA)* (2728).

State Development, Minister for – Approval to Dispose of Carbon Dioxide by Injection into Subsurface Formation (2729).

State Development, Minister for – Gorgon Project: Carbon Dioxide Disposal Management Plan (2730).

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

Question put and passed.

6. Criminal Code Amendment (Criminal Damage to Places of Worship) Bill 2015

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

That a bill for “An Act to amend *The Criminal Code*.” be introduced and read a first time.

Question put and passed.

Ms M.M. Quirk presented an explanatory memorandum and bill read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading of the bill be made an Order of the Day for a later stage of the sitting.

7. Land Legislation Amendment (Taxing) Bill 2014

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

8. Criminal Law Amendment (Home Burglary and Other Offences) Bill 2014

The Order of the Day for the further consideration in detail of the bill was read.

CONSIDERATION IN DETAIL

Clauses 5 to 14 agreed to.

Clause 15.

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

9. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.

Questions on Notice Nos 3796 to 3811 were asked.

Questions on Notice Nos 3280, 3310, 3313, 3315, 3322, 3323, 3325, 3327, 3332, 3339, 3342, 3347, 3349, 3356, 3359, 3361, 3366, 3373, 3376, 3383, 3390, 3393, 3395, 3400, 3407, 3417, 3424, 3427, 3431, 3432, 3457, 3460 to 3462, 3464, 3465, 3467 to 3469, 3471 to 3473, 3476 to 3483, 3486, 3489, 3491, 3492, 3494 to 3498, 3500, 3503, 3506, 3508, 3512 to 3514, 3517, 3520, 3523 to 3525, 3529, 3530, 3533, 3535, 3538, 3541, 3543, 3547 to 3549, 3556, 3559, 3561, 3563, 3566, 3568 to 3576, 3578, 3583, 3591 to 3597, 3618, 3620 and 3641 were answered.

Paper tabled by the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Tourism –

Question on Notice No. 3361 – Ministerial Use of Air-Charter Services for the Period Since 16 August 2014 (2714).

Paper tabled by the Minister for Transport –

Question on Notice No. 3347 – Ministerial Use of Air-Charter Services for the Period Since 16 August 2014 (2715).

Paper tabled by the Minister for Planning –

Question on Notice No. 3556 – The Number of People Employed Entirely Dedicated to the Management and/or Operation of Whiteman Park (2716).

Paper tabled by the Minister for Mines and Petroleum –

Question on Notice No. 3471 – The Number of Mines Permanently Closed Since 6 September 2008 (2717).

Paper tabled by the Minister for Water –

Question on Notice No. 3280 – The Number of Properties to Have Made Complaints Regarding Water Quality For Each Western Australian Suburb (2718).

Papers tabled by the Minister for Emergency Services; Corrective Services; Small Business; Veterans –

Question on Notice No. 3431 – Northcliffe Fire in February 2015 (2719).

Question on Notice No. 3366 – Motor Vehicles Provided to Senior Executives above Level 9.1 or Equivalent (2720).

Question on Notice No. 3349 – The Ministerial Use of Air-Charter Services for the Period Since 16 August 2014 (2721).

Question on Notice No. 3559 – Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) Report 4512.0 of September Quarter 2014 (2722).

Papers tabled by the Minister Representing the Minister for Mental Health; Disability Services; Child Protection –

Question on Notice No. 3373 – Motor Vehicles Provided to Senior Executives above Level 9.1 or Equivalent (2723).

Question on Notice No. 3356 – Ministerial Use of Air-Charter Services for the Period Since 16 August 2014 (2724).

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

Question on Notice No. 3376 – Motor Vehicles Provided to Senior Executives Above Level 9.1 or Equivalent (2725).

Question on Notice No. 3359 – Ministerial Use of Air-Charter Services for the Period Since 16 August 2014 (2726).

10. Unanswered Questions on Notice

Mr M. McGowan asked why no answers had been received in respect of his Questions on Notice Nos 3331 and 3340.

11. Variation to the Order of Business

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

12. Criminal Law Amendment (Home Burglary and Other Offences) Bill 2014

The Order of the Day for the further consideration in detail of the bill was read.

CONSIDERATION IN DETAIL

Clause 15.

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

13. Variation to the Order of Business

Ordered, That the Order of the Day for the second reading of the Criminal Code Amendment (Criminal Damage to Places of Worship) Bill 2015, Private Members' Business Order of the Day No. 19, and Private Members' Business Notice of Motion No. 13 be next considered.

14. Criminal Code Amendment (Criminal Damage to Places of Worship) Bill 2015

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

Ms M.M. Quirk moved, That the bill be now read a second time.

Mr S. L'Estrange moved, That the debate be adjourned.

Question put and passed.

15. Greyhound Racing

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

That this House calls on the Barnett Government to undertake an investigation into Greyhound Racing to ensure that:

- (1) there is no live baiting in Western Australia;
- (2) all animal welfare within the Greyhound racing industry is maintained; and
- (3) appropriate safeguards are put in place to eliminate any future live baiting in Western Australia.

Debate resumed.

Question put.

The Assembly divided.

Ayes (17)

Ms L.L. Baker
Dr A.D. Buti
Ms J. Farrer
Mr D.J. Kelly
Mr F.M. Logan
Mr M. McGowan

Ms S.F. McGurk
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 (33)

Mr P. Abetz
Mr F.A. Alban
Mr C.J. Barnett
Mr I.C. Blayney
Mr I.M. Britza
Mr G.M. Castrilli
Mr M.J. Cowper
Ms M.J. Davies
Mr J.H.D. Day
Ms W.M. Duncan
Ms E. Evangel

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 S.K. L'Estrange
Mr R.S. Love
Mr W.R. Marmion

Mr J.E. McGrath
Ms L. Mettam
Mr P.T. Miles
Ms A.R. Mitchell
Mr N.W. Morton
Mr D.C. Nalder
Mr J. Norberger
Mr A.J. Simpson
Mr M.H. Taylor
Mr T.K. Waldron
Mr A. Krsticevic (*Teller*)

Question thus negatived.

16. Unemployment in Western Australia

Ms J.M. Freeman, pursuant to notice, moved,

That this House calls on the Barnett Government to immediately tackle the rising unemployment rate in Western Australia, with particular focus on those suburbs and towns of significantly high unemployment, which the Barnett Government has failed to address.

Debate ensued.

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

17. Message from the Legislative Council

Message No. 82 dated 18 March 2015 from the Legislative Council was reported as follows –

The Legislative Council acquaints the Legislative Assembly that it has agreed to the following resolution –

That the proposal for the partial revocation of State Forest No. 16 laid on the Table of the Legislative Council on Wednesday, 11 March 2015 be carried out.

18. 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, 19 March 2015 at 9.00 a.m.

Members present during any part of the day's proceedings – All the members except Mr V.A. Catania, Mr M.P. Murray and Dr M.D. Nahan.

PETER J. McHUGH
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

HON. MICHAEL SUTHERLAND
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly