

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 187

FIRST SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 17 FEBRUARY 2016

1. Meeting of Assembly

The Assembly met at 12.00 noon pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker took the Chair.

Prayers were read.

2. Speaker's Statement – IT Network Issues at Parliament House

The Speaker advised members a computer virus had penetrated Parliament's Information Technology network despite sophisticated firewall virus protection, and that the network was currently off line. This affected a number of House operations, including Hansard publications, the preparation and processing of Questions on Notice and answers to Questions on Notice. Members were advised that Hansard would be able to record the proceedings of the Chamber and Committees, but members would not receive copies of their speeches until the network had been restored.

3. Speaker's Statement – Media Presence

The Speaker advised members that he had approved the presence of media at the north and south doors of the Chamber and in the Public and Press Galleries for the first ten minutes of Question Time to take photographs and footage of the new seating arrangements.

4. Petition

South Beach – Ms S. McGurk presented a petition from 10,471 persons asking the Legislative Assembly to ensure the preservation of South Beach and its natural surrounds for the people of Western Australia and to call on the State Government to resist further encroachment of development on or offshore from the South Beach coastline and request that a groyne to groyne closed waters motorised vessel area 200 metres from shore be gazetted (P. 340).

5. Papers

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

By the Clerk –

Auditor General, Office of the – Health Department's Procurement and Management of its Computing Services Contract – Report 1: February 2016 (3862).

Financial Management Act 2006 – Notice Under Section 82 of the Act from the Minister for Finance in Respect to not Providing Information Requested in Legislative Assembly Question on Notice 4701 (2) (3861).

Public Sector Commission – Ticket Use for Sponsored or Financially Supported Events – Review Report (3863).

6. Corrections to Tabled Papers

The Speaker announced that he had authorised corrections to the following Tabled Paper tabled on 22 September 2015 –

Perth Theatre Trust – Annual Report 2014–15 (3320).

Paper

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

By the Speaker –

Perth Theatre Trust – Annual Report 2014–15 – Erratum (3864).

The Speaker announced that he had authorised corrections to the following Tabled Paper tabled on 24 September 2015 –

Economic Regulation Authority – Annual Report 2014–15 (3374).

Paper

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

By the Speaker –

Economic Regulation Authority – Annual Report 2014–15 – Erratum (3865).

7. Notices of Motion

8. Brief Ministerial Statements

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Minister for Road Safety with an update on the Wheatbelt Highway Safety Review.

The Minister for Culture and the Arts on the 2016 Perth International Arts Festival Home event.

The Minister for Forestry on the new structure and industry reforms taking place in the Western Australian Sandalwood industry.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Commerce on the Building Industry Summit.

9. Premier's Statement

The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate upon the question, That the Premier's Statement be noted, was read.

Debate resumed.

Mr M. McGowan moved, That the following words be added after “noted” –

That this House condemns the Liberal National Government for failing to manage the State's finances resulting in two credit rating downgrades.

Debate ensued.

Debate interrupted by the Chair (Mr W.J. Johnston speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

10. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.

Questions on Notice Nos 5008 to 5033 were asked.

11. Additional Information

The Minister for Water provided additional information relating to Question on Notice No. 4476 from Mr M. McGowan.

Paper

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

By the Minister for Water –

Water, Minister for – Additional Information for Legislative Assembly Question on Notice 4476 (3866).

12. Variation to the Order of Business

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

13. Premier's Statement

The Order of the Day for the resumption of debate upon the amendment moved by Mr M. McGowan to the question, That the Premier's Statement be noted, was read (see paragraph 9).

Debate resumed.

Amendment put.

The Assembly divided.

Ayes (18)

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
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 B.S. Wyatt
Mr D.A. Templeman (*Teller*)

Noes (34)

Mr P. Abetz
Mr F.A. Alban
Mr C.J. Barnett
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
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
Ms L. Mettam

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 M.H. Taylor
Mr T.K. Waldron
Mr A. Krsticevic (*Teller*)

Amendment thus negatived.

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

Debate resumed.

The Minister for Health moved, That the debate be adjourned.
Question put and passed.

14. Adjournment

The Minister for Health moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly at 7.33 p.m. until Thursday, 18 February 2016 at 9.00 a.m.

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

KIRSTEN M. ROBINSON
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

HON. MICHAEL SUTHERLAND
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly