

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 153

FIRST SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 24 JUNE 2015

1. Meeting of Assembly

The Assembly met at 12.00 noon pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker took the Chair.

Prayers were read.

2. Death of Father Tony Trethowan – a former Member of the Legislative Assembly

The Premier, without notice, moved,

That the House records its sincere regret at the death of Father Tony Trethowan and tenders its deep sympathy to his family.

The motion was supported by Mr M. McGowan and Ms M. Davies.

Question put and passed unanimously with members and officers of the Assembly standing in their places as a mark of respect.

3. Paper

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

By the Clerk –

Auditor General, Office of the – Regulation of Training Organisations, Report 11: June 2015 (3038).

4. Brief Ministerial Statements

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Premier on the Government's response to Aboriginal deaths in custody and the over-representation of Aboriginal people in the justice system.

The Minister for Women's Interests on hosting two consultative forums to inform the Government on the status of women and to assist in policy implementation in Western Australia.

The Minister for Heritage on the appointment of Mr Graeme Gammie to the inaugural position of Executive Director of the Department of the State Heritage Office.

5. Appropriation (Recurrent 2015-16) Bill 2015

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

Debate resumed.

Debate interrupted by the Chair (Mr D.A. Templeman speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

6. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.

Questions on Notice Nos 4142 to 4186 were asked.

Question on Notice No. 3959 was answered.

7. Variation to the Order of Business

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

8. Appropriation (Recurrent 2015-16) Bill 2015

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

Debate resumed.

Question put and passed.

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

9. Appropriation (Capital 2015-16) Bill 2015

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

Debate ensued.

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

10. Variation to the Order of Business

Ordered, That Private Members' Business Notice of Motion No. 9 and Private Members' Business Order of Day Nos 15 and 17 be next considered.

11. Natural Resource Management Groups Funding

Mr C.J. Tallentire, pursuant to notice, moved,

That this House condemns the Barnett Government for its failure to fund natural resource management groups in a timely and adequate manner.

Debate ensued.

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

12. Economics and Industry Standing Committee – Terms of Reference

The Speaker advised members that he had received a letter dated 24 June 2015 from the Chair of the Economics and Industry Standing Committee, advising that the Committee had resolved to inquire into how technological and service innovation can be encouraged to expand and diversify the Western Australian economy. The Committee will report by 30 June 2016.

13. Adjournment

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

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly at 7.01 p.m. until Thursday, 25 June 2015 at 9.00 a.m.

Members present during any part of the day's proceedings – All the members except Mr I.M. Britza, Mr B.J. Grylls, Mr M.P. Murray and Mr J.R. Quigley.

PETER J. McHUGH
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

HON. MICHAEL SUTHERLAND
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly