WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 60

FIRST SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 19 FEBRUARY 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 –

Auditor General, Office of the – Water Corporation: Management of Water Pipes, Report 1, February 2014 (1318).

By the Clerk -

Commerce, Department of – Energy Safety Division Business Plan 2014–2015 (1320).

Commerce, Department of – Energy Safety Division Business Plan 2014–2015 (1319).

Financial Management Act 2006 – Notice Under Section 82 of the Act From the Minister for Tourism in Relation to Legislative Assembly Question on Notice No. 1657 (1321).

Land Administration Act 1997 – Proposal 1/2014 Under Section 45(4) of the Act for the Excision and Addition of Land From Class A Reserve 46875 in the City of Swan (1322).

Verve Energy – Statement of Corporate Intent 2013–2014 (1323).

3. Notice of Motion

4. Notice of Motion Lapsed

The Speaker advised that Private Members' Business Notice of Motion No. 1 had lapsed and, unless the member indicated otherwise, would be removed from the Notice Paper.

5. Brief Ministerial Statements

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Minister for Citizenship and Multicultural Interests on the Chinese New Year celebrations for 2014.

The Minister for Mines and Petroleum on the Australasian Oil and Gas Conference 2014.

The Minister for Environment on the release of the approved Forest Management Plan 2014–2023.

6. Premier's Statement

The Order of the Day for the resumption of 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 calls on the Premier, Treasurer and the Minister for Health to fully explain their roles in losing around \$400 million in the commissioning of Fiona Stanley Hospital and why they didn't take action to mitigate the losses to West Australian taxpayers.

Debate ensued.

Debate interrupted by the Chair (Mr B.S. Wyatt speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

7. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.

Questions on Notice Nos 1838 to 1868 were asked.

Questions on Notice Nos 1564, 1565, 1596, 1612 to 1624, 1640, 1641, 1646 and 1647 were answered.

Papers tabled by the Minister representing the Minister for Fisheries –

Question on Notice No. 1620 – Workplace Accidents Involving Department of Fisheries Employees Since 2008 (1324).

Question on Notice No. 1623 – Information Relating to Prosecutions Brought Against Commercial Fishers in Violation of the *Fish Resources Management Act 1994* from 2002 to 2013 (1325).

8. Speaker's Statement – Chamber Protocol – Members Passing Between the Chair and the Member Speaking

The Speaker reminded members that Standing Order 38 states that members will not pass between the Chair and any member who is speaking unless it is unavoidable. Where it is unavoidable, the member passing between the Speaker and the person on his or her feet must acknowledge the Chair and wait for the Chair to indicate approval for the member to proceed.

9. Variation to the Order of Business

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

10. 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 6).

Debate resumed.

Amendment put.

The Assembly divided.

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Ms L.L. Baker	Mr F.M. Logan	Ms R. Saffioti
Dr A.D. Buti	Mr M. McGowan	Mr C.J. Tallentire
Mr R.H. Cook	Mr M.P. Murray	Mr P.C. Tinley
Ms J. Farrer	Mr P. Papalia	Mr P.B. Watson
Ms J.M. Freeman	Mr J.R. Quigley	Mr B.S. Wyatt
Mr W.J. Johnston	Ms M.M. Quirk	Ms S.F. McGurk (Teller)

Mr D.J. Kelly Mrs M.H. Roberts

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Mr P. Abetz	Ms E. Evangel	Mr P.T. Miles
Mr F.A. Alban	Mr J.M. Francis	Ms A.R. Mitchell
Mr C.J. Barnett	Mrs G.J. Godfrey	Mr N.W. Morton
Mr I.C. Blayney	Dr K.D. Hames	Dr M.D. Nahan
Mr I.M. Britza	Mrs L.M. Harvey	Mr D.C. Nalder
Mr T.R. Buswell	Mr C.D. Hatton	Mr J. Norberger
Mr G.M. Castrilli	Mr A.P. Jacob	Mr D.T. Redman
Mr V.A. Catania	Dr G.G. Jacobs	Mr A.J. Simpson
Mr M.J. Cowper	Mr R.F. Johnson	Mr M.H. Taylor
Ms M.J. Davies	Mr S.K. L'Estrange	Mr T.K. Waldron
Mr J.H.D. Day	Mr R.S. Love	Mr A. Krsticevic (Teller)
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Amendment thus negatived.

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

Debate resumed.

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

Question put and passed.

11. Western Australian Photo Card Bill 2013

Message No. 34 dated 19 February 2014 from the Legislative Council was reported agreeing to the bill without amendment.

12. Adjournment

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

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly at 6.54 p.m. until Thursday, 20 February 2014 at 9.00 a.m.

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

PETER J. McHUGH

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

HON. MICHAEL SUTHERLAND

Speaker of the Legislative Assembly