

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 20

FIRST SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 25 JUNE 2013

1. Meeting of Assembly

The Assembly met at 2.00 p.m. pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker took the Chair.

Prayers were read.

2. Brief Ministerial Statements

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Minister for Forestry on support for people affected by the closure of Whittakers Mill in Greenbushes.

The Minister for Housing on the completion of a 500-bed student accommodation project on the University of Western Australia campus, funded through the National Rental Affordability Scheme.

3. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.

Questions on Notice Nos 789 to 793 were asked.

Questions on Notice Nos 72, 255, 259, 261 to 268, 271, 276 to 281, 402, 531 and 559 were answered.

Papers tabled by the Minister for Health –

Question on Notice No. 261 – Daily total of surgeries cancelled for each elective surgery category for January to March 2013 (413).

Question on Notice No. 263 – Details of overtime hours paid in various services in metropolitan hospitals from May 2012 to April 2013 (414).

Question on Notice No. 264 – Details of hospital maternity services available in certain country regions (415).

Paper tabled by the Minister representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food –

Question on Notice No. 402 – Details of staff employed with the Department of Agriculture and Food's South West Agriculture Region in 2009, 2011 and 2013 (416).

4. Petitions

Disability Justice Centres – Mr D.J. Kelly presented a petition from 443 persons requesting that the Legislative Assembly find more appropriate locations for two disability justice centres to be located at Lord Street and Altone Road in Lockridge (P. 18).

Housing in Western Australia – Ms J.M. Freeman presented a petition from 2 persons requesting that the Legislative Assembly gives urgent attention to the housing needs of all Western Australians (P. 19).

5. Papers

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

By the Clerk –

Building Act 2011 – Regulations (Building Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2013 G.G. 21/06/2013) (398).

Curtin University of Technology Act 1966 – By-laws (Land and Traffic Amendment By-laws 2013 G.G. 21/06/2013) (399).

Environmental Protection Act 1986 – Regulations (Environmental Protection Amendment Regulations (No. 3) 2013 G.G. 18/06/2013) (400).

Fish Resources Management Act 1994 – Management Plans (West Coast Demersal Scalefish (Interim) Management Plan Amendment 2013 [1139] G.G. 18/06/2013) (401).

Fish Resources Management Act 1994 – Regulations (Fish Resources Management Amendment Regulations (No. 3) 2013 G.G. 18/06/2013) (402).

Health Act 1911 – Regulations (Health (Treatment of Sewage and Disposal of Effluent and Liquid Waste) Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2013 G.G. 21/06/2013) (403).

Local Government Act 1995 – Regulations (Local Government (Audit) Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2013 G.G. 21/06/2013) (404).

Local Government Act 1995 – Regulations (Local Government (Financial Management) Amendment Regulations 2013 G.G. 21/06/2013) (405).

Mining Rehabilitation Fund Act 2012 – Regulations (Mining Rehabilitation Fund Regulations 2013 G.G. 21/06/2013) (406).

Professional Standards Act 1997 – Schemes (Bar Association of Queensland Scheme G.G. 21/06/2013) (407).

Rates and Charges (Rebates and Deferments) Act 1992 – Regulations (Rates and Charges (Rebates and Deferments) Amendment Regulations 2013 G.G. 18/06/2013) (408).

Rottneest Island Authority Act 1987 – Regulations (Rottneest Island Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2013 G.G. 18/06/2013) (409).

School Education Act 1999 – Regulations (School Education Amendment Regulations 2013 G.G. 21/06/2013) (410).

Water Agencies (Powers) Act 1984 – By-laws (Water Agencies (Charges) Amendment By-laws 2013 G.G. 19/06/2013) (411).

Water Agencies (Powers) Act 1984 – By-laws (Water Agencies Amendment By-laws 2013 G.G. 19/06/2013) (412).

6. Notices of Motion

7. Matter of Public Interest – Management of the Police Portfolio

The Speaker informed the Assembly that he was in receipt of a notice from Mr M. McGowan that he intended to move a motion on a matter of public interest.

At least five members having risen in support,

Mr M. McGowan moved,

That this House condemns the Barnett Government for its poor management of the police portfolio, including broken election promises and incompetent government leadership.

Debate ensued.

Question 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 F.M. Logan
Mr M. McGowan
Ms S.F. McGurk
Mr M.P. Murray
Mr P. Papalia
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 (34)

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

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 R.S. Love
Mr W.R. Marmion
Mr J.E. McGrath
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 A.J. Simpson
Mr M.H. Taylor
Mr T.K. Waldron
Mr A. Krsticevic (*Teller*)

Question thus negatived.

8. Insurance Commission of Western Australia Amendment Bill 2013

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.

Question put.

The Assembly divided.

Ayes (33)

Mr P. Abetz
Mr F.A. Alban
Mr C.J. Barnett
Mr I.C. Blayney
Mr I.M. Britza
Mr T.R. Buswell
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
Dr K.D. Hames
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Mr C.D. Hatton
Mr A.P. Jacob
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Mr R.S. Love
Mr W.R. Marmion
Mr J.E. McGrath

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Mr J. Norberger
Mr D.T. Redman
Mr A.J. Simpson
Mr M.H. Taylor
Mr T.K. Waldron
Mr A. Krsticevic (*Teller*)

Noes (17)

Ms L.L. Baker

Dr A.D. Buti

Mr R.H. Cook

Ms J. Farrer

Ms J.M. Freeman

Mr F.M. Logan

Mr M. McGowan

Ms S.F. McGurk

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Ms R. Saffioti

Mr C.J. Tallentire

Mr P.C. Tinley

Mr P.B. Watson

Mr B.S. Wyatt

Mr D.A. Templeman (*Teller*)

Question thus passed.

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

9. Message from the Governor

Message No. 5 from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor and Deputy of the Governor was reported assenting to the Natural Gas (Canning Basin Joint Venture) Agreement Bill 2013, Act No. 2 of 2013.

10. City of Fremantle and Town of East Fremantle Trust Funds (Amendment and Expiry) 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 8 agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Consideration in detail concluded.

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

The Minister for Local Government 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.

11. Petroleum and Geothermal Energy Legislation Amendment Bill 2013

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

Urgent Bill

The Minister for Mines and Petroleum moved, That the Petroleum and Geothermal Energy Legislation Amendment Bill 2013 be considered an urgent bill.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Debate resumed.

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

Question put and passed.

12. Adjournment

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

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly at 9.59 p.m. until Wednesday, 26 June 2013 at 12 noon.

Members present during any part of the day's proceedings – All the members except Mr J.R. Quigley and Ms M.M. Quirk.

PETER J. McHUGH
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

HON. MICHAEL SUTHERLAND
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly