

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 123

FIRST SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 18 FEBRUARY 2015

1. Meeting of Assembly

The Assembly met at 12.00 noon pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker took the Chair.

Prayers were read.

2. Personal Explanation

The Treasurer made a personal explanation clarifying comments he made on the previous sitting day regarding the engineering and procurement of the third and fourth trains for the North West Shelf Gas Project.

3. Death of John Sibson – a former Member of the Legislative Assembly

The Premier, without notice, moved,

That the House records its sincere regret at the death of John Sibson and tenders its deep sympathy to his family.

The motion was supported by Mr M. McGowan, Mr V.A. Catania, Mr G.M. Castrilli, Mr M.P. Murray and Mr W.R. Marmion.

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

4. Paper

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

By the Speaker –

Auditor General, Office of the – Regulation of Real Estate and Settlement Agents, Report 1: February 2015 (2526).

5. Messages from the Governor

Messages from Her Excellency the Governor were reported recommending that appropriations be made for the purposes of the following bills –

Aboriginal Heritage Amendment Bill 2014 (Message No. 1).

Appropriation (Recurrent 2010-11 to 2013-14) Supplementary Bill 2014 (Message No. 2).

Appropriation (Capital 2010-11 to 2013-14) Supplementary Bill 2014 (Message No. 3).
 Local Government Legislation Amendment Bill 2014 (Message No. 4).
 Public Health Bill 2014 (Message No. 5).
 Public Health (Consequential Provisions) Bill 2014 (Message No. 6).

6. Brief Ministerial Statements

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Minister for Transport on the halfway mark of the Gateway WA Project.

The Minister for Police on the 2020 roll-out of the Metropolitan Policing Model.

The Minister for Mines and Petroleum on the fatality which occurred on 20 January 2015 near the Woodie Woodie manganese mine.

7. 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 notes the shambolic and chaotic forced amalgamation process that has unnecessarily cost taxpayers and local communities millions of dollars.

Debate ensued.

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

8. Speaker's Statement – Magna Carta

The Speaker advised members that in June 2015 the world would celebrate 800 years since the signing of the Magna Carta. The Speaker advised that moves were afoot for the Parliament of Western Australia to mark this historic event.

The Speaker further advised that 2015 was also the anniversary of another important and less well known milestone in the development of parliamentary democracy and the Westminster system of representative government. Almost exactly 750 years ago, an extraordinary Parliament opened in Westminster.

The Speaker outlined that on 20 January 1265 elected representatives from every county and major town in England were invited to Parliament on behalf of their local communities. Parliaments had, of course, existed long before 1265, but they were traditionally elite gatherings between the king and his chosen advisors. Knights, too, had been summoned to Parliament before, in 1254, but only to discuss taxation. At the January Parliament of 1265, however, both the counties and boroughs of England were represented, and the Parliament was concerned with the wider business of the realm, not just taxation. This was therefore a landmark moment in England's political evolution, which led directly to the system of government in place in Western Australia.

9. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.

Questions on Notice Nos 3458 to 3563 were asked.

Questions on Notice Nos 3186, 3191, 3194, 3198, 3199, 3203, 3205, 3208, 3213, 3221, 3231, 3253, 3255, 3288, 3305, 3306 and 3308 were answered.

Paper tabled by the Minister for Corrective Services –

Question on Notice No. 3288 – Incarcerations in Adult Facilities in Western Australia (2527).

10. Unanswered Questions on Notice

Mr D.J. Kelly asked why no answer had been received in respect of his Questions on Notice Nos 3260 to 3266.

11. Variation to the Order of Business

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

12. 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 7).

Debate resumed.

Amendment put.

The Assembly divided.

Ayes (20)

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
Ms S.F. McGurk
Mr M.P. Murray
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 (36)

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
Mr J.E. McGrath

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 A.J. Simpson
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 Deputy Premier moved, That the debate be adjourned.

Question put and passed.

13. Sentencing Amendment Bill 2014

Message No. 74 dated 18 February 2015 from the Legislative Council was reported forwarding for concurrence a bill for "An Act to amend the *Sentencing Act 1995*."

Ordered, That the first reading of the bill be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting of the Assembly.

14. Alcohol and Drug Authority Amendment Bill 2014

Message No. 75 dated 18 February 2015 from the Legislative Council was reported agreeing to the bill without amendment.

15. Adjournment

The Deputy Premier moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly at 6.44 p.m. until Thursday, 19 February 2015 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