

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 18

FIRST SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 19 JUNE 2013

1. Meeting of Assembly

The Assembly met at 12 noon pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker took the Chair.

Prayers were read.

2. Petitions

Community Physiotherapists – Mr W.J. Johnston presented a petition from 89 persons requesting that the Legislative Assembly do all within its power to have the Federal Government re-instate funding for community physiotherapists (P. 16).

Perth Airport, Third Runway – Mr W.J. Johnston presented a petition from 164 persons requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures that the Government does not go ahead with plans for a third runway at Perth Airport (P. 17).

3. Papers

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

By the Speaker –

Auditor General, Office of the – Follow-up Performance Audit of Forensic Services: Behind the Evidence (2006), Report 8, June 2013 (393).

Auditor General, Office of the – Fraud Prevention and Detection in the Public Sector, Report 7, June 2013 (392).

Auditor General, Office of the – Records Management in the Public Sector: Report 6 – June 2013 (391).

By the Clerk –

Community Protection (Offender Reporting) Act 2004 – Statutory Review of the Act, Final Report 2012 (394).

4. Natural Gas (Canning Basin Joint Venture) Agreement Bill 2013

Message No. 8 dated 18 June 2013 from the Legislative Council was reported agreeing to the bill without amendment.

5. Brief Ministerial Statements

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Minister for Sport and Recreation on the Western Australian team's success at the Rugby League Affiliated States Championship.

The Minister for Housing on the tender process for short-stay accommodation for Aboriginal people in Derby.

The Premier on his official visit to China and Japan to meet government and industry leaders.

6. Private Members' Business Precedence

The Leader of the House, pursuant to notice, moved,

That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as is necessary to enable Private Members' Business to have priority from 4.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. on Wednesday, 19 June 2013.

Question put and passed.

7. 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.

Urgent Bill

The Minister for Local Government moved, That the City of Fremantle and Town of East Fremantle Trust Funds (Amendment and Expiry) Bill 2013 be considered an urgent bill.

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
Ms E. Evangel
Mrs G.J. Godfrey
Dr K.D. Hames
Mrs L.M. Harvey
Mr C.D. Hatton
Dr G.G. Jacobs
Mr R.F. Johnson
Mr S.K. L'Estrange
Mr R.S. Love
Mr W.R. Marmion

Mr J.E. McGrath
Mr P.T. Miles
Ms A.R. Mitchell
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*)

Noes (17)

Ms L.L. Baker
Dr A.D. Buti
Mr R.H. Cook
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
Mr C.J. Tallentire
Mr P.B. Watson
Mr D.A. Templeman (*Teller*)

Question thus passed.

Debate resumed.

Debate interrupted by the Chair (Mr P. Papalia speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

8. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.

Questions on Notice Nos 561 to 788 were asked.

Questions on Notice Nos 269, 282, 473 and 474 were answered.

9. Notice of Motion after the Time Prescribed

The Minister for Police was granted leave to present a late notice of motion.

10. Matter of Public Interest – Energy 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 massive losses in the energy portfolio, including the \$250 million loss from the Muja AB refurbishment, and calls on the Premier to sack Minister Collier from Cabinet.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The Assembly divided.

Ayes (17)

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
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Mr C.J. Tallentire
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Question thus negatived.

11. Speaker's Ruling – Members Giving Evidence to a Joint Committee

The Speaker advised members that he had received a letter from the Chair of the Joint Standing Committee on the Commissioner for Children and Young People, advising that the Committee would like the Attorney General to appear before the Committee regarding the review of the *Commissioner for Children and Young People Act 2006*.

The Speaker ruled that while the Standing Orders of the Legislative Assembly, and in particular Standing Order 305, apply as far as possible, it was not necessary for a message to be sent from the Legislative Assembly to the Legislative Council seeking leave for one of their members to attend before the Committee.

The Speaker advised that the Joint Committee may simply write inviting a member of either House to attend and give evidence, including briefings, without the need for messages to pass between the Houses.

12. Insurance Commission of Western Australia 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 Treasurer moved, That the Insurance Commission of Western Australia Amendment Bill 2013 be considered an urgent bill.

Debate ensued.

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

13. Variation to the Order of Business

Ordered, That Private Members' Business Notices of Motion Nos 2, 8 and 6 be next considered.

14. Amalgamation of Verve and Synergy

Mr W.J. Johnston, pursuant to notice, moved,

That this House condemns the Premier and the Liberal State Government for deciding to amalgamate Verve and Synergy without having a plan for any of the consequences of this decision.

Debate ensued.

The Minister for Energy was granted leave to continue his remarks at a later stage of the sitting.

15. Closing the Gap COAG Agreement on Indigenous Health

Mr R.H. Cook, pursuant to notice, moved,

That this House calls on the Barnett Government to re-commit to the Closing the Gap COAG agreement on indigenous health to provide certainty and continuity of the indigenous health services who will cease being funded when the current agreement expires.

Debate ensued.

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

16. Variation to the Order of Business

Ordered, That consideration of Government Business Order of the Day No. 2 be resumed.

17. Insurance Commission of Western Australia Amendment Bill 2013

The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate upon the motion moved by the Treasurer, That the bill be declared an urgent bill, was read.

Debate resumed.

Question put.

The Assembly divided.

Ayes (28)

Mr P. Abetz
Mr F.A. Alban
Mr I.C. Blayney
Mr I.M. Britza
Mr T.R. Buswell
Mr G.M. Castrilli
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Mr P.C. Tinley
Mr B.S. Wyatt
Mr D.A. Templeman (*Teller*)

Question thus passed.

On the question, That the bill be read a second time,

Debate resumed.

Question put.

The Assembly divided.

Ayes (26)

Mr P. Abetz
Mr F.A. Alban
Mr I.C. Blayney
Mr T.R. Buswell
Mr V.A. Catania
Mr M.J. Cowper
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Question thus passed.

Bill read a second time.

18. Adjournment

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

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly at 10.39 p.m. until Thursday, 20 June 2013 at 9.00 a.m.

Members present during any part of the day's proceedings – All the members except Mr B.J. Grylls, Mr A.P. Jacob and Mr N.W. Morton.

PETER J. McHUGH
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

HON. MICHAEL SUTHERLAND
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly