

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 25

FIRST SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 8 AUGUST 2013

1. Meeting of Assembly

The Assembly met at 9.00 a.m. pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker took the Chair.

Prayers were read.

2. Speaker's Statement – Presentation of the Budget

The Speaker reminded members that the Budget would be presented at 2.00 p.m., and that members' 90 second statements would occur at 12.20 p.m. and Questions without Notice at 12.30 p.m.

3. Speaker's Statement – Media and Televising

The Speaker advised members that he had approved a media presence in the Chamber to film the presentation of the Budget at 2.00 p.m.

4. Joint Standing Committee on Audit – Two Inquiries

The Speaker advised members that he had received advice from the Joint Standing Committee on Audit, advising that the Committee had resolved to commence the following two inquiries:

- (1) the Committee will inquire into the budget, organisational structure and resourcing needs of the Office of the Auditor General and any matters incidental thereto
- (2) the Committee will conduct a review of the *Auditor General Act 2006* pursuant to section 48 of that Act and inquire into any matter incidental thereto

5. Brief Ministerial Statements

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Minister for Finance on the launch of a joint pay-roll tax website by the Commissioners from the revenue offices of each Australian State and Territory.

The Minister for Housing on the Royal Institute of British Architects International Awards for architectural excellence.

6. Grievances

The Speaker called for grievances which were then made.

7. Insurance Commission of Western Australia Amendment Bill 2013

Message No. 13 dated 7 August 2013 from the Legislative Council was reported agreeing to the bill without amendment.

8. Variation to the Order of Business

Ordered, That Bills Notices of Motion Nos 1 and 2 be postponed to a later stage of the sitting.

9. Petroleum and Geothermal Energy Legislation Amendment Bill 2013

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.

10. Dog Amendment Bill 2013

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

Debate resumed.

Debate interrupted by the Chair (Mr C.J. Tallentire speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

11. Members' Statements

The Acting Speaker called for members' statements which were then made.

12. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.

Questions on Notice Nos 1017 and 1018 were asked.

Questions on Notice Nos 1, 7, 12, 76, 85, 203, 246, 302, 304, 338, 340, 341, 356, 374, 395, 418 to 422, 424 to 429, 432 to 434, 511, 595, 608, 620, 632, 644, 656, 668, 680, 692, 704, 721, 738, 752, 755, 764, 777, 790, 795, 826, 831, 846, 852 to 854, 861, 862, 870 and 936 were answered.

Papers tabled by the Minister for Police –

Question on Notice No. 846 – Information relating to arrests and calls for police assistance in Albany for 2012–2013 (632).

Question on Notice No. 852 – Number of unsworn officers that have resigned or retired from July 2012 to June 2013 (633).

Question on Notice No. 862 – Number of police officers allocated to Midland Police Station from 30 June 2010 to 30 June 2013 (634).

Papers tabled by the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Housing –

Question on Notice No. 304 – Copies of communication agreements signed by the Minister for Mines and Petroleum for each respective department, agency or government-owned corporation within the Minister for Mines and Petroleum's portfolio responsibilities (635).

Question on Notice No. 374 – Details of hospitality received by officers above level 3.1 for each department, agency or government trading enterprises within the Minister for Mines and Petroleum's portfolios (636).

Question on Notice No. 511 – Government of Western Australia Ministerial Advisory Panel – Reforming Environmental Regulation in the WA Resources Industry (637).

Question on Notice No. 790 – Information relating to purchases of homes and property made by the Department of Housing within the electorate of Vasse between 2008–2013 (638).

Paper tabled by the Minister for Energy; Finance; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests –

Question on Notice No. 302 – Copies of communication agreements signed by the Minister for Energy for each respective department, agency or government-owned corporation within the Minister for Energy's portfolio responsibilities (639).

Paper tabled by the Speaker –

Question on Notice No. 936 – Accommodation expenses claimed by the Member for Collier-Preston and Member for Mandurah for various dates between 1 September 2006 and 30 June 2013 (640).

13. Variation to the Order of Business

Ordered, That Bills Notices of Motion Nos 1 and 2 be next considered.

14. Appropriation (Consolidated Account) Recurrent 2013-14 Bill 2013

The Treasurer, pursuant to notice, moved,

That a bill for "An Act to grant supply and to appropriate and apply out of the Consolidated Account certain sums for the recurrent services and purposes of the year ending 30 June 2014." be introduced and read a first time.

Question put and passed.

The Treasurer presented an explanatory memorandum and bill read a first time.

The Treasurer moved, That the bill be now read a second time.

Papers

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

By the Treasurer –

Budget 2013–14 – Budget Paper No. 1, Budget Speech (641).

Budget 2013–14 – Budget Paper No. 2, Budget Statements, Volume 1 (642).

Budget 2013–14 – Budget Paper No. 2, Budget Statements, Volume 2 (643).

Budget 2013–14 – Budget Paper No. 3, Economic and Fiscal Outlook (644).

Mr D.A. Templeman moved, That the debate be adjourned.

Question put and passed.

15. Appropriation (Consolidated Account) Capital 2013-14 Bill 2013

The Treasurer, pursuant to notice, moved,

That a bill for "An Act to grant supply and to appropriate and apply out of the Consolidated Account certain sums for the capital purposes of the year ending 30 June 2014." be introduced and read a first time.

Question put and passed.

The Treasurer presented an explanatory memorandum and bill read a first time.

The Treasurer moved, That the bill be now read a second time.

Mr D.A. Templeman moved, That the debate be adjourned.

Question put and passed.

16. Variation to the Order of Business

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

17. Dog Amendment 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 3 agreed to.

Clause 4.

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

Question put and passed.

18. Hospitals and Health Services Amendment Bill 2013

Message No. 14 dated 8 August 2013 from the Legislative Council was reported agreeing to the bill without amendment.

19. Adjournment

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

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly at 5.19 p.m. until Tuesday, 13 August 2013 at 2.00 p.m.

Members present during any part of the day's proceedings – All the members except Ms J. Farrer, Mr A. Krsticevic and Mr P.C. Tinley.

PETER J. McHUGH
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

HON. MICHAEL SUTHERLAND
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly