

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 148

FIRST SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 21 MAY 2015

1. Meeting of Assembly

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

The Speaker took the Chair.

Prayers were read.

2. Petitions

State Cancer Centre – Ms J.M. Freeman presented a petition from 193 persons requesting the Legislative Assembly call on the Barnett Government to increase funding to the State Cancer Centre (P. 251).

Perth Freight Link: Roe Highway Extension – Mr F.M. Logan presented a petition from 97 persons requesting the Legislative Assembly call on the Barnett Government to reverse their decision to allow the Roe Highway Extension (eastern end of the Perth Freight Link) to go ahead and to allocate the funding awarded to this project to other alternative solutions to freight transfer issues (P. 252).

3. Brief Ministerial Statements

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Minister for Planning on the Elizabeth Quay Disability Facilities.

The Minister for Environment on provision in the State budget for new and upgraded camping and caravan accommodation and visitor facilities.

The Minister for Small Business on important changes to the Small Business Centre Network, including the new Business Local Service.

4. Grievances

The Speaker called for grievances which were then made.

5. City of Perth Bill 2015

The Minister for Local Government, pursuant to notice, moved,

That a bill for “An Act to –

- continue the City of Perth as a local government district but redefine its boundaries; and

- recognise Perth as the capital of Western Australia and the special significance of the role and responsibilities of the City of Perth that flow from that; and
- establish a City of Perth Committee with functions that include the facilitation of collaboration between the State and the City of Perth; and
- repeal the *City of Perth Restructuring Act 1993*; and
- make consequential and other amendments to the *Botanic Gardens and Parks Authority Act 1998*, the *Local Government Act 1960* Part VIA and the *Local Government Act 1995*; and
- provide for related matters.” be introduced and read a first time.

Question put and passed.

The Minister for Local Government presented an explanatory memorandum and bill read a first time.

The Minister for Local Government moved, That the bill be now read a second time.

Ms S. McGurk moved, That the debate be adjourned.

Question put and passed.

6. **Appropriation (Recurrent 2015-16) Bill 2015** **Appropriation (Capital 2015-16) Bill 2015**

The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate upon the second reading of the bills was read.
Debate resumed.

Suspension of Member

The Speaker, having called Mr J.R. Quigley to order more than three times, suspended the member from the service of the Assembly for the remainder of the sitting.

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

7. **Members' Statements**

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

8. **Distinguished Visitors**

The Speaker noted the presence in the Speaker's Gallery of 13 female land professionals from Bhutan, Nepal and Cambodia who were being hosted by Landgate under the Australia Awards Fellowship program sponsored by the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade.

9. **Questions**

Questions without Notice were taken.

Questions on Notice Nos 4106 to 4107 were asked.

Questions on Notice Nos 3878 to 3901, 3932, 3950, 3955 to 3958, 3962, 3964, 3965, 3970, 3975, 3981 to 3985, 3987 to 3990, 4028, 4033, 4043, 4045 to 4048, 4051 and 4053 to 4055 were answered.

Paper tabled by the Minister for Emergency Services –

Question on Notice No. 3975 – Boddington Fire in February 2015 (2929).

10. Additional Information

The Minister for Health provided additional information relating to Question without Notice No. 434 from Ms R. Saffioti.

11. Variation to the Order of Business

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

12. Appropriation (Recurrent 2015-16) Bill 2015

Appropriation (Capital 2015-16) Bill 2015

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

Debate resumed.

Question put and passed.

Appropriation (Recurrent 2015-16) Bill 2015 read a second time and the Bill and Estimates were referred to the Estimates Committees A and B.

13. Appropriation (Capital 2015-16) Bill 2015

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

Question put and passed.

Appropriation (Capital 2015-16) Bill 2015 read a second time and the Bill and Estimates were referred to the Estimates Committees A and B.

14. Estimates Management Committee Report

The Leader of the House presented the Report of the Management Committee for the Estimates Committees 2015.

Paper

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

By the Leader of the House –

Management Committee for the Estimates Committees – Report of the Management Committee for the Estimates Committees 2015 (2930).

Question proposed, That the report be adopted.

Question put and passed.

15. Public Accounts Committee – Terms of Reference

The Speaker advised members that he had received a letter dated 21 May 2015 from the Chairman of the Public Accounts Committee, advising that the Committee had resolved to inquire into and report on the procurement and contract management framework applicable to the delivery of Information and Communications Technology (ICT) projects across the public sector.

The Committee will focus on examining elements of best practice in ICT procurement and contract management and the ways in which these can be applied in Western Australia.

The Committee will report by 25 August 2016.

16. Special Adjournment

The Leader of the House moved, That the House at its rising adjourn until Tuesday, 16 June 2015 at 2.00 p.m.

Question put and passed.

17. Adjournment

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

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly at 4.52 p.m. until Tuesday, 16 June 2015 at 2.00 p.m.

Members present during any part of the day's proceedings – All the members except Mr G.M. Castrilli, Ms M. Davies, Ms E. Evangel, Ms J. Farrer, Mrs L.M. Harvey, Mr M.P. Murray and Mr D.C. Nalder.

PETER J. McHUGH

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

HON. MICHAEL SUTHERLAND

Speaker of the Legislative Assembly