

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 81

FIRST SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 14 MAY 2014

1. Meeting of Assembly

The Assembly met at 12.00 noon pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker took the Chair.

Prayers were read.

2. Petition

Jurien Bay Marina – Mr R.S. Love presented a petition from 1,778 persons requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government and the Minister for Transport to take action to ensure that the Jurien Bay Marina conforms to original design specifications in order to stop degradation of this asset (P. 133).

3. Paper

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

By the Speaker –

Auditor General, Office of the – Moving on: The Transition of Year 7 to Secondary School, Report 8 (1616).

4. Notice of Motion

5. Brief Ministerial Statements

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Minister for Culture and the Arts on the 125th Anniversary of the State Library of Western Australia.

The Minister for Housing on the latest report of the Housing Industry Forecasting Group.

The Minister for Sport and Recreation on the Ignite Basketball program.

6. Precedence of Private Members' Business

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

That so much of Standing Orders be suspended as is necessary to enable Private Members' Business to have priority from 4.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. on Wednesday, 14 May 2014.

Question put and passed.

7. Taking of Property on Just Terms Bill 2014

Mr M.J. Cowper, pursuant to notice, moved,

That a bill for "An Act to provide that taking of property by public authorities is to be on just terms." be introduced and read a first time.

Question put and passed.

Mr M.J. Cowper presented an explanatory memorandum and bill read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading of the bill be made an Order of the Day for a later stage of the sitting.

8. Revenue Laws Amendment Bill 2014

The Minister for Finance, pursuant to notice, moved,

That a bill for "An Act to amend the following Acts –

- the *Duties Act 2008*;
- the *Land Tax Act 2002*;
- the *Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act 2002*."

be introduced and read a first time.

Question put and passed.

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

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

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

Question put and passed.

9. Mines Safety and Inspection Amendment Bill 2014

The Minister for Mines and Petroleum, pursuant to notice, moved,

That a bill for "An Act to amend the *Mines Safety and Inspection Act 1994* and to consequentially amend the *Coal Industry Superannuation Act 1989*." be introduced and read a first time.

Question put and passed.

The Minister for Mines and Petroleum presented an explanatory memorandum and bill read a first time.

The Minister for Mines and Petroleum moved, That the bill be now read a second time.

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

Question put and passed.

10. Alcohol and Drug Authority Amendment Bill 2014

The Premier, pursuant to notice, moved,

That a bill for "An Act to amend the *Alcohol and Drug Authority Act 1974* and for related purposes." be introduced and read a first time.

Question put and passed.

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

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

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

Question put and passed.

11. Appropriation (Consolidated Account) Recurrent 2014-15 Bill 2014

Appropriation (Consolidated Account) Capital 2014-15 Bill 2014

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

Debate resumed.

Debate interrupted by the Chair (Ms R. Saffioti speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

12. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.

Question on Notice No. 2309 was asked.

Questions on Notice Nos 2029, 2162, 2171, 2175, 2188 and 2192 were answered.

Papers tabled by the Minister Representing the Attorney General; Minister for Commerce –

Question on Notice No. 2171 – The Payment of Memberships to a Club or Association for an Employee within the Attorney General’s Portfolio of Responsibilities since 1 April 2013 (1617).

Question on Notice No. 2188 – The Payment of Corporate Membership Fees to Clubs and Associations by all Agencies, Departments, and Government Trading Enterprises within the Attorney General’s Portfolios since 1 April 2013 (1618).

13. Unanswered Question on Notice

Mr M. McGowan asked why no answer had been received in respect of his Questions on Notice Nos 2163, 2164, 2172, 2180, 2181 and 2189.

14. Matter of Public Interest – Cost of Living and State Debt

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 Liberal and National Parties for their combined attacks on West Australians in raising the cost of living and making life more difficult whilst simultaneously racking up more state debt at a time of record revenue.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The Assembly divided.

Ayes (17)

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

Mr M.P. Murray

Mr P. Papalia

Mr J.R. Quigley

Mrs M.H. Roberts

Ms R. Saffioti

Mr C.J. Tallentire

Mr P.C. Tinley

Mr P.B. Watson

Mr B.S. Wyatt

Ms S.F. McGurk (*Teller*)

Noes (34)

Mr P. Abetz	Mr J.M. Francis	Ms A.R. Mitchell
Mr F.A. Alban	Mrs G.J. Godfrey	Mr N.W. Morton
Mr C.J. Barnett	Mr B.J. Grylls	Dr M.D. Nahan
Mr I.C. Blayney	Dr K.D. Hames	Mr D.C. Nalder
Mr T.R. Buswell	Mrs L.M. Harvey	Mr J. Norberger
Mr G.M. Castrilli	Mr C.D. Hatton	Mr D.T. Redman
Mr V.A. Catania	Mr A.P. Jacob	Mr A.J. Simpson
Mr M.J. Cowper	Dr G.G. Jacobs	Mr M.H. Taylor
Ms M.J. Davies	Mr S.K. L'Estrange	Mr T.K. Waldron
Mr J.H.D. Day	Mr R.S. Love	Mr A. Krsticevic (<i>Teller</i>)
Ms W.M. Duncan	Mr W.R. Marmion	
Ms E. Evangel	Mr J.E. McGrath	

Question thus negatived.

15. Variation to the Order of Business

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

16. Appropriation (Consolidated Account) Recurrent 2014-15 Bill 2014

Appropriation (Consolidated Account) Capital 2014-15 Bill 2014

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Debate resumed.

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

17. Variation to the Order of Business

Ordered, That Private Members' Business Notice of Motion No. 23 be next considered.

18. Living Standards of Western Australians

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

That the Liberal and National Parties be condemned for their callous attacks on the living standards of Western Australians including through increases in the cost of living, the GP and hospital taxes, introduction of toll roads and further increases to fees, charges and taxes.

Debate ensued.

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

19. Variation to the Order of Business

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

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Debate resumed.

The Minister for Emergency Services moved, That the debate be adjourned.

Question put and passed.

21. Adjournment

The Minister for Emergency Services moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly at 10.19 p.m. until Thursday, 15 May 2014 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