

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 44

FIRST SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 29 OCTOBER 2013

1. Meeting of Assembly

The Assembly met at 2.15 p.m. pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker took the Chair.

Prayers were read.

2. Brief Ministerial Statements

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Minister for Housing on the sale of the 1000th affordable house under the Opening Doors initiative.

The Minister for Environment on recent developments and projects in national parks.

The Minister for Planning on behalf of the Minister for Police on the *Criminal Organisations Control Act 2012*.

3. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.

Questions on Notice Nos 1336 to 1353 were asked.

Questions on Notice Nos 1258 to 1262, 1264, 1268 to 1273, 1276 and 1304 were answered.

Papers tabled by the Minister representing the Minister for Education –

Question on Notice No. 1262 – Long service leave data for Department of Education staff from 2003 to 2013 (1101).

Question on Notice No. 1270 – Voluntary contributions collected by government primary schools in 2011 and 2012 (1102).

4. Additional Information

The Minister for Sport and Recreation provided additional information relating to Question without Notice No. 668 from Ms R. Saffioti.

5. Papers

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

By the Speaker –

Inspector of Custodial Services, Office of the – Annual Report 2012–2013 (Received by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly on 27 September 2013 and Held for a Period of Thirty days) (1095).

By the Clerk –

Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency – Annual Report 2012–2013 (1096).

Hospitals and Health Services Act 1927 – Regulations (Hospitals (Services Charges) Amendment Regulations (No. 5) 2013 G.G. 22/10/2013) (1097).

Local Government Act 1995 – Local Laws (City of Nedlands Parking and Parking Facilities Local Law 2013 G.G. 23/10/2013) (1098).

Racing and Wagering Western Australia – Annual Report 2012–2013 (1099).

Western Australian Greyhound Racing Association – Annual Report 2012–2013 (1100).

6. Notices of Motion

7. Matter of Public Interest – Management of State Finances

The Speaker informed the Assembly that he was in receipt of a notice from Mr B.S. Wyatt that he intended to move a motion on a matter of public interest.

At least five members having risen in support,

Mr B.S. Wyatt moved,

That this House condemns the Barnett Government for its hypocrisy and double standards when it comes to the management of the State's finances that has resulted in the loss of the AAA credit rating.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The Assembly divided.

Ayes (18)

Ms L.L. Baker
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
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 (34)

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
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Ms E. Evangel
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Dr K.D. Hames
Mr C.D. Hatton
Mr A.P. Jacob
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Mr R.F. Johnson
Mr S.K. L'Estrange
Mr R.S. Love
Mr W.R. Marmion

Mr P.T. Miles
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*)

Question thus negated.

8. Messages from the Legislative Council

Messages from the Legislative Council were reported returning the following bills without amendment –

24 October 2013

Coal Industry Superannuation Amendment Bill 2013 (Message No. 28).

29 October 2013

Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Amendment Bill 2013 (Message No. 29).

9. Procedure and Privileges Committee

Ms W.M. Duncan, as Deputy Speaker, presented the following report which was ordered to lie upon the Table of the House –

Procedure and Privileges Committee – Minor Adjustment to the Standing Orders: Notices of Motion to Disallow Subsidiary Legislation, Report No. 2 (1103).

10. Minerals Research Institute of Western Australia 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 Mines and Petroleum moved, That the Minerals Research Institute of Western Australia Bill 2013 be considered an urgent bill.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The Assembly divided.

Ayes (34)

Mr P. Abetz
Mr F.A. Alban
Mr C.J. Barnett
Mr I.C. Blayney
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Noes (18)

Ms L.L. Baker
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

Ms M.M. Quirk
Mrs M.H. Roberts
Ms R. Saffioti
Mr P.B. Watson
Mr B.S. Wyatt
Mr D.A. Templeman (*Teller*)

Question thus passed.

Debate resumed.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave was granted to proceed forthwith to the third reading of the bill.

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

Question put and passed.

Bill read a third time and forwarded to the Legislative Council for concurrence.

11. Message from the Governor

Message No. 24 from His Excellency the Governor was reported assenting to the Dog Amendment Bill 2013, Act No. 18 of 2013.

12. Variation to the Order of Business

Ordered, That Government Business Order of the Day No. 3 be next considered.

13. Electricity Corporations 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 Minister for Energy moved, That the Electricity Corporations Amendment Bill 2013 be considered an urgent bill.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The Assembly divided.

Ayes (31)

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
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Mr D.A. Templeman (*Teller*)

Question thus passed.

Debate resumed.

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

Question put and passed.

14. Adjournment

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

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly at 10.11 p.m. until Wednesday, 30 October 2013 at 12.00 noon.

Members present during any part of the day's proceedings – All the members except Mrs L.M. Harvey and Ms A.R. Mitchell.

PETER J. McHUGH
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

HON. MICHAEL SUTHERLAND
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly