

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 146

FIRST SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 19 MAY 2015

1. Meeting of Assembly

The Assembly met at 2.00 p.m. pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker took the Chair.

Prayers were read.

2. Speaker's Statement – Retirement of the Clerk

The Speaker advised members that the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, Mr Peter McHugh, had given notice of his retirement. Mr McHugh's last day of active service will be Friday, 9 October 2015, after which he will proceed on pre-retirement leave, with his retirement taking effect in 2016.

By the time he retires, Mr McHugh will have given more than 29 years' service to the Parliament of Western Australia, serving more than 26 years of that time as Clerk of the Legislative Assembly. The Speaker thanked Mr McHugh on behalf of all members in this Chamber for his leadership, guidance and advice over the years and for his significant and lasting contribution to the management and operation of the Legislative Assembly and to the Parliament of Western Australia.

3. Distinguished Visitors

The Speaker noted the presence in the Speaker's Gallery of a visiting delegation of parliamentarians and staff from Malaysia, who are here as part of the Australia Malaysia Institute.

4. Speaker's Statement – Appointment of an Acting Speaker

The Speaker advised members that he had appointed the member for Geraldton as an Acting Speaker for the period from Monday, 8 June 2015 to Friday, 12 June 2015.

5. Brief Ministerial Statements

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Minister for Mines and Petroleum on a mine related fatality at the Telfer Gold-Copper Mine.

The Minister for Seniors and Volunteering on National Volunteer Week 2015.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Child Protection on the 2015 Perth Airport Achiever Awards.

6. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.

Questions on Notice Nos 4100 to 4102 were asked.

Questions on Notice Nos 3934, 3935, 3961, 3968, 3972, 3976, 3979, 3980 and 4029 were answered.

Paper tabled by the Minister for Transport –

Question on Notice No. 3976 – State Government Announcement in March 2009 of a Four Year \$2 Million Program to Roll out Mobile Speed Humps to Combat Hoon Drivers and Rat Runs (2926).

7. Additional Information

The Premier provided additional information relating to Question without Notice No. 401 from Mr F.A. Alban.

8. Petitions

Perth Freight Link: Roe Highway Extension – Mr P.C. Tinley presented a petition from 108 persons requesting the Legislative Assembly to 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. 248).

State Cancer Centre – Ms J.M. Freeman presented a petition from 131 persons requesting the Legislative Assembly to call on the Barnett Government to increase funding to the State Cancer Centre (P. 249).

Perth Freight Link: Roe Highway Extension – Mr F.M. Logan presented a petition from 97 persons requesting the Legislative Assembly to 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. 250).

9. Papers

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

By the Clerk –

Family Provision Act 1972 – Regulations (Family Provision Amendment Regulations 2015 G.G. 15/05/2015) (2915).

Financial Management Act 2006 – Regulations (Financial Management (Statutory Authorities) Regulations 2015 G.G. 12/05/2015) (2916).

Industrial Relations Act 1979 – Regulations (Industrial Relations Commission Amendment Regulations 2015 G.G. 15/05/2015) (2917).

Land Valuers Licensing Act 1978 – Regulations (Land Valuers Licensing Amendment Regulations 2015 G.G. 15/05/2015) (2918).

Local Government Act 1995 – Local Laws (Shire of Cunderdin Local Government Property Local Law 2015 G.G. 15/05/2015) (2919).

Local Government Act 1995 – Local Laws (Shire of Cunderdin Thoroughfares and Public Places Local Law 2015 G.G. 15/05/2015) (2920).

Local Government Act 1995 – Local Laws (Shire of Trayning Standing Orders Local Law 2015 G.G. 12/05/2015) (2921).

Magistrates Court (Civil Proceedings) Act 2004 – Rules (Magistrates Court (Civil Proceedings) Amendment Rules 2015 G.G. 15/05/2015) (2922).

Perth Parking Management Act 1999 – Regulations (Perth Parking Management Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2015 G.G. 15/05/2015) (2923).

Petroleum Products Pricing Act 1983 – Regulations (Petroleum Products Pricing Amendment Regulations 2015 G.G. 15/05/2015) (2924).

Real Estate and Business Agents Act 1978 – Regulations (Real Estate and Business Agents (General) Amendment Regulations 2015 G.G. 15/05/2015) (2925).

10. Notices of Motion

11. Removal of Order of the Day

The Speaker advised members that the Order of the Day that appeared on the last Notice Paper as No. 1 under Private Members' Business, Living Standards of Western Australians, had not been debated for more than 12 calendar months and had been removed from the Notice Paper.

12. Matter of Public Interest – 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 the House condemns the Barnett Government for its mishandling of the State's finances and its fire sale of assets.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The Assembly divided.

Ayes (18)

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 P. Papalia
Mr J.R. Quigley
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 (33)

Mr P. Abetz
Mr F.A. Alban
Mr C.J. Barnett
Mr I.C. Blayney
Mr I.M. Britza
Mr V.A. Catania
Mr M.J. Cowper
Ms M.J. Davies
Mr J.H.D. Day
Ms E. Evangel
Mr J.M. Francis

Mrs G.J. Godfrey
Mr B.J. Grylls
Dr K.D. Hames
Mrs L.M. Harvey
Mr A.P. Jacob
Dr G.G. Jacobs
Mr S.K. L'Estrange
Mr R.S. Love
Mr W.R. Marmion
Mr J.E. McGrath
Ms L. Mettam

Mr P.T. Miles
Ms A.R. Mitchell
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 negatived.

13. Messages from the Governor

Messages from Her Excellency the Governor were reported recommending that appropriations be made for the purposes of the following bills –

Appropriation (Recurrent 2015–16) Bill 2015 (Message No. 25).

Appropriation (Capital 2015–16) Bill 2015 (Message No. 26).

14. 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 bill was read.

Urgent Bills

The Treasurer moved, That the Appropriation (Recurrent 2015-16) Bill 2015 and the Appropriation (Capital 2015-16) Bill 2015 be considered urgent bills.

Question put and passed.

Cognate Debate

Leave was granted to debate the Appropriation (Capital 2015-16) Bill 2015 in conjunction with the Appropriation (Recurrent 2015-16) Bill 2015.

Debate resumed.

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

Question put and passed.

15. Taxation Legislation Amendment Bill 2015

Message No. 90 dated 19 May 2015 from the Legislative Council was reported agreeing to the bill without amendment.

16. Adjournment

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

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly at 11.26 p.m. until Wednesday, 20 May 2015 at 12.00 noon.

Members present during any part of the day's proceedings – All the members except Ms L.L. Baker, Mr G.M. Castrilli, Ms J. Farrer and Mr M.P. Murray.

PETER J. McHUGH
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

HON. MICHAEL SUTHERLAND
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly