

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 168

FIRST SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 23 SEPTEMBER 2015

1. Meeting of Assembly

The Assembly met at 12 noon pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker took the Chair.

Prayers were read.

2. Papers

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

By the Clerk –

Agriculture and Food, Department of – Annual Report 2014–2015 (3335).

Attorney General, Department of the – Annual Report 2014–2015 (3336).

Coal Miners' Welfare Board of Western Australia, The – Annual Report 2014–2015 (3352).

Commerce, Department of – Annual Report 2014–2015 (3337).

Commissioner for Children and Young People – Annual Report 2014–2015 (3338).

Country Housing Authority – Annual Report 2014–2015 (3339).

Drug and Alcohol Office – Annual Report 2014–2015 (3340).

Finance, Department of – Annual Report 2014–2015 (3341).

Housing Authority – Annual Report 2014–2015 (3342).

Housing, Department of – Annual Report 2014–2015 (3343).

Landcare Trust – Annual Report 2014–2015 (3344).

Legal Profession Complaints Committee Western Australia – Annual Report 2014–2015 (3345).

Minerals Research Institute of Western Australia – Annual Report 2014–2015 (3346).

Mines and Petroleum, Department of – Annual Report 2014–2015 (3358).

Potato Marketing Corporation of Western Australia – Annual Report 2014–2015 (3347).

Racing Penalties Appeal Tribunal of Western Australia – Annual Report 2014–2015 (3348).

Racing, Gaming and Liquor, Department of – Annual Report 2014–2015 (3349).

State Records Commission – Annual Report 2014–2015 (3350).

State Supply Commission – Annual Report 2014–2015 (3351).

Veterinary Surgeons' Board – Annual Report 2014–2015 (3353).

Western Australian Building Management Authority – Annual Report 2014–2015 (3354).

Western Australian Industrial Relations Commission, The Chief Commissioner of the – Annual Report 2014–2015 (3355).

Western Australian Meat Industry Authority – Annual Report 2014–2015 (3356).

Workcover WA – Annual Report 2014–2015 (3357).

3. Notices of Motion

4. Notice of Motion Lapsed

The Speaker advised that Private Members' Business Notice of Motion No. 1 had lapsed and, unless the member indicated otherwise, would be removed from the Notice Paper.

5. Education and Health Standing Committee

The Speaker reported that a response from the Minister for Mines and Petroleum, the Minister representing the Attorney General, the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Mental Health and the Minister for State Development to the recommendations of the Education and Health Standing Committee's Inquiry into Mental Health Impacts of FIFO Work Arrangements had not been received by the required time.

6. Brief Ministerial Statements

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Minister for Health on the State-wide rollout of the Emergency Telehealth Service.

The Minister for Finance on red tape reduction.

The Minister for Citizenship and Multicultural Interests on the Western Australia Muslim community Eid celebrations.

The Minister for Youth on his trip to the Hong Kong International Youth Symposium.

Paper

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

By the Minister for Youth –

Youth, Minister for – Itinerary: Visit to Hong Kong, July 2015 (3361).

The Minister for Emergency Services on the *Are You Ready* funding to Western Australia for bushfire prevention projects.

7. Perth Market (Disposal) Bill 2015

The Treasurer, pursuant to notice, moved,

That a bill for “An Act to provide for the disposal of the whole or part of any business carried on by, or all or any of the assets or liabilities owned by or managed on behalf of the State by, the Perth Market Authority, and for related purposes.” 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.

8. City of Perth Bill 2015

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 D.J. Kelly speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

9. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.

Questions on Notice Nos 4573 to 4580 were asked.

Questions on Notice Nos 4290, 4291 and 4393 were answered.

Papers tabled by the Minister for Water –

Question on Notice No. 4291 – Number of and Date, Location and Volume of Each Metropolitan Sewerage Spillage During 2014 and to Date for 2015 (3359).

Question on Notice No. 4290 – Number of and Date, Location, Volume and Cause of Each Metropolitan Ruptured Water Main During 2014 and to Date for 2015 (3360).

10. Correction to Tabled Paper

The Speaker announced that he had authorised corrections to the following Tabled Paper tabled on 24 September 2014 –

Mental Health Commission – Annual Report 2013–2014 (2116).

Paper

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

By the Speaker –

Mental Health Commission – Annual Report 2013–2014 – Erratum (3362).

11. Additional Information

The Minister for Regional Development provided additional information relating to Question without Notice No. 696 from Mr B.S. Wyatt on 10 September 2015.

12. Variation to the Order of Business

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

13. City of Perth Bill 2015

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

14. Variation to the Order of Business

Ordered, That Private Members' Business Order of the Day No. 4 and Notice of Motion No. 8 be next considered.

15. Major Events (Ticket Scalping) Bill 2014

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

Mr M. McGowan moved, That the bill be now read a second time.

Mr A. Krsticevic moved, That the debate be adjourned.

Question put and passed.

16. Marriage Equality

Ms L.L. Baker, pursuant to notice, moved,

That this House:

- (a) supports marriage equality; and
- (b) calls on the Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia to amend the *Commonwealth Marriage Act 1961* to provide for marriage equality.

Debate ensued.

Mrs M.H. Roberts moved,

To delete all words after “That this” and substitute –

“

Western Australian Legislative Assembly calls on the Federal Government to abandon the proposed plebiscite on marriage equality and urgently calls on all members of the Federal Parliament to have a free vote on a bill to amend the Marriage Act 1961, to provide for marriage equality.

”.

Dr K.D. Hames moved,

To amend the amendment moved by Mrs M.H. Roberts to delete from the words to be inserted the words “to provide for” and substitute –

“ regarding ”.

On the question, That all the words after “That this” in the original motion moved by Ms L.L. Baker be deleted,

Amendment put and passed.

On the question, That the words “to provide for” be deleted in the amendment moved by Mrs M.H. Roberts,

Amendment put and passed.

On the question, That the word “regarding” be substituted in the amendment moved by Mrs M.H. Roberts,

Amendment put and passed.

On the question, That the words to be inserted, as moved by Mrs M.H. Roberts, as amended, be agreed to,

Amendment put and passed.

On the question, That the motion as amended, be agreed to,

Question put and passed.

17. Adjournment

Mrs M.H. Roberts moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly at 6.55 p.m. until Thursday, 24 September 2015 at 9.00 a.m.

Members present during any part of the day's proceedings – All the members except Ms W.M. Duncan, Mr B.J. Grylls and Mr W.J. Johnston.

PETER J. McHUGH
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

HON. MICHAEL SUTHERLAND
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly