WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 50

FIRST SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 19 NOVEMBER 2013

1. Meeting of Assembly

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

The Speaker took the Chair.

Prayers were read.

2. Distinguished Visitors

The Speaker noted the presence in the Speaker's Gallery of the thirtieth delegation of the Australian Political Exchange Council delegates from the United States of America.

3. National Party Office Holders

Mr D.T. Redman announced that on 19 November 2013 he was appointed Leader of the National Party.

4. Brief Ministerial Statements

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by -

The Premier on Repeal Week.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Commerce on Repeal Week and Retail Trading Hours Reform.

The Minister for Mines and Petroleum on his visit to the Roy Hill iron ore project.

5. **Questions**

Questions without Notice were taken.

Questions on Notice Nos 1279 to 1283, 1287 to 1292, 1295 to 1300, 1302, 1305 to 1307, 1310, 1333, 1335, 1351, 1516, 1517, 1551 and 1552 were answered.

Papers

The following papers were presented and ordered to lie upon the Table of the House – By the Minister for Tourism –

Question on Notice No. 1335 – Fertilisers used on Rottnest Island Golf Course (1153).

By the Minister for Environment –

Question on Notice No. 1552 – Parks for People and Caravan and Camping Action Plan Proposed projects 2013–2017 (1154).

6. Petitions

Proposed Sand Mines in Wellard – Mr R.H. Cook presented a petition from 493 persons requesting that the Legislative Assembly opposes the approval of the two proposed sand mines on Banksia road in Wellard (P. 66).

Staffing and Funding Cuts to Education – Mr G.M. Castrilli presented a petition from 17 persons requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Barnett Government to protect schools and students from harsh budget cuts (P. 67).

Local Government Amalgamations – Mr B.S. Wyatt presented a petition from 27 persons requesting that the Legislative Assembly retains the Town of Victoria Park within its current gazetted boundaries (P. 68).

Public Transport Cancellations – Mr M.P. Murray presented a petition from 1,262 persons requesting that Transwa Services 115 and 116 between Boyup Brook–Collie and Brunswick–Bunbury be reinstated (P. 69).

Greyhound Racing in the South West - Mr M.P. Murray presented a petition from 40 persons requesting that the Legislative Assembly instigates a study into developing greyhound racing in the South West (P. 70).

7. Papers

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

Public Sector Commission – More Than a Matter of Trust – An Examination of Integrity Checking Controls in Recruitment and Employee Induction Processes (1150).

Western Australian Electoral Commission – Political Finance Annual Report 2011–2012 (1151).

Western Australian Treasury Corporation – Quarterly Report for the Quarter Ended 30 September 2013 (1152).

8. Notices of Motion

9. Variation to the Order of Business

Ordered, That Government Business Order of the Day No. 2 be next considered.

10. Barrow Island Amendment Bill 2013

The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate upon the third reading of the bill was read. Debate resumed.

Question put and passed.

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

11. Ports Legislation Amendment Bill 2013

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

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

Question put and passed.

12. Adjournment

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

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly at 10.43 p.m. until Wednesday, 20 November at 12.00 noon. *Members present during any part of the day's proceedings* – All the members except Ms L.L. Baker and Mr I.M. Britza.

PETER J. McHUGHClerk of the Legislative Assembly

HON. MICHAEL SUTHERLANDSpeaker of the Legislative Assembly