

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

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**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS****No. 73****FIRST SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT**

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**THURSDAY, 11 MARCH 2010****1. Meeting of Assembly**

The Assembly met at 9.00 a.m. pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker took the Chair.

Prayers were read.

**2. Petitions**

Urban Development South of the Moore River – Petitions requesting that the Legislative Assembly support the recommendation that the land adjoining the proposed Wilbinga Conservation Park be protected from future development were presented by –

Mr A.J. Simpson from 58 persons (P. 244);

Ms L.L. Baker from 96 persons (P. 246); and

Mr P.C. Tinley from 77 persons (P. 249).

Commercial Growing of Genetically Modified Canola – Petitions requesting that the Legislative Assembly reverse the decision to allow commercial growing of genetically modified canola in Western Australia were presented by –

Mr W.R. Marmion from 37 persons (P. 245);

Ms A.R. Mitchell from 58 persons (P. 247); and

Mr C.J. Tallentire from 24 persons (P. 248).

**3. Paper**

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

By the Clerk –

Conservation and Land Management Act 1984 – Lease No. 2068/97 between the Department of Environment and Conservation and Mr Francesco Guiseppi Cavallo and Mrs Rosa Cavallo for Fuel Reduction by Grazing within a portion of State Forest No. 27, dated 6 January 2010 (1903).

**4. Notice of Motion Lapsed**

The Speaker advised that Private Members' Notice of Motion No. 11 had lapsed and, unless the member indicated otherwise, would be removed from the Notice Paper.

## 5. Brief Ministerial Statements

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Minister for Planning on the calling in of two Applications for Review under section 246(2)(a) of the *Planning and Development Act 2005*.

The Minister for Education on the report by Professor David Andrich, reviewing the Western Australian *Curriculum Framework*.

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### *Paper*

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

By the Minister for Education –

Education, Department of – Review by Professor David Andrich of the *Curriculum Framework* for curriculum, assessment and reporting purposes in Western Australian schools, with particular reference to years Kindergarten to Year 10 (1904).

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The Minister for Water on the findings from the CSIRO's South-West Western Australia Sustainable Yields project.

## 6. Grievances

The Speaker called for grievances which were then made.

## 7. Education and Health Standing Committee

Dr J.M. Woollard, as Chairman, presented the following report which was ordered to lie upon the Table of the House –

Education and Health Standing Committee – Invest Now or Pay Later: Securing the Future of Western Australia's Children, Report No. 5 (1905).

Dr J.M. Woollard, Ms L.L. Baker, Mr I.C. Blayney, Mr P.B. Watson and Mr P. Abetz spoke on the report.

## 8. Public Accounts Committee

Mr J.C. Kobelke, as Chairman, presented the following report which was ordered to lie upon the Table of the House –

Public Accounts Committee – Public Hearing with the Director General of Health on 2 December 2009, Report No. 6 (1906).

Mr J.C. Kobelke spoke on the report.

## 9. Economics and Industry Standing Committee

Dr M.D. Nahan, as Chairman, presented the following report which was ordered to lie upon the Table of the House –

Economics and Industry Standing Committee – The Potential for the Development of a Centre of Excellence in LNG Industry Design in Western Australia: A Discussion Paper, Report No. 3 (1907).

Dr M.D. Nahan and Mr W.J. Johnston spoke and Mr M. McGowan, by leave, also spoke on the report.

## 10. Treasurer's Advance Authorisation Bill 2010

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

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### *Urgent Bill*

The Leader of the House moved, That the Treasurer's Advance Authorisation Bill 2010 be considered an urgent bill.

Debate ensued.  
Question put and passed.

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Debate resumed.

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

#### **11. Members' Statements**

The Acting Speaker called for members' statements which were then made.

#### **12. Questions**

Questions without Notice were taken.

Questions on Notice Nos 2451 to 2466 were asked.

#### **13. Variation to the Order of Business**

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

#### **14. Treasurer's Advance Authorisation Bill 2010**

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

Debate resumed.

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#### *Speaker's Ruling – Treasurer's Advance Authorisation Bill 2010*

The Speaker advised members that debate on the Treasurer's Advance Authorisation Bill 2010 is not a general public affairs debate, but instead seeks to increase the Treasurer's Advance Account limit for the current financial year from the amount authorised by section 29(1) of the *Financial Management Act 2006*. Therefore, debate on the bill should be confined to whether or not authorisation should be approved.

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Debate resumed.

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

Question put and passed.

#### **15. Aboriginal Housing Legislation Amendment Bill 2009**

The Order of the Day for the third reading of the bill having been read, the Minister for Housing and Works moved, That the bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

**16. Adjournment**

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

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly, at 4.57 p.m. until Tuesday, 16 March 2010 at 2.00 p.m.

*Members present during any part of the day's proceedings* – All the members except Mr G.M. Castrilli, Mr B.J. Grylls, Mr M.P. Murray, Mrs M.H. Roberts and Mr B.S. Wyatt.

**PETER J. McHUGH**

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

**HON. GRANT WOODHAMS**

Speaker of the Legislative Assembly