

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 12

FIRST SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 22 MAY 2013

1. Meeting of Assembly

The Assembly met at 12 noon pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker took the Chair.

Prayers were read.

2. Petitions

Swan River Colony Early Years – Mr R.H. Cook presented a petition from 8 persons requesting that the Legislative Assembly takes steps to acknowledge the bloodshed of the early colonial years in Western Australia and to continue reconciliation efforts (P. 8).

Mary Fozia Hajaji – Ms J.M. Freeman presented a petition from 1 person requesting that the Legislative Assembly give urgent attention to Mary Hajaji's request for housing and to address the urgent housing needs of all Western Australians (P. 9).

3. Brief Ministerial Statements

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Minister for Culture and the Arts on the achievements of the Friends of the Battye Library.

The Minister for Mines and Petroleum on the Austmine 'Smart Mining' Conference.

4. Variation to the Order of Business

Ordered, That Business of the Assembly Orders of the Day Nos 1, 2, 3 and 4 be postponed to a later stage of the sitting.

5. Duties Legislation Amendment Bill 2013

The Minister for Finance, pursuant to notice, moved,

That a bill for "An Act to amend –

- the *Duties Act 2008*; and
- in certain circumstances, the *Duties Legislation Amendment Act 2008*." be introduced and read a first time.

Question put and passed.

The Minister for Finance presented an explanatory memorandum and bill read a first time.

The Minister for Finance moved, That the bill be now read a second time.
 Mr M. McGowan moved, That the debate be adjourned.
 Question put and passed.

6. Supply Bill 2013

The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate upon the second reading of the bill was read.
 Debate resumed.
 Question put and passed.
 Bill read a second time.

CONSIDERATION IN DETAIL

Clauses 1-4 agreed to.
 Title agreed to.
 Consideration in detail concluded.
 Leave was granted to proceed forthwith to the third reading of the bill.
 The Treasurer moved, That the bill be now read a third time.
 Debate ensued.
 Debate interrupted by the Chair (Mr D.A. Templeman speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

7. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.
 Questions on Notice Nos 243 to 268 were asked.
 Questions on Notice Nos 8 to 11, 13 to 18, 46, 66, 90, 102, 110, 117 and 120 were answered.

8. Unanswered Questions on Notice

The following member asked why no answer had been received in respect of his Questions on Notice –

Mr W.J. Johnston – Questions on Notice Nos 1, 7, 12, 19, 21, 24 to 26, 33, 68, 69 to 72, 74, 76, and 85.

9. Message from the Governor

Message No. 2 from His Excellency the Governor was reported recommending that appropriations be made for the purposes of the Queen Elizabeth II Medical Centre Amendment Bill 2013.

10. Variation to the Order of Business

Ordered, That Business of the Assembly Orders of the Day Nos 3 and 4 be next considered.

11. Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission

The Order of the Day for the consideration in detail of Legislative Council Message No. 3 was read.

The Message was as follows –

The Legislative Council acquaints the Legislative Assembly that in response to Legislative Assembly Message No. 2, the Legislative Council agrees to the Legislative Assembly's resolution and appoints the following Members to the Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission —

- Hon Nick Goiran; and
- Hon Adele Farina.

CONSIDERATION IN DETAIL

The Leader of the House moved,

That the member for Churchlands and the member for Warnbro be appointed as members of the Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission and that the Legislative Council be acquainted accordingly.

Question put and passed.

Consideration in detail concluded and the Legislative Council acquainted accordingly.

12. Joint Standing Committee on the Commissioner for Children and Young People

The Order of the Day for the consideration in detail of Legislative Council Message No. 4 was read.

The Message was as follows –

The Legislative Council acquaints the Legislative Assembly that in response to Legislative Assembly Message No. 3, the Legislative Council agrees to the Legislative Assembly's resolution and appoints the following Members to the Joint Standing Committee on the Commissioner for Children and Young People —

- Hon Robyn McSweeney; and
- Hon Sally Talbot.

CONSIDERATION IN DETAIL

The Leader of the House moved,

That the member for Maylands and the member for Perth be appointed as members of the Joint Standing Committee on the Commissioner for Children and Young People and that the Legislative Council be acquainted accordingly.

Question put and passed.

Consideration in detail concluded and the Legislative Council acquainted accordingly.

13. Variation to the Order of Business

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

14. Supply 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.

15. Queen Elizabeth II Medical Centre 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 Health moved, That the Queen Elizabeth II Medical Centre Amendment Bill 2013 be considered an urgent bill.

Debate ensued.

Debate interrupted by the Chair (Mr D.A. Templeman speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

16. Variation to the Order of Business

Ordered, That Private Members' Business Notices of Motion Nos 7 and 6 be next considered.

17. Housing Portfolio

Mr F.M. Logan, pursuant to notice, moved,

That this House condemns the Government for its failures in the Housing portfolio, in particular public housing.

Debate ensued.

Debate interrupted by the Chair (Ms J.M. Freeman speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

18. Adjournment

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

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly at 7.00 p.m. until Thursday, 23 May 2013 at 9.00 a.m.

Members present during any part of the day's proceedings – All the members.

PETER J. McHUGH
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

HON. MICHAEL SUTHERLAND
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly