

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 134

FIRST SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 24 MARCH 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. Suspension of Standing Orders

The Premier, without notice, moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as is necessary to enable statements to be made by the Premier, Leader of the Opposition and other members to mark the passing of former Prime Minister, the Rt Hon Malcolm Fraser.

Question put.

The Speaker having counted the House, and an absolute majority being present and there being no dissentient voice, declared the motion to be carried with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of members of the House.

3. Statements on the Passing of Former Prime Minister Rt Hon Malcolm Fraser

Pursuant to the foregoing motion, statements were made by Mr C.J. Barnett, Mr M. McGowan, Mr D.T. Redman and Mr J.M. Francis to mark the passing of former Prime Minister, the Rt Hon Malcolm Fraser.

Statements concluded with members and officers of the Assembly standing in their places as a mark of respect.

4. Brief Ministerial Statements

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Minister for Tourism on the cruise ship industry and its significance to the economy of Western Australia.

The Minister for Training and Workforce Development on the graduation of the first cohort of Vocational Training and Employment Centre students from Polytechnic West.

The Minister for Emergency Services on the undertaking of a Strategic Bushfire Stocktake.

5. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.

Questions on Notice Nos 3820 to 3832 were asked.

Questions on Notice Nos 3314, 3331, 3340, 3372, 3381, 3382, 3391, 3429, 3502, 3511, 3518, 3519, 3528, 3531, 3536, 3537, 3546, 3604, 3614 to 3616, 3619, 3621, 3625, 3629, 3630, 3640, 3699 and 3750 were answered.

Paper tabled by the Minister for Training and Workforce Development –

Question on Notice No. 3604 – The Total Number of Courses Offered to Students in 2014 Which Have Been Reduced Across all State Training Providers in Western Australia in 2015 (2751).

Paper tabled by the Minister Representing the Attorney General; Minister for Commerce –

Question on Notice No. 3372 – Motor Vehicles Provided to Senior Executives Above Level 9.1 or Equivalent (2752).

6. Petition

South West Native Title Negotiations – Mr R.H. Cook presented a petition from 4 persons requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Barnett Government to stop the South West native title negotiations with the South West Aboriginal Land and Sea Council (P. 225).

7. Papers

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

By the Clerk –

Australian Crime Commission, Board of the – Chair Annual Report 2013–2014 (2742).

Corruption and Crime Commission of Western Australia – Annual Compliance Report into the *Criminal Investigation (Covert Powers) Act 2012*, Report to the Minister for Police Regarding the Australian Crime Commission (2740).

Corruption and Crime Commission of Western Australia – Annual Compliance Report into the *Criminal Investigation (Covert Powers) Act 2012*, Report to the Minister for Police Regarding the Western Australia Police (2741).

Energy, Minister for – Electricity Market Review: Options Paper, December 2014 (2753).

Food Act 2008 – Regulations (Food Amendment Regulations 2015 G.G. 20/03/2015) (2743).

Forest Products Commission – Half Yearly Report to 31 December 2014 (2744).

Murdoch University Act 1973 – By-laws (Murdoch University Amending By-law No. 1 of 2015 G.G. 17/03/2015) (2745).

Murdoch University Act 1973 – Statutes (Murdoch University – Amending Statute No. 1 of 2015 G.G. 20/03/2015) (2746).

Poisons Act 1964 – Regulations (Poisons Amendment Regulations 2015 G.G. 20/03/2015) (2747).

Western Australian Electoral Commission – District of Vasse By-Election 18 October 2014: Election Report (2748).

Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Act 1981 – Regulations (Workers' Compensation and Injury Management (Scales of Fees) Amendment Regulations 2015 G.G. 20/03/2015) (2749).

Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Act 1981 – Regulations (Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Amendment Regulations 2015 G.G. 20/03/2015) (2750).

8. Notices of Motion

9. Expiration of Notices of Motion

The Speaker advised members that Private Members' Business Notices of Motion Nos 1 and 2, notice of which were given on 8 April 2014 and renewed for a further 30 sitting days on 23 September 2014, would be removed and would not appear on the next Notice Paper.

10. Matter of Public Interest – Ministerial Standards

The Speaker informed the Assembly that he was in receipt of a notice from Mr M. McGowan that he intended to move a motion on a matter of public interest.

At least five members having risen in support,

Mr M. McGowan moved,

That this House condemns the Premier and the Liberal/National Government for continued low ministerial standards, in particular the Treasurer owning shares that create a real or perceived conflict of interest.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The Assembly divided.

Ayes (19)

Ms L.L. Baker	Mr F.M. Logan	Mr C.J. Tallentire
Dr A.D. Buti	Mr M. McGowan	Mr P.C. Tinley
Mr R.H. Cook	Ms S.F. McGurk	Mr P.B. Watson
Ms J. Farrer	Mr P. Papalia	Mr B.S. Wyatt
Ms J.M. Freeman	Mr J.R. Quigley	Mr D.A. Templeman (<i>Teller</i>)
Mr W.J. Johnston	Mrs M.H. Roberts	
Mr D.J. Kelly	Ms R. Saffioti	

Noes (35)

Mr P. Abetz	Mrs G.J. Godfrey	Mr P.T. Miles
Mr F.A. Alban	Mr B.J. Grylls	Ms A.R. Mitchell
Mr C.J. Barnett	Dr K.D. Hames	Mr N.W. Morton
Mr I.C. Blayney	Mrs L.M. Harvey	Dr M.D. Nahan
Mr I.M. Britza	Mr C.D. Hatton	Mr D.C. Nalder
Mr G.M. Castrilli	Mr A.P. Jacob	Mr J. Norberger
Mr M.J. Cowper	Dr G.G. Jacobs	Mr D.T. Redman
Ms M.J. Davies	Mr R.F. Johnson	Mr A.J. Simpson
Mr J.H.D. Day	Mr S.K. L'Estrange	Mr M.H. Taylor
Ms W.M. Duncan	Mr R.S. Love	Mr T.K. Waldron
Ms E. Evangel	Mr W.R. Marmion	Mr A. Krsticevic (<i>Teller</i>)
Mr J.M. Francis	Ms L. Mettam	

Question thus negatived.

11. Message from the Governor

Message No. 16 from Her Excellency the Governor was reported recommending that appropriations be made for the purposes of the Barrow Island Amendment Bill 2015.

12. Valuation of Land Amendment Bill 2015

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 Lands moved, That the Valuation of Land Amendment Bill 2015 be considered an urgent bill.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Debate resumed.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

CONSIDERATION IN DETAIL

Clauses 1 to 4 agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Consideration in detail concluded.

Leave was granted to proceed forthwith to the third reading of the bill.

The Minister for Lands 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.

13. Variation to the Order of Business

Ordered, That Government Business Order of the Day No. 3 be next considered.

14. Associations Incorporation Bill 2014

The Order of the Day for the further consideration in detail of the bill was read.

CONSIDERATION IN DETAIL

Clauses 5 to 232 agreed to.

Schedule 1.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Commerce moved,

Page 143, lines 11 to 13 – To delete the lines.

Amendment put and passed.

Schedule, as amended, agreed to.

Schedules 2 to 4 agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Consideration in detail concluded.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Commerce moved,

That the Associations Incorporation Bill 2014 be reconsidered in detail for the purpose only of considering Clause 3 in order to enable the following amendment to be moved by the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Commerce:

Clause 3.

Page 3, lines 10 and 11 — To delete “either in person or by proxy or postal vote”.

Question put and passed.

RECONSIDERATION IN DETAIL

Clause 3.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Commerce moved,

Page 3, lines 10 and 11 — To delete “either in person or by proxy or postal vote”.

Amendment put and passed.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Reconsideration in detail concluded.

Ordered, That the third reading of the bill be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting of the Assembly.

15. Adjournment

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

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly at 10.26 p.m. until Wednesday, 25 March 2015 at 12.00 noon.

Members present during any part of the day's proceedings – All the members except Ms M.M. Quirk.

PETER J. McHUGH
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

HON. MICHAEL SUTHERLAND
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly