

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 141

FIRST SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 6 MAY 2015

1. Meeting of Assembly

The Assembly met at 12.00 noon pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker took the Chair.

Prayers were read.

2. Petitions

Genetically Modified Crops Free Areas Act 2003 – Mr D.T. Redman presented a petition from 104 persons requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls for an independent review of the *Genetically Modified Crops Free Areas Act 2003* by a parliamentary committee; supports GM-free farming, and urges the Western Australian Government to introduce farmer protection legislation to compensate any non-GM farmer who suffers economic loss from GM contamination (P. 240).

State Cancer Centre – Ms J.M. Freeman presented a petition from 105 persons requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Barnett Government to increase funding to the State Cancer Centre (P. 241).

3. Papers

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

By the Clerk –

Auditor General, Office of the – Audit Results Report – Annual 2014 Financial Audits, Report 7 May 2015 (2878).

Auditor General, Office of the – Delivering Essential Services to Remote Aboriginal Communities, Report 8: May 2015 (2879).

Financial Management Act 2006 – Notice Given Under Section 82 of the Act From the Minister for Finance in Relation to Legislative Assembly Question on Notice No. 3839 (2880).

Western Australian Treasury Corporation – Quarterly Report for the Quarter Ended 31 March 2015 (2881).

4. Brief Ministerial Statements

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Minister for Environment on the Barrow Island Archaeology Project.

The Minister for Transport on the opening of the Seventh Avenue Bridge in Maylands.

The Minister for Culture and the Arts on movies filmed in Western Australia with the support of ScreenWest.

5. Private Members' Business Precedence

The Leader of the House, pursuant to notice, moved,

That so much of Standing Orders be suspended as is necessary to enable Private Members' Business to have priority on Wednesday, 6 May 2015 between 4.00 p.m. and 8.00 p.m.

Question put and passed.

6. Bell Group Companies (Finalisation of Matters and Distribution of Proceeds) Bill 2015

The Treasurer, pursuant to notice, moved,

That a bill for "An Act to provide a legislative framework for the dissolution, and administration of the property, of The Bell Group Ltd ACN 008 666 993 (In Liquidation) and certain of its subsidiaries 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.

7. Loan 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 M.P. Murray speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

8. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.

Questions on Notice Nos 4063 to 4085 were asked.

Questions on Notice Nos 3771, 3788, 3845, 3855, 3856, 3859, 3914, 3916, 3918 and 3930 were answered.

Paper tabled by the Minister for Police; Road Safety; Training and Workforce Development; Women's Interests –

Question on Notice No. 3771 – Ticket Entitlements for each Department, Agency, Commission or Government Trading Enterprise within the Minister's Portfolio of Responsibilities for the Financial Year 2013–2014 and for the Period 1 July 2014 (2882).

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

Question on Notice No. 3855 – All Agency Publications and Information Released in a Language Other than English (2883).

Paper tabled by the Minister Representing the Minister for Mental Health; Disability Services; Child Protection –

Question on Notice No. 3856 – All Agency Publications and Information Released in a Language Other than English (2884).

9. Unanswered Questions on Notice

Ms R. Saffioti asked why no answer had been received in respect of her Questions on Notice Nos. 3762, 3775, 3776, 3792, and 3793.

10. Variation to the Order of Business

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

11. Loan Bill 2015

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

Mr M.P. Murray moved, To delete the word “now” and to insert after “time” the following –

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after the Treasurer has provided to the House the following information:

1. a projection by the Treasury Department of State debt for the next 10 years based on the current policies of Government;
2. the date at which Government expects State debt to peak;
3. the total amount that the Government expects State debt to reach on the date it peaks.

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Debate ensued.

The Leader of the House moved, That the question be now put.

Question put.

The Assembly divided.

Ayes (35)

Mr P. Abetz
Mr F.A. Alban
Mr C.J. Barnett
Mr I.C. Blayney
Mr I.M. Britza
Mr V.A. Catania
Mr M.J. Cowper
Ms M.J. Davies
Mr J.H.D. Day
Ms W.M. Duncan
Ms E. Evangel
Mr J.M. Francis

Mrs G.J. Godfrey
Mr B.J. Grylls
Dr K.D. Hames
Mrs L.M. Harvey
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Mr A.P. Jacob
Dr G.G. Jacobs
Mr R.F. Johnson
Mr S.K. L'Estrange
Mr R.S. Love
Mr W.R. Marmion
Mr J.E. McGrath

Ms L. Mettam
Mr P.T. Miles
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Dr M.D. Nahan
Mr D.C. Nalder
Mr J. Norberger
Mr D.T. Redman
Mr A.J. Simpson
Mr M.H. Taylor
Mr T.K. Waldron
Ms A.R. Mitchell (*Teller*)

Noes (19)

Ms L.L. Baker
 Dr A.D. Buti
 Mr R.H. Cook
 Ms J.M. Freeman
 Mr W.J. Johnston
 Mr D.J. Kelly
 Mr F.M. Logan

Mr M. McGowan
 Mr M.P. Murray
 Mr P. Papalia
 Mr J.R. Quigley
 Ms M.M. Quirk
 Mrs M.H. Roberts
 Ms R. Saffioti

Mr C.J. Tallentire
 Mr P.C. Tinley
 Mr P.B. Watson
 Mr B.S. Wyatt
 Mr D.A. Templeman (*Teller*)

Question thus passed.

On the question, That the word to be deleted, be deleted,

Amendment put.

The Assembly divided.

Ayes (19)

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Amendment thus negatived.

On the question, That the bill be now read a second time,

Debate resumed.

Debate interrupted by the Chair (Mr J.R. Quigley speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

12. Variation to the Order of Business

Ordered, That Private Members' Business Notice of Motion No. 11 and Private Members' Business Order of the Day No. 19 be next considered.

13. Western Australian Schools and Education Assistants

Dr A.D. Buti, pursuant to notice, moved,

That this House condemns the Liberal National Government for continuing cuts to Western Australian schools, including hundreds of Education Assistant jobs across the State.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The Assembly divided.

Ayes (16)

Dr A.D. Buti
Mr R.H. Cook
Ms J. Farrer
Ms J.M. Freeman
Mr W.J. Johnston
Mr F.M. Logan

Mr M. McGowan
Mr M.P. Murray
Mr P. Papalia
Mr J.R. Quigley
Ms M.M. Quirk
Mrs M.H. Roberts

Mr C.J. Tallentire
Mr P.B. Watson
Mr B.S. Wyatt
Mr D.A. Templeman (*Teller*)

Noes (30)

Mr P. Abetz
Mr F.A. Alban
Mr I.C. Blayney
Mr I.M. Britza
Mr V.A. Catania
Mr M.J. Cowper
Ms M.J. Davies
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Mr J. Norberger
Mr A.J. Simpson
Mr M.H. Taylor
Mr T.K. Waldron
Mr A. Krsticevic (*Teller*)

Question thus negatived.

14. Unemployment in Western Australia

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of debate on the motion moved by Ms J.M. Freeman,

That this House calls on the Barnett Government to immediately tackle the rising unemployment rate in Western Australia, with particular focus on those suburbs and towns of significantly high unemployment, which the Barnett Government has failed to address.

Debate resumed.

Debate interrupted by the Chair (Mr F.M. Logan speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

15. Variation to the Order of Business

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

16. Loan Bill 2015

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 and 2 agreed to.

Clause 3.

Paper

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

By the Treasurer –

Treasury, Department of – Notional Allocation of Indicative Consolidated Account Borrowings at 30 June 2017 (2885).

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 4 and 5 agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Consideration 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.

17. Adjournment

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

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly at 10.52 p.m. until Thursday, 7 May 2015 at 9.00 a.m.

Members present during any part of the day's proceedings – All the members except Mr G.M. Castrilli.

PETER J. McHUGH
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

HON. MICHAEL SUTHERLAND
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly