

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 41

FIRST SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 7 NOVEMBER 2001

1. Meeting of Assembly

The Assembly met at 12 noon pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker took the Chair.

Prayers were read.

2. Death of Peter Coyne - a former Member of the Legislative Assembly

The Premier, without notice, moved,

That the House records its sincere regret of the death of Peter Coyne and tenders its deep sympathy to his family.

The motion having been supported by Mr Barnett, Mr House and Mr Bradshaw,

Question put and passed unanimously with members and officers of the Assembly standing in their places as a mark of respect.

3. Petitions

Duncraig House - Dr Woollard presented a petition from 56 persons requesting that the Government not sell the house because it is an integral part of the Heathcote Heritage and Parkland Area (P. 90).

Electoral Amendment Bill 2001 - Mr Birney presented a petition from 38 persons requesting that the Government either withdraw the Bill or submit it to a referendum (P. 91).

Brookdale Liquid Waste Treatment Facility - Mr Andrews presented a petition from 5400 persons requesting that the facility be closed (P. 92).

4. Papers

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

By the Speaker

Auditor General, Office of the - Public Sector Performance Third Report No. 10, 2001 (848).

Register of Members' Financial Interests - Annual Returns as at 30 June 2001 and additional Information for Returns 1999-2000 of Members of the Legislative Assembly under Members of Parliament (Financial Interests) Act 1992 (849).

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

Bunbury Port Authority - Annual Report 2000-2001 (850).

Business Names Act 1962 - Regulations (Business Names Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2001 G.G. 2/11/01) (851).

Contract and Management Services [CAMS] - Annual Report 2000-2001 (852).

Energy, Office of - Annual Report 2000-2001 (853).

Equal Opportunity, Commissioner for, of Western Australia - Annual Report 2000-2001 (854).

Fish Resources Management 1944 - Regulations (Fish Resources Management Amendment Regulations (No. 12) 2001 G.G. 31/10/01) (855).

Fisheries Western Australia - Annual Report 2000-2001 (856).

Government Projects Office - Final Annual Report 2000-2001 (857).

Hairdressers Registration Board of W.A., The - Annual Report 2000-2001 (858).

Industrial Training Act 1975 - Regulations (Industrial Training (Apprenticeship Training) Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2001 G.G. 2/11/01) (859).

Local Government Act 1995 - Local Laws (City of Albany - Local Government Property Local Law G.G. 2/11/01) (860).

Local Government Act 1995 - Local Laws (City of Albany - Local Law relating to the former HMAS Perth G.G. 2/11/01) (861).

Local Government Act 1995 - Local Laws (City of Albany Local Law relating to the former Perth G.G. 29/10/01) (862).

Local Government Act 1995 - Local Laws (Shire of Harvey Standing Orders Local Law 2000 G.G. 2/11/01) (863).

Midland Redevelopment Authority Act - Ministerial approval under section 33 of the Act for Draft Redevelopment Scheme - Midland Central Part One (864).

Planning, Ministry for - Annual Report 2000-2001 (865).

Treasury Corporation, Western Australia - Quarterly Report for the quarter ended 30 September 2001 (866).

Vocational Education and Training Act 1996 - Regulations (Vocational Education and Training Amendment Regulations 2001 G.G. 2/11/01) (867).

5. Notices of Motion

6. Brief Ministerial Statements

The following brief Ministerial Statements were made by -

The Treasurer on the official visit to the United Kingdom, Japan and Hong Kong.

Paper

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

By the Treasurer -

Ministerial Travel - Report on the official visit to the United Kingdom, Japan and Hong Kong by the Treasurer, 27 October to 4 November 2001 (868).

The Minister for Consumer and Employment Protection on the centenary of the Western Australian Industrial Relations Commission.

The Minister for Health on new health facilities for Pemberton-Northcliffe, Nannup and Kukerin.

7. Motor Vehicle Dealers Amendment Bill 2001 (No. 72)

The Minister for Consumer and Employment Protection, pursuant to notice, moved,

That a Bill for “An Act to amend the Motor Vehicle Dealers Act 1973, and to make consequential amendments to certain other Acts.” be introduced and read a first time.

Question put and passed.

The Minister for Consumer and Employment Protection presented an explanatory memorandum and Bill read a first time.

The Minister for Consumer and Employment Protection moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Mr Johnson moved, That the debate be adjourned.

Question put and passed.

8. Criminal Code Amendment Bill 2001 (No. 68)

The Attorney General, pursuant to notice, moved,

That a Bill for “An Act to amend the Criminal Code.” be introduced and read a first time.

Question put and passed.

The Attorney General presented an explanatory memorandum and Bill read a first time.

The Attorney General moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Mr Johnson moved, That the debate be adjourned.

Question put and passed.

9. Diamond (Argyle Diamond Mines Joint Venture) Agreement Amendment Act 2001 (No. 71)

The Minister for State Development, pursuant to notice, moved,

That a Bill for “An Act to amend the Diamond (Argyle Diamond Mines Joint Venture) Agreement Act 1981.” be introduced and read a first time.

Question put and passed.

The Minister for State Development presented an explanatory memorandum and Bill read a first time.

The Minister for State Development moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Mr Johnson moved, That the debate be adjourned.

Question put and passed.

10. Variation to the Order of Business

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

11. Armadale Redevelopment Bill 2001 (No. 59)

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 Andrews speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

12. Questions

Questions without notice were taken.

Paper

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

By the Minister for Energy -

Ministerial Direction - Western Power Corporation Uniform Regional Power System Tariffs (870).

Questions on notice Nos 1217 to 1264 were asked.

Questions on notice Nos 756, 770, 771, 795, 799, 818, 819, 821, 823, 826, 909, 1077, 1087, 1146, 1150, 1158, and 1199 were answered.

Paper tabled by the Minister for State Development -

Question on Notice No. 771 – Industry and Technology Department, list of external boards and committees that officers of the Department are involved with (869).

13. Variation to the Order of Business

Ordered, That consideration of Government Business Order No. 3 be resumed.

14. Armadale Redevelopment Bill 2001 (No. 59)

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 to 71 agreed to.

Schedule 1 agreed to.

Schedule 2.

Debate interrupted by the Chair (the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

15. Variation to the Order of Business

Ordered, That Private Members' Business Notices of Motion Nos 17 and 18 be next considered.

16. Rural Surgical Service Funding

Mr Trenorden, pursuant to notice, moved,

That this House notes with concern the lack of a funding commitment by the Government to the Rural Surgical Service, putting at risk the health of country Western Australians in rural and remote areas, who rely on the flying surgical service.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The Assembly divided.

Ayes (21)

Mr Barnett	Mrs Hodson-Thomas	Mr Sullivan
Mr Birney	Mr House	Mr Sweetman
Mr Board	Mr Johnson	Mr Trenorden
Dr Constable	Mr McNee	Mr Waldron
Mr Day	Mr Marshall	Ms Walker
Mrs Edwardes	Mr Masters	Dr Woollard
Mr Edwards	Mr Pental	Mr Bradshaw (<i>Teller</i>)

Noes (29)

Mr Andrews	Mr Kobelke	Mr Murray
Mr Bowler	Mr Kucera	Mr O’Gorman
Mr Brown	Mr Logan	Ms Radisich
Mr Carpenter	Ms MacTiernan	Mr Ripper
Mr Dean	Mr McGinty	Mrs Roberts
Mr D’Orazio	Mr McGowan	Mr Templeman
Dr Edwards	Ms McHale	Mr Watson
Dr Gallop	Mr McRae	Mr Whitely
Mrs Guise	Mr Marlborough	Ms Quirk (<i>Teller</i>)
Mr Hill	Ms Martin	

Question thus negatived.

17. Safe and Secure Homes and Communities in Western Australia

Mr Marshall, on behalf of Mrs Edwardes, pursuant to notice, moved,

That this House expresses its serious concern over the Gallop Labor Government’s failure to fulfil its election promise to make Western Australians safe and secure in their homes and in their community.

Debate ensued.

Debate interrupted by the Chair (Mr Bowler 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, 8 November 2001 at 9.00 a.m.

Members present during any part of the day’s proceedings - All the members except Mr Ainsworth, Mr Hyde and Mr Omodei.

PETER J. McHUGH
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

HON. FRED RIEBELING
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly