

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 57

FIRST SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 20 OCTOBER 2009

1. Meeting of Assembly

The Assembly met at 2.00 p.m. at the Bunbury Regional Entertainment Centre pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker took the Chair.

Prayers were read.

2. Petition

Shack Site Communities - Mr F.M. Logan presented a petition from 354 persons requesting that Shack Site communities be preserved so Western Australians have affordable coastal holiday destinations for future generations (P. 158).

3. Brief Ministerial Statements

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by -

The Minister for Education on the selection of Manea Senior College and Kingston Primary School, along with 32 other schools, to be Western Australia's first Independent Public Schools.

The Minister for Regional Development on the launch of Round Two of the Regional Grants Scheme.

The Minister for Planning on the Bunbury Waterfront redevelopment project.

4. Notices of Motion

5. Distinguished Visitors

The Speaker noted the presence in the Speaker's Gallery of the Mayor of Bunbury, David Smith; Deputy Mayor Stephen Craddock; Chief Executive Officer of the City of Bunbury, Greg Trevaskis; and Councillors Michelle Steck, Brendan Kelly, Ross Slater, Noel Whittle, Juliet Harrop, Derek Spencer and Alfred Leigh. Also present were Wayne Tunnecliffe from the Parliament of Victoria, and Peter Alcock from the Parliament of Tasmania.

6. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.

Questions on Notice Nos 1699 to 1818 were asked.

7. Matter of Public Interest - Regional Election Promises

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

At least five members having risen in support,

Mr E.S. Ripper moved,

That this House calls on the Barnett Government to honour its regional election promises and to restore funding that has been withdrawn from key projects across regional Western Australia.

Debate ensued.

Sitting suspended from 3.51 p.m. to 3.57 p.m.

Debate resumed.

Question put.

The Assembly divided.

Ayes (25)

Ms L.L. Baker
Mr R.H. Cook
Ms J.M. Freeman
Mr J.N. Hyde
Mr W.J. Johnston
Mr J.C. Kobelke
Mr F.M. Logan
Ms A.J.G. MacTiernan
Mr M. McGowan

Mrs C.A. Martin
Mr M.P. Murray
Mr A.P. O’Gorman
Mr P. Papalia
Mr J.R. Quigley
Ms M.M. Quirk
Mr E.S. Ripper
Mrs M.H. Roberts
Ms R. Saffioti

Mr T.G. Stephens
Mr C.J. Tallentire
Mr A.J. Waddell
Mr P.B. Watson
Mr M.P. Whitely
Mr B.S. Wyatt
Mr D.A. Templeman (*Teller*)

Noes (32)

Mr P. Abetz
Mr F.A. Alban
Mr C.J. Barnett
Mr I.C. Blayney
Mr J.J.M. Bowler
Mr I.M. Britza
Mr T.R. Buswell
Ms A.S. Carles
Mr G.M. Castrilli
Mr V.A. Catania
Dr E. Constable

Mr M.J. Cowper
Mr J.H.D. Day
Mr J.M. Francis
Mr B.J. Grylls
Dr K.D. Hames
Mrs L.M. Harvey
Mr A.P. Jacob
Dr G.G. Jacobs
Mr R.F. Johnson
Mr A. Krsticevic
Mr W.R. Marmion

Mr P.T. Miles
Ms A.R. Mitchell
Dr M.D. Nahan
Mr C.C. Porter
Mr D.T. Redman
Mr A.J. Simpson
Mr M.W. Sutherland
Mr T.K. Waldron
Dr J.M. Woollard
Mr J.E. McGrath (*Teller*)

Question thus negatived.

8. Busselton Water Board (Supply of Water to Dunsborough) Bill 2009

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 (Minister for Water in reply) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

9. Members' Statements

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

10. Variation to the Order of Business

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

11. Busselton Water Board (Supply of Water to Dunsborough) Bill 2009

The Order of the Day for the resumption of the Minister's speech in reply to the second reading of the bill was read.

Debate resumed.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

The Minister for Water moved, That the bill be now read a third time.

Question put and passed.

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

12. Arson Legislation Amendment Bill 2009

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

Urgent Bill

The Attorney General moved, That the Arson Legislation Amendment Bill 2009 be considered an urgent bill.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Debate resumed.

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

Question put and passed.

13. Adjournment

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

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly, at 9.59 p.m. until Wednesday, 21 October 2009 at 9.00 a.m.

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

PETER J. McHUGH
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

HON. GRANT WOODHAMS
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly