

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 176

FIRST SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 27 NOVEMBER 2007

1. Meeting of Assembly

The Assembly met at 2.00 p.m. pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker took the Chair.

Prayers were read.

2. Brief Ministerial Statements

The following Brief Ministerial Statements were made by -

The Minister for Police and Emergency Services on the induction of 122 trainees, including the State's first 20 police cadets, to the Western Australian Police Academy on 26 November 2007.

The Minister for Planning and Infrastructure on the public ballot for seats on the inaugural train journey from Perth to Mandurah on 23 December 2007.

The Minister for Tourism on the Leavers' Week 2007 celebrations which had commenced on Rottnest Island.

3. Speaker's Statement - Bunbury Regional Parliament

The Speaker advised members that the Legislative Assembly will sit in Bunbury on 9 and 10 September 2008. In addition, the Parliamentary Education Office will organise a Bunbury Student Regional Parliament on Thursday, 11 September 2008.

4. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.

Questions on Notice Nos 2937 to 2944 were asked.

Questions on Notice Nos 2752, 2754, 2761, 2796, 2806, 2869, 2870, 2883, 2887, 2895, 2896, 2898, 2899, 2908 and 2929 were answered.

Paper tabled by the Minister for Water Resources –

Question on Notice No. 2895 - Sources of water supply and total volume of water supplied by various sources with regards to the Integrated Water Supply Scheme (IWSS) (3480).

5. Distinguished Visitor

The Speaker noted the presence in the Speaker's Gallery of Alicia Zhai from the Zhejiang Province Foreign Affairs Department, People's Republic of China.

6. Petition

Lords, Hay Street Subiaco - Ms S.E. Walker presented a petition from 3 persons requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensure that Subiaco City Council maintain and operate the sports and health facilities at Lords in Hay Street Subiaco, for the health and recreational benefits of the many communities affected (P. 272).

7. Papers

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

By the Clerk –

Council of Official Visitors - Annual Report 2006-2007 (3473).

Dog Act 1976 - Local Laws (Town of Vincent Dogs Local Law 2007 G.G. 21/11/2007) (3474).

Local Government Act 1995 - Local Laws (Town of Cambridge Private Property Amendment Local Law 2007 G.G. 23/11/2007) (3475).

Local Government Act 1995 - Local Laws (Town of Vincent Parking and Parking Facilities Local Law 2007 G.G. 21/11/2007) (3476).

Magistrates Court Act 2004 - Regulations (Magistrates Court (General) Amendment Rules (No. 2) 2007 G.G. 23/11/2007) (3477).

Registrar of Housing Societies - Annual Report 2006-2007 (3478).

Bunbury Port Authority - Annual Report 2006-2007 (3479).

8. Notices of Motion

9. Matter of Public Interest - Proposed Closure of Royal Perth Hospital

The Deputy Speaker informed the Assembly that the Speaker was in receipt of a notice from Dr K.D. Hames that he intended to move a motion on a matter of public interest.

At least five members having risen in support,

Dr K.D. Hames moved,

That a focussed and time limited community and clinical consultative process be undertaken, and a detailed business plan developed, to evaluate the proposed closure of Royal Perth Hospital as a tertiary hospital.

Debate ensued.

Dr J.M. Woollard moved,

To delete “as a tertiary hospital” and substitute -

“ and Fremantle Hospital as tertiary hospitals ”.

Debate ensued.

On the question, That the words be deleted,

Question put and negated.

On the question, That the motion be agreed to,

Question put.

The Assembly divided.

Mr C.J. Barnett Mr D.F. Barron-Sullivan Mr M.J. Birney Mr T.R. Buswell Mr G.M. Castrilli Dr E. Constable Mr J.H.D. Day	Dr K.D. Hames Ms K. Hodson-Thomas Dr G.G. Jacobs Mr R.F. Johnson Mr J.E. McGrath Mr P.D. Omodei Mr D.T. Redman	Mr A.J. Simpson Mr G. Snook Mr M.W. Trenorden Ms S.E. Walker Mr T.R. Sprigg (<i>Teller</i>)
Mr J.J.M. Bowler Mr A.J. Carpenter Mr J.B. D’Orazio Dr J.M. Edwards Mrs D.J. Guise Mrs J. Hughes Mr J.N. Hyde Mr J.C. Kobelke Mr R.C. Kucera Mr F.M. Logan	Noes (29)	Ms A.J.G. MacTiernan Mr J.A. McGinty Mr M. McGowan Ms S.M. McHale Mr A.D. McRae Mrs C.A. Martin Mr M.P. Murray Mr P. Papalia Mr J.R. Quigley Ms M.M. Quirk

Question thus negatived.

10. Procedure and Privileges Committee

Mrs D.J. Guise, as Deputy Speaker, presented the following report which was ordered to lie upon the Table of the House –

Procedure and Privileges Committee - Report on Persons Referred to in the Legislative Assembly: Mr Malcolm McCusker AO, QC, Report No. 4 (3481).

Mrs D.J. Guise spoke on the report.

Mrs D.J. Guise moved, That the report be adopted.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

11. Suspension of Standing Orders - Government Business

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

That for the remainder of 2007, so much of Standing Orders be suspended as is necessary to enable bills to proceed without delay between the stages and to enable messages from the Legislative Council to be taken into consideration on the day on which they are received.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

12. Appropriation (Consolidated Account) Bill (No. 5) 2007**Appropriation (Consolidated Account) Bill (No. 6) 2007**

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

Cognate Debate

Leave was granted to debate the Appropriation (Consolidated Account) Bill (No. 6) 2007 in conjunction with Appropriation (Consolidated Account) Bill (No. 5) 2007.

Debate ensued.

The Leader of the House moved, That the debate be adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

Question put and passed.

13. Trans-Tasman Mutual Recognition (Western Australia) Bill 2005

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 7 agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Consideration in detail concluded.

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

Question put and passed.

Bill read a third time and passed.

14. Notice of Motion after the Time Prescribed

The Leader of the House was granted leave to present a late notice of motion.

15. Bail Amendment Bill 2007

The Order of the Day for the third reading of the bill having been read, the Attorney General 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.

16. Variation to the Order of Business

Ordered, That Government Business Order of the Day No. 6 be next considered.

17. Information Privacy Bill 2007

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 163 agreed to.

Schedules 1 to 5 agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Consideration in detail concluded.

The Attorney General 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.

18. Variation to the Order of Business

Ordered, That Government Business Order of the Day No. 7 be next considered.

19. Premier's Statement

The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate upon the question, That the Premier's Statement be noted, was read.

Question put and passed.

20. Adjournment

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

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly, at 10.22 p.m. until Wednesday, 28 November 2007 at 12.00 noon.

Members present during any part of the day's proceedings - All the members except Mr P.W. Andrews and Dr S.C. Thomas.

PETER J. McHUGH

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

HON. FRED RIEBELING

Speaker of the Legislative Assembly