

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 136

FIRST SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 24 MARCH 2011

1. Meeting of Assembly

The Assembly met at 9.00 a.m. pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker took the Chair.

Prayers were read.

2. Petitions

Geraldton Senior College Air conditioning – Mr I.C. Blayney presented a petition from 429 persons requesting that Geraldton Senior College be provided with air conditioning (P. 380).

Geraldton Senior College Air conditioning – Mr I.C. Blayney presented a petition from 1,061 persons requesting that Geraldton Senior College be included in the ‘air cooling zone’ and thus provided with air conditioning (P. 381).

3. Papers

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

By the Clerk –

Electricity Corporations Act 2005 – Ministerial Direction under section 126 of the Act entitled Electricity Corporations (Dividend Determination) Direction (No. 1) (2011) (3230).

Electricity Corporations Act 2005 – Ministerial Direction under section 126 of the Act entitled Electricity Corporations (Dividend Determination) Direction (No. 2) (2011) (3231).

4. Notice of Motion

5. Brief Ministerial Statements

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Minister for Tourism on the Sculptures by the Sea exhibition at Cottesloe Beach.

The Minister for Police on the issue of young people sending sexually explicit messages and images over the internet or via mobile phones.

6. Grievances

The Speaker called for grievances which were then made.

7. Ministerial Statement

The Minister for Heritage was granted leave to make a Ministerial Statement on the contribution of the Sisters of St John of God to the Western Australian community.

Mr T.G. Stephens spoke on the statement.

8. Economics and Industry Standing Committee

Dr M.D. Nahan, as Chairman, presented the following report which was ordered to lie upon the Table of the House –

Economics and Industry Standing Committee – Inquiry into Domestic Gas Prices: Report No. 6 (3232).

Economics and Industry Standing Committee – Inquiry into Domestic Gas Prices: Submissions (3233).

Dr M.D. Nahan, Mr W.J. Johnston, Mrs L.M. Harvey, Mr J.E. McGrath, Mr M.P. Murray and, by leave, Mr M. McGowan spoke on the report.

9. Standing Committee Membership Changes

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

- (1) That the Member for Scarborough and the Member for South Perth be discharged from the Economics and Industry Standing Committee and the Member for Kingsley and the Member for Geraldton be appointed in their places; and
- (2) That the Member for Geraldton be discharged from the Education and Health Standing Committee and the Member for Eyre be appointed in his place.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

10. Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting (Special Powers) Bill 2011

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

CONSIDERATION IN DETAIL

Clauses 4 to 7 agreed to.

Clause 8.

Debate interrupted by the Chair and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

11. Members' Statements

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

12. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.

Questions on Notice Nos 4918 to 4940 were asked.

Question on Notice No. 4745 was answered.

13. Variation to the Order of Business

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

14. Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting (Special Powers) Bill 2011

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

CONSIDERATION IN DETAIL

Clauses 8 to 11 agreed to.

Clause 12.

Mr J.E. McGrath moved, That the debate be adjourned.

Question put and passed.

15. Motion of Appreciation for Mr John Mandy, Deputy Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

The Leader of the House, without notice, moved,

That this House expresses appreciation for the excellent service given by Mr John Mandy to the Parliament of Western Australia since 1983 and wishes him well in his forthcoming retirement.

The motion was supported by Mr M. McGowan, Mr E.S. Ripper, Mr T.K. Waldron, the Premier, Mrs M.H. Roberts, Mr P.B. Watson, Mr J.C. Kobelke, Ms M.M. Quirk, Mr J.E. McGrath, Dr E. Constable, Dr J.M. Woollard, Mr J.H.D. Day and the Speaker.

Question put and passed unanimously with applause from members and officers of the Assembly.

16. Special Adjournment

The Leader of the House moved, That the House at its rising adjourn until Tuesday, 5 April 2011 at 2.00 p.m.

Question put and passed.

17. Adjournment

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

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly at 4.31 p.m. until Tuesday, 5 April 2011 at 2.00 p.m.

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

PETER J. McHUGH

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

HON. GRANT WOODHAMS

Speaker of the Legislative Assembly