

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 152

FIRST SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 21 JUNE 2011

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

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Minister for Planning on his recent visit to Boston, New York, Vancouver, Portland and San Francisco on ministerial business.

Paper

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

By the Minister for Planning –

Planning, Minister for – Ministerial Travel Report: Boston, New York, Vancouver, Portland and San Francisco (3493).

The Minister for Racing and Gaming on the first application for an approved racing organisation made since the *Racing Restriction Act 2003* came into force.

The Minister for Environment on the Kimberley Science and Conservation Strategy.

3. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.

Papers

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

By the Minister for Police –

Western Australia Police – Actual employment level graph (3494).

By the Minister for Health –

Health, Minister for – Media coverage of hospital waiting times (3495).

Health, Minister for – Graph detailing the extent to which emergency departments are considered a problem (3496).

Questions on Notice Nos 5770 to 5776 were asked.

Questions on Notice Nos 5298, 5322, 5323, 5331, 5334, 5335, 5341 to 5349, 5353, 5354, 5611, 5613, 5618, 5623 and 5659 were answered.

Papers tabled by the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Tourism –

Question on Notice No. 5334 – One Movement Pty Ltd – Financial statements for the 18 month period ended 31 December 2009 (3489).

Question on Notice No. 5354 – Number of patients admitted to Ward AAAA at Royal Perth Hospital and average time patients were seen, admitted, discharged or transferred within the Ward for the period January 2010 to April 2011 (3490).

Question on Notice No. 5623 – Average time period that patients were seen, admitted, discharged or transferred for each day from 1 November 2010 to 30 April 2011 for each metropolitan hospital (3491).

Paper tabled by the Minister for Education –

Question on Notice No. 5298 – Voluntary contributions collected by primary and secondary schools in Western Australia between 2008 and 2010 (3492).

4. Personal Explanation

The Attorney General made a personal explanation on the answer provided to a Question without Notice from Mr M.J. Cowper.

5. Petitions

Sanderling Drive, Roebuck Estate – Mrs C.A. Martin presented a petition from 244 persons requesting a halt to all works intended to permanently facilitate the closure of the right hand access at Sanderling Drive and then a reassessment of the situation with a view to creating an industrial traffic turnoff at the Tanami Drive section and the reinstatement of right hand access at Sanderling Drive (P. 421).

Proposed Hammond Park High School – Mr F.M. Logan presented a petition from 134 persons requesting that the Minister for Education immediately bring forward the development and construction of a High School at Hammond Park (P. 422).

Bus Service 467 along Duffy Terrace – Ms A.R. Mitchell presented a petition from 107 persons requesting that the proposed changes to Bus Route 467 do not proceed to exclude Duffy Terrace from the current route (P. 423).

Bus Service between Pinjarra and Mandurah Train Stations – Mr M.J. Cowper presented a petition from 224 persons requesting that a regular bus service between Pinjarra and Mandurah be provided (P. 424).

Uranium Mining in Western Australia – Ms A.S. Carles presented a petition from 220 persons requesting that the Legislative Assembly immediately reinstate the ban on uranium mining in Western Australia (P. 425).

Increases in Fees and Charges – Mr C.J. Tallentire presented a petition from 64 persons requesting that relief from increased household fees and charges be given to Western Australian householders (P. 426).

Mining in Whicher Scarp – Ms A.S. Carles presented a petition from 91 persons requesting that the Legislative Assembly endorse the Environmental Protection Authority's recommendation with regard to mining in Whicher Scarp (P. 427).

6. Papers

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

By the Clerk –

Land Administration Act 1997 – Proposal No. 3/2011 under section 44(1) of the Act for the grant of an easement to the Water Corporation to protect a water main situated in Class A Reserve 20957 (3487).

Landgate – Statement of Corporate Intent 2011–2012 (3488).

7. Notices of Motion

8. Removal of Order of the Day

The Speaker advised members that the Private Members' Business Order of the Day that appeared on the last Notice Paper as No. 1, Justice Reinvestment Strategy, had not been debated for more than 12 calendar months and had been removed from the Notice Paper.

9. Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission – Extension of Reporting Date

The Speaker advised members that he had received a letter dated 16 June 2011 from the Chairman of the Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission, advising that the Committee had resolved to extend the reporting date for its Inquiry into how the Corruption and Crime Commission deals with allegations and notification of misconduct by Western Australia Police to 1 March 2012.

10. Matter of Public Interest – Number of Child Deaths

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 the House –

- (1) expresses its grave concern at the numbers of children dying in Western Australia and in particular those that were known to the Department of Child Protection; and
- (2) refers this extremely important issue to the Community Development and Justice Standing Committee for urgent investigation and report to the House by 1 November 2011.

Debate ensued.

The Minister for Planning moved, To delete all words after “Western Australia” in the first line of the motion.

On the question, That the words be deleted,

Amendment put.

The Assembly divided.

Ayes (28)

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
 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
 Dr M.D. Nahan
 Mr C.C. Porter
 Mr M.W. Sutherland
 Mr T.K. Waldron
 Dr J.M. Woollard
 Mr J.E. McGrath (*Teller*)

Noes (24)

Dr A.D. Buti
 Ms A.S. Carles
 Mr R.H. Cook
 Ms J.M. Freeman
 Mr J.N. Hyde
 Mr J.C. Kobelke
 Mr F.M. Logan
 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

Mr T.G. Stephens
 Mr C.J. Tallentire
 Mr P.C. Tinley
 Mr A.J. Waddell
 Mr P.B. Watson
 Mr M.P. Whitely
 Mr B.S. Wyatt
 Ms R. Saffioti (*Teller*)

Amendment thus passed.

On the question, That the motion, as amended, be agreed to,

Question put and passed.

11. Messages from the Governor

Messages from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor and Administrator were reported recommending the purpose of the appropriations for the following bills –

Water Services Bill 2011 (Message No. 19).

Water Services Legislation Amendment and Repeal Bill 2011 (Message No. 20).

State Superannuation Amendment Bill 2011 (Message No. 21).

Road Safety Council Amendment Bill 2011 (Message No. 25).

12. Duties Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2011

The Treasurer, pursuant to notice, moved,

That a bill for “An Act to amend the *Duties Act 2008*.” 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.

Ms R. Saffioti moved, That the debate be adjourned.

Question put and passed.

13. Variation to the Order of Business

Ordered, That Government Business Orders of the Day Nos 3, 2, and 5 be next considered.

14. Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Amendment Bill 2011

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

Debate resumed.

Paper

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

By the Minister for Transport –

Transport, Minister for – Letter from Dr M.K. Tandon, Respiratory Physician to the Chief Executive Officer, Work Cover regarding pleural plaques (3497).

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Ordered, That the consideration in detail of the bill be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting of the Assembly.

15. Road Safety Council Amendment Bill 2011

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

Urgent Bill

The Minister for Road Safety moved, That the Road Safety Council Amendment Bill 2011 be considered an urgent bill.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Debate resumed.

The Minister for Road Safety was granted leave to continue his remarks at a later stage of the sitting.

16. Adjournment

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

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly at 10.00 p.m. until Wednesday, 22 June at 12.00 noon.

Members present during any part of the day's proceedings – All the members except Ms L.L. Baker, Mr W.J. Johnston, Mr D.T. Redman and Mr D.A. Templeman.

PETER J. McHUGH
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

HON. GRANT WOODHAMS
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly