

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 233

FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTIETH PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 18 NOVEMBER 2020

1. Meeting of Assembly

The Assembly met at 12.00 noon pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker took the Chair.

An Acknowledgement of Country and Prayers were read.

2. Petitions

Proposed Thomas Road Bridge Over Rail Project – Mrs A.K. Hayden presented a petition from 170 people asking the Legislative Assembly to ask the Government to delay the commencement date and investigate alternative options for the Thomas Road Bridge over Rail project and the Larsen Road level crossing (P. 198).

Community of Kalamunda Police Presence – Mr M. Hughes presented a petition from 307 people asking the Legislative Assembly establish a full time dedicated police presence at the existing Forrestfield police station (P. 199).

Public Transport Services Stoneville to Pickering Brook – Mr M. Hughes presented a petition from 75 people asking the Legislative Assembly call on the State Government to arrange for a trial program of on-demand transport in the Hills communities to assist locals and tourists (P. 200).

Lions Lookout Welshpool Road – Mr M. Hughes presented a petition from 449 people asking the Legislative Assembly press for improved access to Welshpool Road from Lions Lookout by installing a designated turning lane and signage (P. 201).

South West Aboriginal Medical Service Health Hub – Mr D.T. Punch presented a petition from 1,410 people asking the Legislative Assembly to make funding available for the South West Aboriginal Medical Service Health Hub in Bunbury (P. 202).

3. Papers

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

By the Clerk –

Horizon Power – Statement of Corporate Intent 2020–2021 (3998).

Premier and Cabinet, Department of – Ministerial Resourcing Report as at 29 October 2020 (3999).

Premier and Cabinet, Department of – Report on Consultants Engaged by Government for the Six Months Ended 30 June 2020 (4000).

4. Brief Ministerial Statements

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Minister for Police on the 25th anniversary of Crime Stoppers.

The Minister for Heritage on the Parliament of Western Australia's entry into the Register of Heritage Places.

The Minister for Local Government tabling the Report of the Authorised Inquiry into the Town of Cambridge.

Paper

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

By the Minister for Local Government –

Local Government, Minister for – Report of the Inquiry into the Town of Cambridge (4001).

The Minister for Sport and Recreation on the Combat Sports Commission's response to the coronial inquiry into the death of Jessica Jackson.

Paper

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

By the Minister for Sport and Recreation –

Sport and Recreation, Minister for – Combat Sport Commission's Response to the Coroner's Recommendations (4002).

The Minister for Aboriginal Affairs on the draft Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Bill.

The Minister for Energy providing an update on the rollout of the PowerBank battery storage system.

The Minister for Fisheries providing an update on the SharkSmart App.

5. Suspension of Standing Orders – Valedictory Speech

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

That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as is necessary to enable the member for Victoria Park to make a valedictory speech of not more than 30 minutes on Wednesday, 18 November 2020 between the valedictory speeches of the member for Kimberley and the Speaker.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

6. Suspension of Standing Orders – Messages from the Legislative Council

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

That, for the remainder of this year, so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as is necessary 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.

7. Appropriation (Recurrent 2017–18) Supplementary Bill 2018 Appropriation (Capital 2017–18) Supplementary Bill 2018

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

Debate resumed.

Debate interrupted by the Chair (Ms E.L. Hamilton speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

8. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.

Questions on Notice Nos 6454 and 6469 were answered.

9. Unanswered Questions on Notice

The following members asked why no answer had been received in respect of their Questions on Notice –

Mr D.T. Redman – Question on Notice No. 6370.

Mr W.R. Marmion – Questions on Notice Nos 6456, 6457, 6471 and 6474.

Ms L. Mettam – Question on Notice No. 6495.

10. Speaker's Statement – Media Presence

The Speaker advised members that he had approved the presence of media to take photographs of the member for Victoria Park delivering his valedictory speech.

11. Variation to the Order of Business

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

12. Appropriation (Recurrent 2017–18) Supplementary Bill 2018

Appropriation (Capital 2017–18) Supplementary Bill 2018

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

Debate resumed.

Debate interrupted by the Chair (Mr D.T. Punch speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

13. Variation to the Order of Business

Ordered, That Private Members' Business Notice of Motion No. 3 be next considered.

14. Frontline Services and the Community

Mrs A.K. Hayden, pursuant to notice, moved,

That this House condemns the WA Labor Government for its failures after four years to manage important frontline services and for its failure to protect and support the vulnerable in our community.

Debate ensued.

Debate interrupted by the Chair (Mr A. Krsticevic speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

15. Valedictory Speeches

Pursuant to a motion of the House, Mr J.E. McGrath made his valedictory speech.

Speaker's Statement – Part of Speech in Aboriginal Gidja and playing of didgeridoo.

The Speaker advised members that he had given permission for the member for Kimberley to deliver parts of her valedictory speech in Aboriginal Gidja. The Speaker advised that after the member spoke in Gidja, she would repeat that part of her speech in English. Permission had also been given for one of her guests to play the didgeridoo in the public gallery while she spoke in Gidja.

Ms J. Farrer, Mr B.S. Wyatt and the Speaker made their valedictory speeches.

16. Adjournment

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

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly at 7.06 pm until Thursday, 18 November 2020 at 9.00 am.

Members present during any part of the day's proceedings – All the members except Ms M.J. Davies, Mr K.J.J. Michel and Dr M.D. Nahan.

KIRSTEN M. ROBINSON
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

HON. PETER WATSON
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly