

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 220

FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTIETH PARLIAMENT

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WEDNESDAY, 23 SEPTEMBER 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. Petition

Noise Abatement Wall – Mr D.J. Kelly presented a petition from 336 people asking the Legislative Assembly to call on the Minister for Transport and Planning to immediately address concerns raised by local residents regarding the absence of noise abatement walls adjacent to Claughton Reserve and across the Redcliffe Bridge. (P. 191).

### 3. Papers

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

By the Clerk –

Art Gallery of Western Australia – Annual Report 2019–2020 (3687).

Building and Construction Industry Training Board – Annual Report 2019–2020 (3688).

Burswood Park Board – Annual Report 2019–2020 (3689).

Combat Sports Commission – Annual Report 2019–2020 (3690).

Construction Industry Long Service Leave Scheme Payments Board – Annual Report 2019–2020 (3691).

Corruption and Crime Commission – Review of an investigation by Western Power into serious misconduct (3692).

Development WA – Annual and Sustainability Report 2019–2020 (3693).

Economic Regulation Authority – Annual Report 2019–2020 (3694).

Education, Department of – Annual Report 2019–2020 (3695).

Finance, Department of – Annual Report 2019–2020 (3696).

Forest Products Commission – Annual Report 2019–2020 (3697).

Gaming and Wagering Commission of Western Australia – Annual Report 2019–2020 (3698).

Goldfields-Esperance Development Commission – Annual Report 2019–2020 (3699).

Government Employees Superannuation Board – Annual Report 2019–2020 (3700).

Insurance Commission of Western Australia – Annual Report 2019–2020 (3701).  
 Liquor Commission of Western Australia – Annual Report 2019–2020 (3702).  
 Metropolitan Cemeteries Board – Annual Report 2019–2020 (3703).  
 Minerals Research Institute of Western Australia – Annual Report 2019–2020 (3704).  
 National Trust of Western Australia – Annual Report 2019–2020 (3705).  
 Perth Theatre Trust – Annual Report 2019–2020 (3706).  
 Racing Penalties Appeal Tribunal – Annual Report 2019–2020 (3707).  
 Small Business Development Corporation – Annual Report 2019–2020 (3708).  
 South West Development Commission – Annual Report 2019–2020 (3709).  
 State Library of Western Australia – Annual Report 2019–2020 (3710).  
 State Training Board – Annual Report 2019–2020 (3711).  
 Swan Bells Foundation Inc. – Annual Report 2019–2020 (3712).  
 Tourism Western Australia – Annual Report 2019–2020 (3713).  
 Training and Workforce Development, Department of – Annual Report 2019–2020 (3714).  
 Treasury, Department of – Annual Report 2019–2020 (3715).  
 Water and Environmental Regulation, Department of – Annual Report 2019–2020 (3716).  
 Water Corporation – Annual Report 2019–2020 (3717).  
 Western Australian Building Management Authority – Annual Report 2019–2020 (3718).  
 Western Australian Energy Disputes Arbitrator – Annual Report 2019–2020 (3719).  
 Western Australian Industrial Relations Commission, Department of the Registrar – Annual Report 2019–2020 (3720).  
 Western Australian Museum – Annual Report 2019–2020 (3721).  
 Western Australian Regional Development Trust – Annual Report 2019–2020 (3722).  
 Western Australian Treasury Corporation – Annual Report 2019–2020 (3723).  
 WorkCover WA – Annual Report 2019–2020 (3724).

#### **4. Brief Ministerial Statements**

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Minister for Police on the presentation of Aboriginal Police Service Medals in the Mid-West, Gascoyne and Pilbara Districts.

The Minister for Police on the presentation of Aboriginal Police Service Medals in the Kimberley District.

The Treasurer on the late tabling of agency 2019–2020 annual reports.

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#### *Papers*

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

By the Treasurer –

Financial Management Act 2006 – Section 65 notice from the Minister for Health advising the House of a late tabling of 2019–2020 Annual Reports for the Department of Health, South Metropolitan Health Service, East Metropolitan Health Service, WA Country Health Service, Health Support Services, PathWest, Mental Health Commission and Animal Resources Authority (3725).

Financial Management Act 2006 – Section 65 notice from the Minister for Electoral Affairs advising the House of a late tabling of the 2019–2020 Annual Report for the Western Australian Electoral Commission (3726).

Financial Management Act 2006 – Section 65 notice from the Minister for Regional Development advising the House of a late tabling of the 2019–2020 Annual Report for the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development (3727).

Financial Management Act 2006 – Section 65 notice from the Attorney General advising the House of a late tabling of the 2019–2020 Annual Report for the Professional Standards Council of Western Australia (3728).

Financial Management Act 2006 – Section 65 notice from the Attorney General advising the House of a late tabling of the 2019–2020 Annual Report for the Parliamentary Inspector of the Corruption and Crime Commission (3729).

Financial Management Act 2006 – Section 65 notice from the Attorney General advising the House of a late tabling of the 2019–2020 Annual Report for the Law Reform Commission (3730).

Financial Management Act 2006 – Section 65 notice from the Minister for Mines and Petroleum advising the House of a late tabling of 2019–2020 Annual Reports for Energy Policy WA and Coal Miner’s Welfare Board (3731).

Financial Management Act 2006 – Section 65 notice from the Minister for Housing advising of a late tabling of the 2019–2020 Annual Report for the Housing Authority (3732).

Financial Management Act 2006 – Section 65 notice from the Minister for Community Services advising of a late tabling of the 2019–2020 Annual Report for the Department of Communities (3733).

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The Minister for Racing and Gaming on the Pilbara Banned Drinks Register Trial.

The Minister for Mines and Petroleum on the Collie Regional License Processing Centre.

The Minister for Asian Engagement on Asian trade and investment and Western Australian jobs.

#### **5. Railway (BBI Rail Aus Pty Ltd) Agreement Amendment Bill 2020**

The Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade, pursuant to notice, moved,

That a bill for “An Act to amend the *Railway (BBI Rail Aus Pty Ltd) Agreement Act 2017*.” be introduced and read a first time.

Question put and passed.

The Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade presented an explanatory memorandum and bill read a first time.

The Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade moved, That the bill be now read a second time.

Mr A. Krsticevic moved, That the debate be adjourned.

Question put and passed.

#### **6. Building and Construction Industry (Security of Payment) Bill 2020**

The Minister for Commerce, pursuant to notice, moved,

That a bill for “An Act to provide an effective and fair process for securing payments under construction contracts in the building and construction industry, and for related purposes.” be introduced and read a first time.

Question put and passed.

The Minister for Commerce presented an explanatory memorandum and bill read a first time.

The Minister for Commerce moved, That the bill be now read a second time.

Mr A. Krsticevic moved, That the debate be adjourned.

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 (Mr D.T. Redman speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

## 8. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.

Questions on Notice Nos 6426 to 6429 were asked.

## 9. Notice of Motion after the Time Prescribed

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

## 10. Matter of Public Interest – Police Numbers

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

At least five members having risen in support,

Mr P.A. Katsambanis moved,

That this House expresses its deep concern about the ongoing violent crime in Western Australia and condemns the Labor Government's ongoing refusal to commit to a significant increase in police numbers, including to replace those taken off the frontline to deal with COVID.

Debate ensued.

Mrs M.H. Roberts moved, To delete all the words after 'House' and insert –

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commends the Western Australia Police Force, notes the reduction in crime and acknowledges the McGowan Labor Government's commitment of significant additional community safety resources to support frontline officers which includes the fast tracking of an additional 150 police officers and the expansion of police tracking and tracing capabilities.

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Debate ensued.

On the question, That the words to be deleted, be deleted,

Amendment put and passed.

On the question, That the words to be inserted, be inserted,

Amendment put.

The Assembly divided.

Ayes (32)

Ms L.L. Baker	Mr Y. Mubarakai	Ms A. Sanderson
Mr J.N. Carey	Mr M.P. Murray	Ms J.J. Shaw
Mr R.H. Cook	Mrs L.M. O'Malley	Mrs J.M.C. Stojkovski
Ms J.M. Freeman	Mr P. Papalia	Mr C.J. Tallentire
Ms E.L. Hamilton	Mr S.J. Price	Mr D.A. Templeman
Mr T.J. Healy	Mr D.T. Punch	Mr P.C. Tinley
Mr M. Hughes	Mr J.R. Quigley	Mr R.R. Whitby
Mr W.J. Johnston	Ms M.M. Quirk	Ms S.E. Winton
Mr D.J. Kelly	Mrs M.H. Roberts	Mr B.S. Wyatt
Mr F.M. Logan	Ms C.M. Rowe	Mr D.R. Michael ( <i>Teller</i> )
Ms S.F. McGurk	Ms R. Saffioti	

## Noes (15)

Mr I.C. Blayney  
Mr V.A. Catania  
Ms M.J. Davies  
Mrs L.M. Harvey  
Mr P.A. Katsambanis

Mr Z.R.F. Kirkup  
Mr S.K. L'Estrange  
Mr R.S. Love  
Mr J.E. McGrath  
Dr M.D. Nahan

Mr D.C. Nalder  
Mr K.M. O'Donnell  
Mr D.T. Redman  
Mr P.J. Rundle  
Mr A. Krsticevic (*Teller*)

Amendment thus passed.

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

Question put and passed.

Motion, as agreed to by the House –

That this House commends the Western Australia Police Force, notes the reduction in crime and acknowledges the McGowan Labor Government's commitment of significant additional community safety resources to support frontline officers which includes the fast tracking of an additional 150 police officers and the expansion of police tracking and tracing capabilities.

### 11. Variation to the Order of Business

Ordered, That Private Members' Business Notices of Motion Nos 14 and 13 be next considered.

### 12. McGowan Government – Interstate and Overseas Response

Mr Z.R.F. Kirkup, pursuant to notice, moved,

That this House calls on the McGowan Labor Government to show more compassion toward Western Australians trapped interstate and overseas through no fault of their own and calls out the callous disregard, even contempt, for our fellow citizens.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The Assembly divided.

## Ayes (13)

Mr I.C. Blayney  
Ms M.J. Davies  
Mrs L.M. Harvey  
Mr P.A. Katsambanis  
Mr A. Krsticevic

Mr S.K. L'Estrange  
Mr R.S. Love  
Dr M.D. Nahan  
Mr D.C. Nalder  
Mr K.M. O'Donnell

Mr D.T. Redman  
Mr P.J. Rundle  
Mr Z.R.F. Kirkup (*Teller*)

## Noes (34)

Ms L.L. Baker  
Mr J.N. Carey  
Mr R.H. Cook  
Ms J.M. Freeman  
Ms E.L. Hamilton  
Mr T.J. Healy  
Mr M. Hughes  
Mr W.J. Johnston  
Mr D.J. Kelly  
Mr F.M. Logan  
Mr M. McGowan  
Ms S.F. McGurk

Mr S.A. Millman  
Mr Y. Mubarakai  
Mr M.P. Murray  
Mrs L.M. O'Malley  
Mr P. Papalia  
Mr S.J. Price  
Mr D.T. Punch  
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Mr C.J. Tallentire  
Mr D.A. Templeman  
Mr P.C. Tinley  
Mr R.R. Whitby  
Ms S.E. Winton  
Mr B.S. Wyatt  
Mr D.R. Michael (*Teller*)

Question thus negatived.

**13. Impact of McGowan Government Policies**

Mr D.C. Nalder, pursuant to notice, moved,

That this House condemns the McGowan Government for its handling of the domestic economy and local jobs, and the impact its policies have had on households and small businesses resulting in high unemployment, record levels of mortgage stress and mortgage defaults, and a raft of social issues including a spike in crime and ambulance ramping.

Debate ensued.

Debate interrupted by the Chair (Minister for Small Business speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

**14. Adjournment**

Mr D.R. Michael moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly at 7.00 pm until Thursday, 24 September 2020 at 9.00 am.

*Members present during any part of the day's proceedings* – All the members except Mrs R.M.J. Clarke, Ms J. Farrer, Mr M.J. Folkard, Mrs A.K. Hayden, Dr D.J. Honey and Mr K.J.J. Michel.

**KIRSTEN M. ROBINSON**  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

**HON. PETER WATSON**  
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly