

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 239

FIRST SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 13 NOVEMBER 2012

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 Statement

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Minister for Tourism on the Government Response to the Economics and Industry Standing Committee Report No. 13, Inquiry into the 2011 Kimberley Ultramarathon.

Paper

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

By the Minister for Tourism –

Economics and Industry Standing Committee – Government Response to the Economics and Industry Standing Committee Report No. 13 – Inquiry into the 2011 Kimberley Ultramarathon (5574).

3. Speaker's Statement – Altered Question Time

The Speaker advised members that Question Time would commence at approximately 12.15 p.m. on Wednesday 14 November 2012 after formal business and brief ministerial statements.

4. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.

Questions on Notice Nos 8871 and 8872 were asked.

Questions on Notice Nos 8404, 8573, 8608, 8697, 8709, 8756, 8757, 8759, 8762, 8830, 8837, 8849, 8852, 8853, 8856 and 8867 were answered.

Papers tabled by the Minister for Police –

Question on Notice No. 8756 – Number of vehicle theft offences for each financial year from 2008–2009 to 2011–2012 for suburbs in Girrawheen (5571).

Question on Notice No. 8759 – Number of burglary offences for each financial year from 2008–2009 to 2011–2012 for suburbs in Girrawheen (5572).

Question on Notice No. 8853 – Cost on an annual basis of staff deployed to PCYCs in the last four financial years (5573).

5. Petitions

Meadow Springs Primary School – Mr D.A. Templeman presented a petition from 164 persons requesting that the Legislative Assembly recognises the massive growth in student numbers at the new Meadow Springs Primary School and ensures that the government immediately commences planning for, and construction of, a new primary school in the locality of Lakelands in Mandurah (P. 676).

Peel Police District – Mr D.A. Templeman presented a petition from 486 persons requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures that the Minister for Police and the Barnett Government significantly increase the number of police officers assigned to Mandurah and the Peel Region so that more police are visible in the streets, neighbourhoods and suburbs (P. 677).

Affordable Housing – Mr P.T. Miles presented a petition from 329 persons requesting that the Legislative Assembly gives urgent attention to the housing needs of homeless Western Australians who are suffering due to a critical shortage of affordable housing properties in both the private rental and social housing sectors (P. 678).

Air Services in the North West – Mr V.A. Catania presented a petition from 822 persons requesting that the Legislative Assembly reassesses the current contract for air services with Skippers, so that the communities of Kalbarri, Shark Bay and Carnarvon receive an adequate air service (P. 679).

Dog Breed Regulations – Petitions requesting that the Legislative Assembly removes all legal restrictions on certain breeds deeming them automatically dangerous, and replaces this with a system that considers all breeds of dog to be not dangerous, unless an individual investigation of the dog and owner proves the dog is a true danger to society were presented by –

Mr J.N. Hyde from 105 persons (P. 680);

Mr J.N. Hyde from 29 persons (P. 681);

Mr J.N. Hyde from 20 persons (P. 682); and

Mr J.N. Hyde from 15 persons (P. 683).

Carpark Facilities Cockburn Central Railway Station – Mr F.M. Logan presented a petition from 527 persons requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls upon the State Government to commit to building a new overpass road bridge joining an upgraded North Lake Road to Armadale Road, and a new rail station with car parking at Russell Road (P. 684).

Underground Power in South Perth – Mr J.E. McGrath presented a petition from 145 persons requesting that the Legislative Assembly supports the process of submerging the supply of electricity in the Moresby Ward in the City of South Perth (P. 685).

Victims of Dennis McKenna – Mr P.B. Watson presented a petition from 712 persons requesting that serious consideration is given to significantly raising the maximum compensation of \$45,000 available to the victims of Denis McKenna, former Warden at the state-run St Andrews Hostel in Katanning (P. 686).

Affordable Housing Shortage – Ms J.M. Freeman presented a petition from 1 person requesting that the Legislative Assembly gives urgent attention to Rebecca Aduk's housing needs and the housing needs of all Western Australians who are currently suffering homelessness due to a critical shortage of affordable community housing properties (P. 687).

Longreach Bay Hotel – Ms A.S. Carles presented a petition from 545 persons requesting that the Legislative Assembly takes all necessary measures to ensure that the new Longreach Bay Hotel is subject to an environmental impact assessment by the Environmental Protection Authority so that the environmental values of Rottneest Island are not compromised (P. 688).

Emergency Department at Fremantle Hospital – Ms A.S. Carles presented a petition from 14 persons requesting that the Emergency Department at Fremantle Hospital is kept open and that its ongoing funding and support is continued (P. 689).

Gnangara Road Traffic Noise – Ms R. Saffioti presented a petition from 27 persons requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the State Government to address the noise issues faced by residents living in close proximity to Gnangara Road by constructing an appropriate noise barrier (P. 690).

6. Papers

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

By the Clerk –

Building Services (Registration) Act 2011 – Regulations (Building Services (Registration) Amendment Regulations (No. 4) 2012 G.G. 06/11/2012) (5564).

Dog Act 1976 – Local Laws (Shire of Kellerberrin Dogs Local Law (2012) G.G. 05/11/2012) (5565).

Mining Act 1978 – Regulations (Mining Amendment Regulations (No. 4) 2012 G.G. 09/11/2012) (5566).

Official Travel – Report of Interstate and Overseas Travel undertaken by Ministers, Members of Parliament and Officers on Official Business for the three months ended 31 March 2012 (5567).

Planning and Development Act 2005 – Order to the City of Mandurah under section 76(1) of the Act in respect of Lot 1, Southern Estuary Road, Herron (5568).

Rail Safety, Office of – Annual Report 2011–2012 (5569).

Terrorism (Preventative Detention) Act 2006 – Quarterly Report, 30 September 2012 (5570).

7. Notices of Motion

8. Notice of Motion Lapsed

The Speaker advised that Private Members' Business Notice of Motion No. 4 had lapsed and, unless the member indicated otherwise, would be removed from the Notice Paper.

9. Matter of Public Interest – Government Promises and Commitments

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

At least five members having risen in support,

Mr M. McGowan moved,

That this House condemns the Barnett Government for its broken promises and commitments in relation to:

- (a) the cost of living assistance payments;
- (b) tax cuts;
- (c) Ellenbrook Railway; and
- (d) police officers.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The Assembly divided.

Ayes (26)

Ms L.L. Baker	Mr M. McGowan	Mr T.G. Stephens
Dr A.D. Buti	Mr M.P. Murray	Mr C.J. Tallentire
Ms A.S. Carles	Mr A.P. O’Gorman	Mr P.C. Tinley
Mr R.H. Cook	Mr P. Papalia	Mr A.J. Waddell
Ms J.M. Freeman	Mr J.R. Quigley	Mr P.B. Watson
Mr W.J. Johnston	Ms M.M. Quirk	Mr M.P. Whitely
Mr J.C. Kobelke	Mr E.S. Ripper	Mr B.S. Wyatt
Mr F.M. Logan	Mrs M.H. Roberts	Mr D.A. Templeman (<i>Teller</i>)
Mrs C.A. Martin	Ms R. Saffioti	

Noes (30)

Mr P. Abetz	Mr M.J. Cowper	Mr J.E. McGrath
Mr F.A. Alban	Mr J.H.D. Day	Mr P.T. Miles
Mr C.J. Barnett	Mr J.M. Francis	Ms A.R. Mitchell
Mr I.C. Blayney	Mr B.J. Grylls	Dr M.D. Nahan
Mr J.J.M. Bowler	Dr K.D. Hames	Mr C.C. Porter
Mr I.M. Britza	Mr A.P. Jacob	Mr D.T. Redman
Mr T.R. Buswell	Dr G.G. Jacobs	Mr M.W. Sutherland
Mr G.M. Castrilli	Mr R.F. Johnson	Mr T.K. Waldron
Mr V.A. Catania	Mr A. Krsticevic	Dr J.M. Woollard
Dr E. Constable	Mr W.R. Marmion	Mr A.J. Simpson (<i>Teller</i>)

Question thus negated.

10. Joint Standing Committee on Audit

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

That the Member for Balcatta, the Member for Carine, the Member for Churchlands and the Member for Gosnells be appointed as members of the Joint Standing Committee on Audit, and that the Legislative Council be acquainted accordingly.

Question put and passed.

11. Variation to the Order of Business

Ordered, That Bills – Notice of Motion No. 1 be postponed until a later stage of the sitting.

12. Variation to the Order of Business

Ordered, That Government Business Order of the Day No. 2 be next considered.

13. Loan Bill 2012

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

Debate resumed.

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

Question put and passed.

14. School Education Amendment Bill 2012

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

Debate resumed.

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

Question put and passed.

15. Variation to the Order of Business

Ordered, That consideration of Government Business Order of the Day No. 2 be resumed.

16. Loan Bill 2012

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

Suspension of Standing Orders

The Leader of the House, without notice, moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as is necessary to enable the Member for Balcatta and the Member for Bassendean to make valedictory speeches of not more than 30 minutes each.

Question put.

The Speaker having counted the House, and an absolute majority being present and there being no dissentient voice, declared the motion to be carried with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of members of the House.

Valedictory Speeches

Mr J.C. Kobelke and Mr M.P. Whitely, pursuant to the foregoing motion, made their valedictory speeches.

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

Question put and passed.

17. Variation to the Order of Business

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

18. School Education Amendment Bill 2012

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 16 agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Consideration in detail concluded.

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

Question put and passed.

Bill read a third time and passed.

19. Adjournment

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

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly at 11.04 p.m. until Wednesday, 14 November 2012 at 12.00 noon.

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

PETER J. McHUGH

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

HON. GRANT WOODHAMS

Speaker of the Legislative Assembly