

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 102

FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTIETH PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 21 NOVEMBER 2018

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. Papers

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

By the Clerk –

Architects Board of Western Australia – Annual Report 2017–2018 (2053).

Conservation and Land Management Act 1984 – Lease No. 2269/97 between the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions and WA Timber Products for use of the Department owned sawmill site located at Dwellingup in State Forest No. 14 (2054).

3. Removal of Order of the Day

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

4. Messages from the Governor

Messages from His Excellency the Governor were reported recommending that appropriations be made for the purposes of the following bills –

Appropriation (Recurrent 2017–18) Supplementary Bill 2018 (Message No. 32).

Appropriation (Capital 2017–18) Supplementary Bill 2018 (Message No. 33).

5. Brief Ministerial Statements

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Minister for Seniors and Ageing on the WA Seniors Awards.

The Minister for Mental Health on the launch of a new *Alcohol. Think Again* campaign.

The Minister for Heritage on the opening of the tenth annual Heritage Perth Weekend.

The Minister for Child Protection on the statutory review of the *Adoption Act 1994*.

Paper

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

By the Minister for Child Protection –

Child Protection, Minister for – Statutory review of the Adoption Act 1994 (2061).

The Minister for Veterans Issues on his trip to Belgium, France and England for the centenary of Armistice Day.

6. Transfer of Land Amendment Bill 2018

The Minister for Lands, pursuant to notice, moved,

That a bill for “An Act to amend the *Transfer of Land Act 1893* to –

- provide greater flexibility in relation to the service of notices under the Act;
- remove references to duplicate certificates of title; and
- make consequential and other amendments to various Acts,

and for related purposes.” be introduced and read a first time.

Question put and passed.

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

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

Mr P.A. Katsambanis moved, That the debate be adjourned.

Question put and passed.

7. Residential Parks (Long-stay Tenants) Amendment Bill 2018

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

Debate resumed.

Debate interrupted by the Chair (Mr C.J. Tallentire speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

8. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.

Questions on Notice Nos 4393 and 4394 were asked.

Questions on Notice Nos 4026, 4091, 4096, 4097, 4101, 4116, 4117, 4120, 4121, 4127 to 4129, 4132, 4137, 4138, 4141, 4142, 4144, 4146 to 4149, 4151, 4156 to 4158, 4174, 4177, 4180, 4181, 4183, 4185, 4187, 4194 to 4199, 4207 to 4237, 4244, 4245, 4250, 4256, 4257, 4263 to 4268, 4279, 4280 and 4320 were answered.

Paper tabled by the Premier; Minister for Public Sector Management; State Development, Jobs and Trade; Federal-State Relations –

Question on Notice No. 4174 – List of reviews of each agency, department and Government Trading Enterprise under the Minister’s portfolio of responsibilities undertaken since 17 March 2017 (2055).

Papers tabled by the Minister for Local Government; Heritage; Culture and the Arts –

Question on Notice No. 4212 – Local Government Act 1995 review forum schedule (2056).

Question on Notice No. 4231 – List of staff working for the State Library of WA from 2013 to 2018 (2057).

Paper tabled by the Minister for Seniors and Ageing; Volunteering; Sport and Recreation –

Question on Notice No. 4183 – List of reviews and charges of each agency, department and Government Trading Enterprise under the Minister’s portfolio of responsibilities undertaken since 17 March 2017 (2058).

Paper tabled by the Minister for Tourism; Racing and Gaming; Small Business; Defence Issues; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests –

Question on Notice No. 4237 – Western Australian Auditor General’s Report, Timely Payment of Suppliers, Report 10, June 2017 (2059).

Paper tabled by the Minister for Transport; Planning; Lands –

Question on Notice No. 4187 – Fremantle Ports ship and cargo charges since 1 July 2018 (2060).

9. Additional Information

The Minister for Community Services provided additional information relating to Question on Notice No. 4248 from Mrs A.K. Hayden.

Paper

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

By the Minister for Community Services –

Community Services, Minister for – Additional information in relation to Question on Notice No. 4248 (2062).

10. Variation to the Order of Business

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

11. Residential Parks (Long-stay Tenants) Amendment Bill 2018

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

Debate resumed.

Debate interrupted by the Chair (Dr M.D. Nahan speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

12. Variation to the Order of Business

Ordered, That Private Members’ Business Notice of Motion No. 14 be next considered.

13. Housing Industry in Western Australia

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

That this House condemns the McGowan Government for its attack on the housing industry, home values and construction jobs, including reducing demand by introducing the foreign investment tax and cuts to the first home owner grant boost.

Debate ensued.

Debate interrupted by the Chair (Mr S.K. L’Estrange 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, 22 November 2018 at 9.00 am.

Members present during any part of the day's proceedings – All the members except Mr Z.R.F. Kirkup, Mr K.J.J. Michel and Mr P. Papalia.

KIRSTEN M. ROBINSON
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

HON. PETER WATSON
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly