

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 6

FIRST SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 24 MAY 2001

1. Meeting of Assembly

The Assembly met at 9.00 a.m. pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker took the Chair.

Prayers were read.

2. Paper

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

Lands and Forests Commission Report for period 1 July 2000 to 15 November 2000 (271)

3. Brief Ministerial Statements

The following brief Ministerial Statements were made by -

The Minister for Consumer Affairs on the Real Estate and Business Agents' Supervisory Board.

Paper

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

By the Minister for Consumer Affairs -

Real Estate and Business Agents' Supervisory Board - Direction by the Minister for Consumer Affairs (272)

The Attorney General on Yallingup Land Supreme Court Action.

The Minister for Consumer Affairs on the Maximum Wholesale Price of Petrol.

4. Address in Reply

The Order of the Day for the resumption of debate upon the address in reply to His Excellency the Governor's speech was read.

Debate resumed.

Mr House moved, To add to the address in reply the following -

“but regrets to inform His Excellency that the Assembly notes the State Government’s lack of commitment to providing an adequate police service to the people of country Western Australia and in particular its decision that will deplete police numbers in rural Western Australia and redeploy them to metropolitan areas.”.

Debate ensued.

The Minister for Police was granted leave to continue her remarks at a later stage of the sitting.

5. Questions

Questions without notice were taken.

Questions on notice Nos 330 and 331 were asked.

Questions on notice 1, 2, 4, 5, 78, 79, 83 and 103 were answered.

6. Variation to the Order of Business

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

7. Address in Reply

The Order of the Day for the resumption of debate upon the amendment moved by Mr House to the address in reply to His Excellency the Governor’s speech was read (see paragraph 4).

Debate resumed.

Question put.

The Assembly divided.

Ayes (16)

Mr Ainsworth	Mr Edwards	Mr Sweetman
Mr Barnett	Mrs Hodson-Thomas	Mr Trenorden
Mr Birney	Mr House	Mr Waldron
Mr Board	Mr McNee	Mr Bradshaw (<i>Teller</i>)
Mr Day	Mr Masters	
Mrs Edwardes	Mr Sullivan	

Noes (27)

Mr Andrews	Mr Hill	Mr O’Gorman
Mr Bowler	Mr Kobelke	Ms Radisich
Mr Brown	Mr Kucera	Mr Ripper
Mr Carpenter	Mr Logan	Mrs Roberts
Mr Dean	Mr McGinty	Mr Templeman
Mr D’Orazio	Mr McRae	Mr Watson
Dr Edwards	Mr Marlborough	Mr Whitely
Dr Gallop	Ms Martin	Dr Woollard
Mrs Guise	Mr Murray	Ms Quirk (<i>Teller</i>)

Question thus negatived.

On the question, That the address in reply be agreed to,

Debate resumed.

Mr Johnson was granted leave to continue his remarks at the next sitting of the House.

8. Treasurer's Advance Authorisation Bill 2001 (No. 2)

Message No. 1 dated 24 May 2001 from the Legislative Council was reported agreeing to the Bill without amendment.

9. Adjournment

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

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly, at 5.02 p.m. until Tuesday, 29 May 2001 at 2.00 p.m.

Members present during any part of the day's proceedings - All the members except Mr Graham, Ms MacTiernan and Mr McGowan.

PETER J. McHUGH
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

HON. FRED RIEBELING
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly