

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 5

FIRST SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 23 MAY 2001

1. Meeting of Assembly

The Assembly met at 12 noon pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker took the Chair.

Prayers were read.

2. Papers

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

By the Speaker -

Office of the Auditor General's Performance Examination Summary - On-line and Length?:
Provision and use of learning technologies in Government Schools (269)

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

West Coast College of TAFE Annual Report, 2000 (261)

Health Act Local Laws (262)

Local Government Act Local Laws (263)

Health Act Regulations (264)

Port Authorities Act Regulations (265)

Prisons Act Regulations (266)

Salaries and Allowances Tribunal, Remuneration of Judges of the Supreme Court, Masters of the Supreme Court, Judges of the District Court, Stipendiary Magistrates and Members of the Anti-Corruption Commission Report, 3 April 2001 (267)

Edith Cowan University Act Statutes (268)

3. Revenue Laws Amendment (Assessment) Bill 2001

The Leader of the House, on behalf of the Treasurer, pursuant to notice, moved,

That a Bill for "An Act to amend the -

- Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act 1971;
 - Rates and Charges (Rebates and Deferments) Act 1992; and
 - Stamp Act 1921,
- and for related purposes.” be introduced and read a first time.

Question put and passed.

The Leader of the House, on behalf of the Treasurer, presented an explanatory memorandum and Bill read a first time.

The Leader of the House, on behalf of the Treasurer moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Mr Bradshaw moved, That the debate be adjourned.

Question put and passed.

4. Revenue Laws Amendment (Taxation) Bill 2001 (No. 11)

The Treasurer, pursuant to notice, moved,

That a Bill for “An Act to amend the -

- Pay-roll Tax Act 1971; and
- Stamp Act 1921.”

be introduced and read a first time.

Question put and passed.

The Treasurer presented an explanatory memorandum and Bill read a first time.

The Treasurer moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Mr Bradshaw moved, That the debate be adjourned.

Question put and passed.

5. 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 Marshall moved, That the debate be adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

Question put and passed.

6. Questions

Questions without notice were taken.

Questions on notice Nos 312 to 329 were asked.

Questions on notice Nos 11,13, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20, 21, 22, 92, 102 and 109 were answered.

Travel by Ministers and Government Officers on Official Business, Circular to Ministers No. 6/93 dated 25 March 1993 was tabled in connection with Question on Notice No. 19 (270).

7. Variation to the Order of Business

Ordered, That Government Business Order of the Day No. 1 be further considered.

8. Address in Reply

The Order of the Day for the further consideration of the address in reply to His Excellency the Governor’s speech was read.

Debate resumed.

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

“But regrets to inform His Excellency that the State Government has failed to meet its commitment to reduce fuel prices for country motorists as a matter of priority and has been unable to introduce a workable new petrol pricing system.”.

Debate ensued.

Mr Sullivan moved, That he be granted an extension of 10 minutes.

Question put and passed.

Debate continued.

Mr Graham moved, That he be granted an extension of 10 minutes.

Question put and passed.

Debate continued.

On the question, That the amendment be agreed to,

Question put.

The Assembly divided.

Ayes (19)

Mr Ainsworth
Mr Barnett
Mr Birney
Mr Board
Mr Cowan
Mr Day
Mrs Edwardes

Mrs Hodson-Thomas
Mr House
Mr Johnson
Mr McNee
Mr Marshall
Mr Masters
Mr Omodei

Mr Sullivan
Mr Sweetman
Mr Trenorden
Mr Waldron
Mr Bradshaw (*Teller*)

Noes (31)

Mr Andrews
Mr Bowler
Mr Brown
Mr Carpenter
Mr Dean
Mr D’Orazio
Dr Edwards
Dr Gallop
Mr Graham
Mrs Guise
Mr Hill

Mr Hyde
Mr Kobelke
Mr Kucera
Mr Logan
Ms MacTiernan
Mr McGowan
Ms McHale
Mr McRae
Mr Marlborough
Ms Martin
Mr Murray

Mr O’Gorman
Mr Quigley
Ms Radisich
Mr Ripper
Mrs Roberts
Mr Templeman
Mr Watson
Mr Whitely
Ms Quirk (*Teller*)

Question thus negatived.

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

Debate resumed.

Mr Bradshaw moved, That the debate be adjourned.

Question put and passed.

9. Adjournment

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

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly, at 7.04 p.m. until Thursday, 24 May 2001 at 9.00 a.m.

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

PETER J. McHUGH
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

HON. FRED RIEBELING
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly