

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 179

FIRST SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 8 NOVEMBER 2011

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 Statements

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Minister for Sport and Recreation on the 2011 Trails Grants.

The Minister for Citizenship and Multicultural Interests on the progress of the Interagency Settlement Group set up to improve service delivery by State and Federal Government agencies to people who have entered Australia under the Humanitarian Program.

The Minister for Water on the launch of the Cities as Water Supply Catchments Program to be based at the University of Western Australia.

3. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.

Paper

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

By the Minister for Regional Development –

Regional Development, Minister for – Ord East Kimberley Land Release Areas – Map (4202).

Questions on Notice Nos 6205, 6235 and 6450 were answered.

4. Papers

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

By the Clerk –

Armadale Redevelopment Act 2001 – Ministerial Approval under section 17(4) of the Act to enter into a contract in excess of \$1 million for the extension and upgrade of Ranford Road, Forrestdale (4188)

Armadale Redevelopment Act 2001 – Regulations (Armadale Redevelopment (Subtracted Area) Regulations 2011 G.G. 01/11/2011) (4189)

Betting Control Act 1954 – Regulations (Betting Control Amendment Regulations 2011 G.G. 04/11/2011) (4190)

Casino Control Act 1984 – Regulations (Casino Control (Burswood Island) (Licensing of Employees) Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2011 G.G. 04/11/2011) (4191)

Casino Control Act 1984 – Regulations (Casino Control Amendment Regulations 2011 G.G. 04/11/2011) (4192)

Dog Act 1976 – Local Laws (Shire of Bridgetown-Greenbushes Dogs Amendment Local Law 2011 G.G. 04/11/2011) (4193)

Fish Resources Management Act 1994 – Management Plans (West Coast Estuarine Fishery (Interim) Management Plan Amendment 2011 G.G. 04/11/2011) (4194)

Fish Resources Management Act 1994 – Regulations (Fish Resources Management Amendment Regulations (No. 9) 2011 G.G. 02/11/2011) (4195)

Gaming and Wagering Commission Act 1987 – Regulations (Gaming and Wagering Commission Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2011 G.G. 04/11/2011) (4196)

Liquor Control Act 1988 – Regulations (Liquor Control Amendment Regulations (No. 9) 2011 G.G. 04/11/2011) (4197)

Perry Lakes Redevelopment Project – Annual Report 2010–2011 (4198)

Racing and Wagering Western Australia Act 2003 – Regulations (Racing and Wagering Western Australia Amendment Regulations 2011 G.G. 04/11/2011) (4199)

Racing Penalties (Appeals) Act 1990 – Regulations (Racing Penalties (Appeals) Amendment Regulations 2011 G.G. 04/11/2011) (4200)

Shipping and Pilotage Act 1967 – Regulations (Navigable Waters Amendment Regulations (No. 3) 2011 G.G. 04/11/2011) (4201)

5. Notices of Motion

6. Matter of Public Interest – Electricity Costs in the Electorates of Jandakot and Wanneroo

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

At least five members having risen in support,

Mr E.S. Ripper moved,

That the House condemns the Barnett Government for its savage jump in electricity bills across:

- (a) the Jandakot electorate, specifically the suburbs of Banjup, Atwell and Leeming; and
- (b) the Wanneroo electorate, specifically the suburbs of Mariginup, Wangara and Gnangara.

Debate ensued.

The Treasurer moved,

To delete all words after “House” and substitute –

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recognises that the botched disaggregation of Western Power by the former Labor Government –

- (a) created four corporations, each with a board, resulting in board sitting fees increasing from \$393,500 in 2006 to \$1.517 million, an increase of \$1.124 million, or 285 per cent;

- (b) lead to executive salaries increasing dramatically from \$1.87 million in 2006 to \$10.5 million in 2009, an increase of 463 per cent;
- (c) lead to the number of full-time equivalent staff increasing from 2,919 in 2006 to 4,041 in 2009, an increase of 1,122 staff, or 38 per cent; and
- (d) did not lead to cheaper energy in Western Australia as promised and was a catastrophic failure to the expense of Western Australian household budgets.

In addition, the House does not support the Federal Government's recently passed carbon tax legislation.

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The Speaker ruled the proposed amendment out of order.

Debate resumed.

Dr J.M. Woollard moved,

To delete all words after “House” and substitute –

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recognises that increases in electricity prices are a direct result of the botched disaggregation of Western Power by the previous Labor Government

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The Speaker ruled the proposed amendment out of order.

On the question, That the motion be agreed to,

Question put.

The Assembly divided.

Ayes (25)

Ms L.L. Baker
Ms A.S. Carles
Mr R.H. Cook
Ms J.M. Freeman
Mr J.N. Hyde
Mr W.J. Johnston
Mr J.C. Kobelke
Mr F.M. Logan
Mr M. McGowan

Mrs C.A. Martin
Mr M.P. Murray
Mr A.P. O’Gorman
Mr P. Papalia
Mr J.R. Quigley
Ms M.M. Quirk
Mr E.S. Ripper
Mrs M.H. Roberts
Mr T.G. Stephens

Mr C.J. Tallentire
Mr P.C. Tinley
Mr A.J. Waddell
Mr P.B. Watson
Mr M.P. Whitely
Mr B.S. Wyatt
Mr D.A. Templeman (*Teller*)

Noes (29)

Mr P. Abetz
Mr F.A. Alban
Mr C.J. Barnett
Mr I.C. Blayney
Mr J.J.M. Bowler
Mr I.M. Britza
Mr T.R. Buswell
Mr G.M. Castrilli
Mr V.A. Catania
Mr M.J. Cowper

Mr J.H.D. Day
Mr J.M. Francis
Mr B.J. Grylls
Dr K.D. Hames
Mrs L.M. Harvey
Mr A.P. Jacob
Mr R.F. Johnson
Mr A. Krsticevic
Mr J.E. McGrath
Mr W.R. Marmion

Mr P.T. Miles
Ms A.R. Mitchell
Dr M.D. Nahan
Mr C.C. Porter
Mr D.T. Redman
Mr M.W. Sutherland
Mr T.K. Waldron
Dr J.M. Woollard
Mr A.J. Simpson (*Teller*)

Question thus negatived.

7. Message from the Governor

Message No. 36 from His Excellency the Governor was reported assenting to the following bills –

Electronic Transactions Bill 2011, Act No. 46 of 2011.

Statutes (Repeals and Minor Amendments) Bill 2011, Act No. 47 of 2011.

Inheritance (Family and Dependants Provision) Amendment Bill 2011, Act No. 48 of 2011.

8. Messages from the Governor

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

Local Government Amendment Bill 2011 (Message No. 37).

Prostitution Bill 2011 (Message No. 39).

9. Manslaughter Legislation Amendment Bill 2011

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.

Leave was granted to proceed forthwith to the third reading of the bill.

The Attorney General moved, That the bill be now read a third time.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a third time forwarded to the Legislative Council for concurrence.

10. Water Services Bill 2011

Water Services Legislation Amendment and Repeal Bill 2011

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

Cognate Debate

Leave was granted to debate the Water Services Legislation Amendment and Repeal Bill 2011 in conjunction with the Water Services Bill 2011.

Debate resumed.

The Leader of the House moved, That the debate be adjourned.

Question put and passed.

11. Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Amendment Bill 2011

Message No. 191 dated 8 November 2011 from the Legislative Council was reported forwarding for concurrence a bill for “An Act to amend the *Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Act 1982*.”

Ordered, That the first reading of the bill be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting of the Assembly

12. Adjournment

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

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly at 9.34 p.m. until Wednesday, 9 November 2011 at 12.00 noon.

Members present during any part of the day's proceedings – All the members except Dr A.D. Buti and Dr E. Constable.

PETER J. McHUGH

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

HON. GRANT WOODHAMS

Speaker of the Legislative Assembly