

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 136

FIRST SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT

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THURSDAY, 5 APRIL 2007

**1. Meeting of Assembly**

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

The Deputy Speaker took the Chair.

Prayers were read.

**2. Deputy Speaker's Statement - Petition Out of Order**

The Deputy Speaker advised members that in relation to the personal explanation given by Dr K.D. Hames yesterday, the Speaker had examined the petition presented by the member on 3 April 2007 and instructed that the page containing the member's signature be returned to the member and that the number of the signatories to the petition be amended accordingly.

**3. Petition**

Funding for a New High School in South Mandurah - Dr K.D. Hames presented a petition from 22 persons requesting that the Government recognise the shortage of High School places in South Mandurah and commits funds to begin the process of constructing a new High School (P. 206).

**4. Paper**

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

By the Clerk -

Premier and Cabinet, Department of - Community Attitude Monitor, November 2006 (2580).

**5. Brief Ministerial Statements**

The following Brief Ministerial Statements were made by -

The Premier on his visit to India between 14 and 22 February 2007 to advance the trade interests of Western Australia.

The Minister for the Environment on the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Perth Zoo's volunteer group, The Perth Zoo Docent Association (Inc).

The Minister for Water Resources on the positive response by broadacre farmers to the changes made to the Farm Water Grant Scheme in September 2006.

## **6. Grievances**

The Deputy Speaker called for grievances which were then made.

## **7. Personal Explanation**

Mr T.R. Buswell made a personal explanation on comments he made in the House on 3 April 2007 which were incorrectly attributed to Mr Tim Marney, the State's Under-Treasurer.

## **8. Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission**

Mr J.N. Hyde, as Chairman, presented the following report which was ordered to lie upon the Table of the House -

Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission - Public Hearing with the Corruption and Crime Commission on 21 March 2007, Report No. 22, 2007 (2581).

Mr J.N. Hyde spoke on the report.

## **9. Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission**

Mr J.N. Hyde, as Chairman, presented the following report which was ordered to lie upon the Table of the House -

Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission - Examination of the 2005-2006 Annual Report of the Corruption and Crime Commission, Report No. 23, 2007 (2582).

Mr J.N. Hyde spoke on the report.

## **10. Education and Health Standing Committee**

Mr T.G. Stephens, as Chairman, presented the following report which was ordered to lie upon the Table of the House -

Education and Health Standing Committee - Where From? Where To? A Discussion Paper on Remote Aboriginal Communities, Report No. 6, 2007 (2583).

Mr T.G. Stephens, Dr K.D. Hames and Mrs D.J. Guise spoke on the report.

## **11. Public Trustee and Trustee Companies Legislation Amendment Bill 2006**

The Order of the Day for the third reading of the bill having been read, the Leader of the House, on behalf of the Attorney General, moved, That the bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

**12. Pharmacists Bill 2006**

The Order of the Day for the third reading of the bill having been read, the Leader of the House, on behalf of the Minister for Health, moved, That the bill be now read a third time.

Question put and passed.

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

**13. Variation to the Order of Business**

Ordered, That Government Business Order of the Day No. 7 be next considered.

**14. Premier's Statement**

The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate upon the question, That the Premier's Statement be noted, was read.

Debate resumed.

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

Question put and passed.

**15. Variation to the Order of Business**

Ordered, That Government Business Orders of the Day Nos 4, 5 and 6 be next considered.

**16. Appropriation (Consolidated Fund) Bill (No. 5) 2006**

The Order of the Day for the consideration in detail of the bill was read.

*CONSIDERATION IN DETAIL*

Clauses 1 to 3 agreed to.

Schedule 1 agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Consideration in detail concluded.

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

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

Question put and passed.

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

**17. Appropriation (Consolidated Fund) Bill (No. 6) 2006**

The Order of the Day for the consideration in detail of the bill was read.

*CONSIDERATION IN DETAIL*

Clauses 1 to 3.

Schedule 1 agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Consideration in detail concluded.

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

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

Question put and passed.

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

#### **18. Racing, Wagering and Betting Legislation Amendment and Repeal Bill 2007**

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

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##### *Urgent Bill*

The Minister representing the Minister for Racing and Gaming moved, That the Racing, Wagering and Betting Legislation Amendment and Repeal Bill 2007 be considered an urgent bill.

Question put and passed.

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Debate resumed.

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

#### **19. Members' Statements**

The Acting Speaker called for members' statements which were then made.

#### **20. Speaker's Statement - Smoking Ban in the Precincts of Parliament House**

The Speaker advised members that he and the President of the Legislative Council had banned smoking in the precincts of Parliament House, with the exception of one designated area in the courtyard, effective as of today.

#### **21. Questions**

Questions without Notice were taken.

Questions on Notice Nos 2151 to 2178 were asked.

Questions on Notice Nos 1840, 1842, 1845, 1903, 2085 and 2102 were answered.

#### **22. Procedure and Privileges Committee**

Ms D.J. Guise, as Deputy Chairman, presented the following report which was ordered to lie upon the Table of the House -

Procedure and Privileges Committee - Standing Committee Designation, Report No. 3, 2007 (2584).

Ms D.J. Guise spoke on the report.

#### **23. Variation to the Order of Business**

Ordered, That consideration of Government Business Order of the Day No. 6 be resumed.

#### **24. Racing, Wagering and Betting Legislation Amendment and Repeal Bill 2007**

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 Minister representing the Minister for Racing and Gaming moved, That the bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

## **25. Special Adjournment**

The Leader of the House moved, That the House at its rising adjourn until Tuesday, 8 May 2007 at 2.00 p.m.

Question put and passed.

## **26. Adjournment**

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

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly, at 3.04 p.m. until Tuesday, 8 May 2007 at 2.00 p.m.

*Members present during any part of the day's proceedings* - All the members except Mr M.J. Birney, Mr A.D. McRae, Mr M.P. Murray and Mr M.W. Trenorden.

**PETER J. McHUGH**  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

**HON. FRED RIEBELING**  
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly