

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 52

FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTIETH PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 22 FEBRUARY 2018

1. Meeting of Assembly

The Assembly met at 9.00 am pursuant to adjournment.

The Deputy Speaker took the Chair.

An Acknowledgement of Country and Prayers were read.

2. Petitions

Schools of the Air Closure – Mr I.C. Blayney presented a petition from 327 persons requesting that the Legislative Assembly call on the Premier Mark McGowan to keep Schools of the Air open (P. 64).

Community Resource Centres – Mr P.J. Rundle presented a petition from 83 persons requesting that the Legislative Assembly call upon the Premier Mark McGowan to ensure adequate funding to support the ongoing operation of all Community Resource Centres, without reducing service delivery (P. 65).

City of Swan – Ms R. Saffioti presented a petition from 1 person requesting that the Legislative Assembly investigate heavy handed actions by the City of Swan against John Bruce Martin (P. 66).

3. Papers

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

By the Clerk –

Auditor General, Office of the – Opinions on Ministerial Notification, Report No. 1, February 2018 (1155).

Health, Department of – Ross Inquiry into PathWest Laboratory Medicine WA, Supplementary Report (1156).

4. Brief Ministerial Statements

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Minister for Commerce and Industrial Relations on the FIFO Code of Practice.

The Minister for Transport on the Southern Ports Post-Amalgamation Review.

Paper

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

By the Minister for Transport –

Transport, Minister for – WA Ports Reform: Southern Ports Post-Amalgamation Review (1157).

The Minister for Child Protection on the West Pilbara Plan.

5. Grievances

The Deputy Speaker called for grievances which were then made.

6. Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Amendment Bill 2017

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 for Commerce and Industrial Relations 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.

7. Historical Homosexual Convictions Expungement Bill 2017

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 and forwarded to the Legislative Council for concurrence.

8. Land Tax Assessment Amendment Bill 2017

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 for Finance 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.

9. Members' Statements

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

10. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.

Questions on Notice Nos 2344 and 2345 were answered.

11. Speaker's Statement – Petitions

The Deputy Speaker advised members that the Procedure and Privileges Committee would consider whether full copies of petitions should be made available to members and third parties upon request and the petition process more broadly and report back to the House. In the interim, full copies of petitions would only be made available to members upon request.

12. Heritage Bill 2017

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

Debate resumed.

Mr D.R. Michael moved, That the debate be adjourned.

Question put and passed.

13. Special Adjournment

The Leader of the House moved, That the House at its rising adjourn until Tuesday, 13 March 2018 at 2.00 pm.

Question put and passed.

14. Adjournment

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

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly at 4.14 pm until Tuesday, 13 March 2018 at 2.00 pm.

Members present during any part of the day's proceedings – All the members except Mr V.A. Catania, Mr M. McGowan, Ms L. Mettam, Mr K.M. O'Donnell, Mr D.T. Redman and Mr P.B. Watson.

KIRSTEN M. ROBINSON
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

HON. PETER WATSON
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly