

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 234

FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTIETH PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 19 NOVEMBER 2020

1. Meeting of Assembly

The Assembly met at 9.00 am pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker took the Chair.

An Acknowledgement of Country and Prayers were read.

2. Petitions

City of Armadale – Mrs L.M. Harvey presented a petition from 10,667 people asking the Legislative Assembly to call upon the State Government to undertake a number of initiatives to revitalise the City of Armadale as an important strategic regional centre (P. 203).

Port Beach – Mrs L.M. O'Malley presented a petition from 2,907 people asking the Legislative Assembly place the protection and preservation of Port Beach as a priority for the continuous use of current and future generations (P. 204).

Dangerous Driving Sentences – Mr P.A. Katsambanis presented a petition from 837 people asking the Legislative Assembly amend existing laws to provide for minimum jail sentences of 20 years for dangerous driving resulting in death (P. 205).

Widening of Ranford Road Bridge – Mr T.J. Healy presented a petition from three people asking the Legislative Assembly to support the widening of the Ranford Road bridge from four lanes to eight (P. 206).

Hilton Town Centre Pedestrian Crossing – Ms S. McGurk presented a petition from six people asking the Legislative Assembly to call on the State Government to improve the pedestrian crossing on South Street between Ethelwyn and Paget Streets (P. 207).

3. Papers

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

By the Clerk –

Conservation and Parks Commission – Annual Report 2019–2020 (4003).

Criminal Investigation (Covert Powers) Act 2012 – Western Australia Police Force Assumed Identities Annual Report 2019–2020 pursuant to subsection 76(1) of the Act (4004).

Fremantle Ports Authority – Statement of Corporate Intent 2020–2021 (4005).

Kimberley Ports Authority – Statement of Corporate Intent 2020–2021 (4006).

Midwest Ports Authority – Statement of Corporate Intent 2020–2021 (4007).

Pilbara Ports Authority – Statement of Corporate Intent 2020–2021 (4008).

Racing and Wagering Western Australia – Statement of Corporate Intent 2020–2021 (4009).

4. Brief Ministerial Statements

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Minister for Health on the Western Australian Men’s Health and Wellbeing Policy.

The Minister for Culture and the Arts on the opening of the Western Australian Museum Boola Bardip.

The Minister for Racing and Gaming on the Western Australian racing industry’s celebrations of Pride Month.

The Minister for Housing on the establishment of the Design and Construct and/or Housing Refurbishment Builders Panel.

The Minister for Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence on the 16 Days in WA to Stop Violence Against Women campaign.

5. Grievances

The Acting Speaker called for grievances which were then made.

6. Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation

Ms E.L. Hamilton, as Chair, presented the following report which was ordered to lie upon the Table of the House –

Delegated Legislation, Joint Standing Committee on – Curtin University Statute No. 5 – Election of Council Members and Curtin University Statute No. 12 – Admission and Enrolment, Report No. 18 (4011).

7. Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation

Ms E.L. Hamilton, as Chair, presented the following report which was ordered to lie upon the Table of the House –

Delegated Legislation, Joint Standing Committee on – Annual Report 2020, Report No. 19 (4012).

Dr D.J. Honey spoke on the report.

8. Economics and Industry Standing Committee

Ms J.J. Shaw, as Chair, presented the following report which was ordered to lie upon the Table of the House –

Economics and Industry Standing Committee – Turning to India: Investing in Our Future, Inquiry into Western Australia’s economic relationship with the Republic of India, Report No. 10 (4013).

Economics and Industry Standing Committee – Turning to India: Investing in Our Future, Inquiry into Western Australia’s economic relationship with the Republic of India, Report No. 10 – Submissions (4014).

Mr D.T. Redman, Mr S.J. Price, Dr D.J. Honey and Mr Y. Mubarakai spoke on the report.

9. Joint Select Committee on Palliative Care

Mr C.J. Tallentire, as Chair, presented the following report which was ordered to lie upon the Table of the House –

Palliative Care, Joint Select Committee on – Palliative Care in Western Australia – Progress Report: Final Report of the Joint Select Committee on Palliative Care in Western Australia (4015).

Mr R.S. Love and Mr Z.R.F. Kirkup spoke on the report.

10. Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission

Ms M.M. Quirk, as Chair, presented the following report which was ordered to lie upon the Table of the House –

Corruption and Crime Commission, Joint Standing Committee on the – Meaningful Reform Overdue: The Corruption, Crime and Misconduct Act 2003, Report No. 17 (4017).

Mr M. Hughes spoke on the report.

11. Community Development and Justice Standing Committee

Mr P.A. Katsambanis, as Chair, presented the following report which was ordered to lie upon the Table of the House –

Community Development and Justice Standing Committee – Response to Attorney General's Request to Conduct an Inquiry, Report No. 10 (4018).

12. Community Development and Justice Standing Committee

Mr P.A. Katsambanis, as Chair, presented the following report which was ordered to lie upon the Table of the House –

Community Development and Justice Standing Committee – Hearings Held with Agencies Responsible for COVID-19 Response, Report No. 11 (4019).

Mr S.K. L'Estrange spoke on the report.

13. Appropriation (Recurrent 2017–18) Supplementary Bill 2018**Appropriation (Capital 2017–18) Supplementary Bill 2018**

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

Debate resumed.

Debate interrupted by the Chair (Mr D.T. Punch speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

14. Members' Statements

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

15. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.

Questions on Notice Nos 6515 to 6517 were asked.

Questions on Notice Nos 6441 to 6443, 6462, 6471, 6477 to 6493 and 6495 to 6497 were answered.

Paper tabled by the Minister for Local Government; Heritage; Culture and the Arts –

Question on Notice No. 6481 – Extracts of a Facebook exchange between the Town of Cambridge Mayor Shannon, Councillor Timmermanis and a Town employee (4016).

16. Unanswered Questions on Notice

Dr D.J. Honey asked why no answer had been received in respect of his Questions on Notice Nos 6499, 6500, 6502, 6509, 6512 and 6513.

17. Papers

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

By the Clerk –

Development WA – Statement of Corporate Intent 2020–2021 (4020).

Gold Corporation – Statement of Corporate Intent 2020–2021 (4021).

Insurance Commission of Western Australia – Statement of Corporate Intent 2020–2021 (4022).

Landgate – Statement of Corporate Intent 2020–2021 (4023).

Western Australian Treasury Corporation – Statement of Corporate Intent 2020–2021 (4024).

18. Matter of Public Interest – COVID-19 Response Preparedness

The Speaker informed the Assembly that he was in receipt of a notice from Ms M.J. Davies that she intended to move a motion on a matter of public interest.

At least five members having risen in support,

Ms M.J. Davies moved,

That this House calls on the McGowan Government to reassure West Australians of its preparedness to respond to COVID-19 outbreaks appropriately while keeping key industry and businesses operating.

Debate ensued.

Mr R.H. Cook moved, To delete all words after “House” and insert –

“

acknowledges the McGowan Government’s efforts in responding to COVID-19 to keep Western Australia safe and strong.

”.

On the question, That the words to be deleted, be deleted,

Amendment put and passed.

On the question, That the words to be inserted, be inserted,

Debate ensued.

Suspension of Member

The Deputy Speaker, having called Mrs A.K. Hayden to order more than three times, suspended the member from the service of the Assembly for the remainder of the sitting.

Amendment put and passed.

On the question, That the motion, as amended, be agreed to,

Question put and passed.

Motion, as agreed to by the House –

That this House acknowledges the McGowan Government’s efforts in responding to COVID–19 to keep Western Australia safe and strong.

19. Variation to the Order of Business

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

20. Appropriation (Recurrent 2017–18) Supplementary Bill 2018

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

Debate resumed.

Question put and passed.

Appropriation (Recurrent 2017–18) Supplementary Bill 2018 read a second time.

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.

21. Appropriation (Capital 2017–18) Supplementary Bill 2018

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

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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.

22. 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.

Question put and passed.

23. Special Adjournment

The Leader of the House moved, That the House at its rising adjourn until a date and time to be fixed by the Speaker.

Debate ensued.

Paper

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

By the Leader of the House –

Leader of the House – Ode to the Hon Peter Watson MLA, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly (4025).

Question put and passed.

24. Adjournment

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

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly at 6.08 pm until a date and time to be fixed by the Speaker.

Members present during any part of the day's proceedings – All the members except Mr I.C. Blayney and Mr K.M. O'Donnell.

KIRSTEN M. ROBINSON
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

HON. PETER WATSON
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly