

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 60

FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTIETH PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 11 APRIL 2018

1. Meeting of Assembly

The Assembly met at 12.00 noon pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker took the Chair.

An Acknowledgement of Country and Prayers were read.

2. Petition

Community Resource Centres – Mr R.S. Love presented a petition from 270 persons requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls upon the Premier Mark McGowan to ensure adequate funding to support the ongoing operation of all Community Resource Centres, without reducing service delivery (P. 77).

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 Notifications, Report No. 4: April 2018 (1258).

Conservation and Land Management Act 1984 – Lease No. 2068/97 between the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions and Mr F.G. and Mrs R. Cavallo for the renewal of a lease for fuel reduction by grazing within State Forest No. 27 (1259).

Conservation and Land Management Act 1984 – Lease No. 2413/100 between the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions and Ian Wauchope, Peter Wauchope, Susan Edwards, Helen Wauchope and Fiona Clarke for an existing recreational hut located at Gardner River in D'Entrecasteaux National Park (1260).

Conservation and Land Management Act 1984 – Lease No. 2469/100 between the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions and Robe River Mining Co. Pty Ltd as manager and agent for the Robe River Joint Venture (Rio Tinto Iron Ore) for the purpose of a rail maintenance access area within Millstream-Chichester National Park (1261).

4. Brief Ministerial Statements

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Premier on a review of the Public Sector Commission.

The Minister for Mental Health on the Recovery College model for drug and alcohol issues in Western Australia.

The Minister for Sport and Recreation on the Western Australian competitors at the 2018 Winter Olympic and Paralympic Games, who were acknowledged in the Speaker's Gallery.

The Minister for Tourism on a new Camping with Custodians campground site.

The Minister for Housing on the micro lot trial in Ellenbrook.

5. Withdrawal of Notice of Motion

The Minister for Police, on behalf of the Leader of the House, withdrew Government Business – Notice of Motion No. 1.

6. Railway and Port (The Pilbara Infrastructure Pty Ltd) Agreement Amendment Bill 2018

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 Premier 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. Pay-roll Tax Assessment Amendment (Exemption for Trainees) Bill 2018

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

Debate resumed.

Debate interrupted by the Chair (Dr M.D. Nahan speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

8. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.

Questions on Notice Nos 3030 to 3043 were asked.

Questions on Notice Nos 2475, 2489, 2506, 2523, 2540, 2708, 2709, 2726, 2805, 2806, 2822 and 2823 were answered.

9. Matter of Public Interest – Protection of Victims of Child Sexual Abuse

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

At least five members having risen in support,

Mr P.A. Katsambanis moved,

That this House calls on the Premier to appoint one specific Minister, such as the Minister for Police, to take lead responsibility for the protection of victims of child sexual abuse and to update the House on what action is being taken to ensure not one of the 184 victims of child sex abuse in Roebourne are living with an accused or convicted perpetrator of child sex abuse.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The Assembly divided.

Ayes (15)

Mr I.C. Blayney
 Dr D.J. Honey
 Mr P.A. Katsambanis
 Mr Z.R.F. Kirkup
 Mr A. Krsticevic

Mr S.K. L'Estrange
 Mr R.S. Love
 Mr W.R. Marmion
 Mr J.E. McGrath
 Dr M.D. Nahan

Mr D.C. Nalder
 Mr K.M. O'Donnell
 Mr D.T. Redman
 Mr P.J. Rundle
 Ms L. Mettam (*Teller*)

Noes (37)

Ms L.L. Baker
 Dr A.D. Buti
 Mr R.H. Cook
 Ms J. Farrer
 Mr M.J. Folkard
 Ms J.M. Freeman
 Ms E.L. Hamilton
 Mr T.J. Healy
 Mr M. Hughes
 Mr W.J. Johnston
 Mr D.J. Kelly
 Mr F.M. Logan
 Mr M. McGowan

Ms S.F. McGurk
 Mr K.J.J. Michel
 Mr S.A. Millman
 Mr Y. Mubarakai
 Mr M.P. Murray
 Mrs L.M. O'Malley
 Mr P. Papalia
 Mr S.J. Price
 Mr D.T. Punch
 Mr J.R. Quigley
 Ms M.M. Quirk
 Mrs M.H. Roberts
 Ms C.M. Rowe

Ms R. Saffioti
 Ms A. Sanderson
 Ms J.J. Shaw
 Mrs J.M.C. Stojkovski
 Mr C.J. Tallentire
 Mr D.A. Templeman
 Mr P.C. Tinley
 Mr R.R. Whitby
 Ms S.E. Winton
 Mr B.S. Wyatt
 Mr D.R. Michael (*Teller*)

Question thus negatived.

10. Variation to the Order of Business

Ordered, That Private Members' Business Notices of Motion Nos 28 and 27 be next considered.

11. Albany Wave Farm Special Inquiry

Mr D.C. Nalder, pursuant to notice, moved,

That this House establish a special inquiry, similar to the Langoulant Inquiry, to investigate:

- (1) the probity, governance and financial decision-making for the Albany Wave Farm;
- (2) Minister MacTiernan's close personal relationship with Carnegie and her failure to declare any perceived or actual conflicts of interest;
- (3) taxpayer costs of at least \$15.75 million for a project that only produces enough power for 200 homes for one year; and
- (4) the lack of a business case for the project.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The Assembly divided.

Ayes (14)

Mr I.C. Blayney
 Dr D.J. Honey
 Mr Z.R.F. Kirkup
 Mr A. Krsticevic
 Mr S.K. L'Estrange

Mr R.S. Love
 Mr W.R. Marmion
 Mr J.E. McGrath
 Dr M.D. Nahan
 Mr D.C. Nalder

Mr K.M. O'Donnell
 Mr D.T. Redman
 Mr P.J. Rundle
 Ms L. Mettam (*Teller*)

Noes (33)

Ms L.L. Baker	Mr M. McGowan	Ms C.M. Rowe
Dr A.D. Buti	Ms S.F. McGurk	Ms R. Saffioti
Mr R.H. Cook	Mr K.J.J. Michel	Ms A. Sanderson
Ms J. Farrer	Mr S.A. Millman	Ms J.J. Shaw
Mr M.J. Folkard	Mrs L.M. O'Malley	Mrs J.M.C. Stojkovski
Ms J.M. Freeman	Mr P. Papalia	Mr C.J. Tallentire
Mr T.J. Healy	Mr S.J. Price	Mr D.A. Templeman
Mr M. Hughes	Mr D.T. Punch	Mr P.C. Tinley
Mr W.J. Johnston	Mr J.R. Quigley	Ms S.E. Winton
Mr D.J. Kelly	Ms M.M. Quirk	Mr B.S. Wyatt
Mr F.M. Logan	Mrs M.H. Roberts	Mr D.R. Michael (<i>Teller</i>)

Question thus negatived.

12. Management of the Tourism Portfolio

Ms L. Mettam, pursuant to notice, moved,

That this House condemns the Minister for Tourism for his gross mismanagement of the tourism portfolio, including intentionally misleading the people of Western Australia on falling international visitor numbers, blaming bureaucrats for his poor decision-making and his range of policies that are causing long-term damage to this important sector.

Debate ensued.

Debate interrupted by the Chair (Minister for Tourism speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

13. Adjournment

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

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly at 7.00 pm until Thursday, 12 April 2018 at 9.00 am.

Members present during any part of the day's proceedings – All the members except Ms M.J. Davies and Mrs L.M. Harvey.

KIRSTEN M. ROBINSON
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

HON. PETER WATSON
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly