

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 50

FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTIETH PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 20 FEBRUARY 2018

1. Meeting of Assembly

The Assembly met at 2.00 pm pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker took the Chair.

An Acknowledgement of Country and Prayers were read.

2. Brief Ministerial Statements

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Premier on the Special Inquiry into Government Programs and Projects.

Papers

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

By the Premier –

Premier – Special Inquiry into Government Programs and Projects, Final Report, Volume 1 (1150).

Premier – Special Inquiry into Government Programs and Projects, Final Report, Volume 2 (1151).

Premier – Special Inquiry into Government Programs and Projects, Osprey Village Report (1152).

The Minister for Police on the death of retired Superintendent John Patrick Watson APM.

3. Speaker's Statement – Auslan Interpreter

The Speaker advised members that in recognition of Hearing Awareness Week an Auslan interpreter would be present at the commencement of proceedings on 21 February 2018.

4. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.

Questions on Notice Nos 2562 to 2570 were asked.

Questions on Notice Nos 1421, 1439, 1470, 1487, 1504, 1548, 1604, 1630, 1639 to 1641, 2391, 2408, 2416, 2418, 2419, 2431 and 2439 were answered.

Paper tabled by the Minister for Corrective Services –

Question on Notice No. 2419 – Table detailing adults in custody with traffic and vehicle regulatory offences (1149).

5. Papers

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

By the Clerk –

Criminal Investigation (Covert Powers) Act 2012 – Western Australia Police – Report pursuant to section 76 (1) of the Act: Assumed Identities Annual Report 1 July 2016 – 30 June 2017 (1144).

Curtin University Act 1966 – Statutes (Curtin University Statute No. 10 – Student Discipline G.G. 16/02/2018) (1145).

Energy Operators (Powers) Act 1979 – By-laws (Energy Operators (Electricity Generation and Retail Corporation) (Charges) Amendment By-laws 2018 G.G. 16/02/2018) (1146).

Fish Resources Management Act 1994 – Orders (Prohibition on Fishing (Eighty Mile Beach Marine Park) Order 2018 [1275] G.G. 16/02/2018) (1147).

Police Act 1892 – Regulations (Police Force (Member Testing) Amendment Regulations 2018 G.G. 16/02/2018) (1148).

6. Notices of Motion

7. Public Accounts Committee Membership

The Leader of the House, pursuant to notice, moved,

That –

- (1) the member for Bicton be appointed to the Public Accounts Committee to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation from that committee of the member for Darling Range; and
- (2) that, as the membership of the Joint Standing Committee on Audit consists in part of the members of the Legislative Assembly Public Accounts Committee, the Legislative Council be acquainted accordingly.

Question put and passed.

8. Financial Transaction Reports Amendment Bill 2018

The Attorney General, pursuant to notice, moved,

That a bill for “An Act to amend the *Financial Transaction Reports Act 1995*.” be introduced and read a first time.

Question put and passed.

The Attorney General presented an explanatory memorandum and bill read a first time.

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

Mr A. Krsticevic moved, That the debate be adjourned.

Question put and passed.

9. Liquor Control Amendment Bill 2018

The Minister for Racing and Gaming, pursuant to notice, moved,

That a bill for “An Act to amend the *Liquor Control Act 1988*.” be introduced and read a first time.

Question put and passed.

The Minister for Racing and Gaming presented an explanatory memorandum and bill read a first time.

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

Mr A. Krsticevic moved, That the debate be adjourned.

Question put and passed.

10. Civil Liability Legislation Amendment (Child Sexual Abuse Actions) 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.

CONSIDERATION IN DETAIL

Clauses 1 to 4 agreed to.

Clause 5.

The Attorney General moved,

Page 5, line 20 – To delete “a child sexual abuse action” and substitute:

“ an action on a child sexual abuse cause of action ”.

Amendment agreed to.

Clause 5, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses 6 to 10 agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Consideration in detail concluded.

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

11. Variation to the Order of Business

Ordered, That Government Business Order of the Day No. 4 be next considered.

12. 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.

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

Question put and passed.

13. Adjournment

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

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly at 9.40 pm until Wednesday, 21 February 2018 at 12.00 noon.

Members present during any part of the day's proceedings – All the members except Mr T.J. Healy, Mr W.R. Marmion, Ms S. McGurk, Ms L. Mettam, Mr D.T. Redman and Mr B.S. Wyatt.

KIRSTEN M. ROBINSON
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

HON. PETER WATSON
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly