

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 134

FIRST SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 22 MARCH 2011

1. Meeting of Assembly

The Assembly met at 2.00 p.m. pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker took the Chair.

Prayers were read.

2. Brief Ministerial Statements

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Premier on his recent official visit to Japan and South Korea.

The Deputy Premier on the Warmun Aboriginal Community Re-establishment Taskforce.

The Minister for Planning on the draft Pilbara Planning and Infrastructure Framework.

3. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.

Questions on Notice Nos 4890 and 4891 were asked.

Questions on Notice Nos 4614, 4664, 4676, 4679, 4684, 4685, 4687 to 4703, 4709, 4713 to 4716, 4718, 4725, 4726 and 4746 were answered.

Papers tabled by the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Energy –

Question on Notice No. 4725 – Details of power outages at Charlotte's Vineyard, Ellenbrook between 2006 and 2011 (3214).

Question on Notice No. 4726 – Details of power outages in the Ellenbrook area between 2006 and 2011 (3215).

4. Petitions

Boulder Police Post Closure – Dr G.G. Jacobs presented a petition from 468 persons requesting that the Boulder Police Post be reopened (P. 375).

Public Access Way 045 between Wandoo Road and Hovea Court, Morley – Mr M.P. Whitely presented a petition from 154 persons requesting that Public Access Way 045 between Wandoo Road and Hovea Court, Morley be closed (P. 376).

5. Papers

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

By the Clerk –

Commissioner for Children and Young People, Joint Standing Committee on the – Minutes, 10 March 2010 to 14 December 2010 (3204).

Community Development and Justice Standing Committee – Minutes, 19 January 2010 to 24 November 2010 (3205).

Conservation and Land Management Act 1984 – Lease No. 2244/100 Between the Department of Environment and Conservation and the Fire and Emergency Services Authority of Western Australia for a Telecommunications Facility on Kalgarin Nature Reserve No. 10716 (3206).

Local Government Act 1995 – Local Laws (Shire of Busselton Use of a Public Jetty Amendment Local Law 2011 G.G. 18/03/2011) (3207).

Local Government Act 1995 – Local Laws (Shire of Ravensthorpe Local Government Property Amendment Local Law 2010 G.G. 15/03/2011) (3208).

Lotteries Commission Act 1990 – Regulations (Lotteries Commission (Policy Instruments) Regulations 2010 G.G. 15/03/2011) (3209).

Metropolitan Water Supply, Sewerage, and Drainage Act 1909 – By-laws (Metropolitan Water Supply, Sewerage and Drainage Amendment By-laws 2011 G.G. 18/03/2011) (3210).

Mining Act 1978 – Regulations (Mining Amendment Regulations (No. 3) 2011 G.G. 18/03/2011) (3211).

Road Traffic Act 1974 – Regulations (Road Traffic (Miscellaneous) Amendment Regulations 2011 G.G. 18/03/2011) (3212).

Road Traffic Act 1974 – Regulations (Road Traffic Code Amendment Regulations 2011 G.G. 18/03/2011) (3213).

6. Notices of Motion

7. Matter of Public Interest – Government Housing Policy

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

At least five members having risen in support,

Mr M. McGowan moved,

That this House condemns the Barnett Government for its many housing failures including its decision to advise against construction of 3550 affordable homes under the National Rental Affordability Scheme, the lifting of rents on struggling Homeswest pensioners, using Keystart borrowers to prop up public housing funding and failing to implement the three strikes policy.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The Assembly divided.

Ayes (27)

Ms L.L. Baker	Mr M. McGowan	Ms R. Saffioti
Dr A.D. Buti	Mrs C.A. Martin	Mr T.G. Stephens
Ms A.S. Carles	Mr M.P. Murray	Mr C.J. Tallentire
Mr R.H. Cook	Mr A.P. O’Gorman	Mr P.C. Tinley
Ms J.M. Freeman	Mr P. Papalia	Mr A.J. Waddell
Mr J.N. Hyde	Mr J.R. Quigley	Mr P.B. Watson
Mr W.J. Johnston	Ms M.M. Quirk	Mr M.P. Whitely
Mr J.C. Kobelke	Mr E.S. Ripper	Mr B.S. Wyatt
Mr F.M. Logan	Mrs M.H. Roberts	Mr D.A. Templeman (<i>Teller</i>)

Noes (31)

Mr P. Abetz	Mr J.H.D. Day	Ms A.R. Mitchell
Mr F.A. Alban	Mr J.M. Francis	Dr M.D. Nahan
Mr C.J. Barnett	Mr B.J. Grylls	Mr C.C. Porter
Mr I.C. Blayney	Dr K.D. Hames	Mr D.T. Redman
Mr J.J.M. Bowler	Mrs L.M. Harvey	Mr A.J. Simpson
Mr I.M. Britza	Mr A.P. Jacob	Mr M.W. Sutherland
Mr T.R. Buswell	Dr G.G. Jacobs	Mr T.K. Waldron
Mr G.M. Castrilli	Mr R.F. Johnson	Dr J.M. Woollard
Mr V.A. Catania	Mr A. Krsticevic	Mr J.E. McGrath (<i>Teller</i>)
Dr E. Constable	Mr W.R. Marmion	
Mr M.J. Cowper	Mr P.T. Miles	

Question thus negated.

8. Messages from the Governor

Messages from His Excellency the Governor were reported recommending the purpose of the appropriations for the following bills –

Commercial Tenancy (Retail Shops) Agreements Amendment Bill 2011 (Message No. 6).

Small Business and Retail Shop Legislation Amendment Bill 2011 (Message No. 7).

Workers’ Compensation and Injury Management Amendment Bill 2011 (Message No. 8).

9. Road Traffic Legislation Amendment (Information) Bill 2010

Message No. 141 dated 17 March 2011 from the Legislative Council was reported forwarding for concurrence a bill entitled a bill for “An Act to amend —

- the *Road Traffic Act 1974*; and
- the *Road Traffic (Administration) Act 2008*; and
- the *Road Traffic (Authorisation to Drive) Act 2008*,

in relation to the disclosure of certain classes of information, the provision of photographs and signatures for use on learner’s permits, and for related purposes.”

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

10. Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting (Special Powers) Bill 2011

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

Sitting suspended from 4.48 p.m. to 5.13 p.m.

Question put and passed.
Bill read a second time.

CONSIDERATION IN DETAIL

Clauses 1 to 3 agreed to.

Clause 4.

Mr J.R. Quigley moved,

Page 5, line 8 – To insert after “activities”:

“ as listed in the official CHOGM programme of CHOGM events ”.

Amendment put.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

The Minister for Environment moved, That the debate be adjourned.

Question put and passed.

11. Adjournment

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

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly at 9.53 p.m. until Wednesday, 23 March 2011 at 12.00 noon.

Members present during any part of the day's proceedings – All the members.

PETER J. McHUGH

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

HON. GRANT WOODHAMS

Speaker of the Legislative Assembly