

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 3

FIRST SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 3 MAY 2001

1. Meeting of Assembly

The Assembly met at 9.00 a.m. pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker took the Chair.

Prayers were read.

2. Papers

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

Council of Official Visitors Annual Report, 1999-2000 (159)

Council of the Pharmaceutical Society Annual Report, 2000 (160)

Eastern Pilbara College of TAFE Annual Report, 2000 (161)

National Environment Protection Council Annual Report, 1999-2000 (162)

Podiatrists Registration Board Annual Report, 2000 (163)

Radiological Council – Annual Report, 1999 (164)

Radiological Council – Annual Report, 2000 (165)

Conservation and Land Management - Lease No. 2089/100 - Part of Reserve
No. 9868 between the Department of Conservation and Land Management
and Yanchep Golf Club (166)

Local Government Act - Local Laws (167)

Transport Co-ordination Act - Regulations (168)

Optometrists Act - Rules (169)

Edith Cowan University Act - Statutes (170)

3. Notice of Motion

4. Supply Bill 2001 (No. 1)

The Treasurer, pursuant to notice, moved,

That a Bill for “An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Fund the sum of \$5,500 million for the service of the financial year ending on 30 June 2002.” be introduced and read a first time.

Question put and passed.

The Treasurer presented an explanatory memorandum and Bill read a first time.

The Treasurer moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Mr Bradshaw moved, That the debate be adjourned.

Question put and passed.

5. Sports Drug Testing Bill 2001 (No. 7)

The Minister for Sport and Recreation, pursuant to notice, moved,

That a Bill for “An Act to provide for drug testing of persons representing Western Australia in sport and certain other persons participating in sport in Western Australia, and for related purposes.” be introduced and read a first time.

Question put and passed.

The Minister for Sport and Recreation presented an explanatory memorandum and Bill read a first time.

The Minister for Sport and Recreation moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Mr Bradshaw moved, That the debate be adjourned.

Question put and passed.

6. Address in Reply

The Order of the Day for the resumption of debate upon the address in reply to His Excellency the Governor’s speech was read.

Debate resumed.

Mr Birney moved, To add to the address in reply the following -

“but regrets to inform His Excellency that the Assembly notes with regret the State Government’s decisions to -

- abolish the successful individual workplace agreements introduced by the previous State Government;
- threaten the stability of the building industry;
- restrict choice by individual workers;
- place greater workplace control in the hands of unions; and
- ignore the clear preference of the vast majority of employers and employees to operate in a non-union environment,

which are undermining business and investment confidence in Western Australia and, accordingly, advises His Excellency that the Government should re-institute an approach to industrial relations that will regain confidence in the State’s economic future.”.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The Assembly divided.

Ayes (20)

Mr Ainsworth
Mr Barnett
Mr Birney
Mr Board
Dr Constable
Mr Cowan
Mrs Edwardes

Mr Edwards
Mrs Hodson-Thomas
Mr House
Mr Johnson
Mr Marshall
Mr Masters
Mr Omodei

Mr Pendal
Mr Sullivan
Mr Sweetman
Mr Trenorden
Mr Waldron
Mr Bradshaw (*Teller*)

Noes (30)

Mr Andrews
Mr Bowler
Mr Brown
Mr Carpenter
Mr Dean
Mr D'Orazio
Dr Edwards
Dr Gallop
Mr Hill
Mr Hyde

Mr Kobelke
Mr Kucera
Mr Logan
Ms MacTiernan
Mr McGinty
Mr McGowan
Ms McHale
Mr McRae
Mr Marlborough
Mr Murray

Mr O'Gorman
Mr Quigley
Ms Radisich
Mr Ripper
Mrs Roberts
Mr Templeman
Mr Watson
Mr Whitely
Dr Woollard
Ms Quirk (*Teller*)

Question thus negatived.

On the question, That the address in reply be agreed to,

The Leader of the House moved, That the debate be adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

Question put and passed.

7. Ministerial Statement - Reforms in the Machinery of Western Australia's Government

The Premier was granted leave to make a Ministerial Statement.

Paper:

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

By the Premier -

Machinery of Government Taskforce - Breakdown of previous Government Structure and new Government Structure (171).

Mr Barnett and Mr Trenorden also made statements.

8. Questions

Questions without notice were taken.

Questions on Notice Nos 65 to 152 were asked.

9. Suspension of Standing Orders

The Leader of the House, without notice, moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as is necessary to enable the Treasurer's Advance Authorisation Bill 2001 and the Employers' Indemnity Supplementation Amendment Bill 2001 be dealt with prior to the adoption of the Address in Reply and pass through all remaining stages in one day.

Debate ensued.

The Leader of the House, by leave, withdrew the motion.

10. Messages from the Governor

Messages from His Excellency the Governor were reported recommending that appropriations be made for the following Bills –

Treasurer's Advance Authorisation Bill 2001 (Message No. 1).

Supply Bill 2001 (Message No. 2).

11. Paper

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

By the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure -

Port Authorities Act 1999 - Notice of Direction (172)

12. Personal Explanation - Port Authorities Act 1999, Notice of Direction

The Minister for Planning and Infrastructure made a personal explanation.

13. Variation to the Order of Business

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

14. Address in Reply

The Order of the Day for the resumption of debate upon the address in reply to His Excellency the Governor's speech was read.

Debate resumed.

The Mr Marshall moved that the debate be adjourned.

Question put and passed.

15. Special Adjournment

The Leader of the House moved, That the House at its rising adjourn until Tuesday, 22 May 2001 at 2.00 p.m.

Question put and passed.

16. Adjournment

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

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly, at 4.54 p.m. until Tuesday, 22 May 2001 at 2.00 p.m.

All members were present.

PETER J McHUGH
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

HON. FRED RIEBELING
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly