

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**No. 130****FIRST SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT**

THURSDAY, 22 MARCH 2007**1. Meeting of Assembly**

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

The Speaker took the Chair.

Prayers were read.

2. Speaker's Statement - Unparliamentary Language

The Speaker advised members that it was unparliamentary to use a name other than the name of a member's electorate, especially when it was designed to ridicule a member or use some form of humour against a member. The Speaker also advised members that it was unparliamentary to use the word 'corruption' to describe the actions of a government, an opposition or a party, and that if there was a need to pursue an allegation of that nature, it should be done through a substantive motion.

3. Petitions

Daylight Saving - Mr G. Snook presented a petition from 1,986 persons requesting that the Legislative Assembly amends the *Daylight Saving Act 2006* to provide a referendum within one month of this year's finishing date of 25 March 2007 (P. 194).

Royal Perth Hospital - Dr K.D. Hames presented a petition from 4,500 persons requesting that the Legislative Assembly strongly opposes the closure of Royal Perth Hospital and ensures the retention of the name 'Royal Perth Hospital' (P. 195).

4. Papers

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

By the Speaker -

Inspector of Custodial Services, Office of the - Report of an Announced Inspection of Regional Court Security and Custodial Services (CSCS) Report No. 40, February 2007. (Received by the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly on 19 February 2007 and held for a period of thirty days as directed by section 34(1)(a) of the Inspector of Custodial Services Act 2003) (2516).

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

By the Clerk -

Consumer Credit (Western Australia) Act 1996 - Copy of Queensland Consumer Credit and Another Act Amendment Bill 2007 and Explanatory Notes, introduced into the Queensland Legislative Assembly on 13 March 2007, in accordance with section 6B(1) of the Act (2517).

5. Brief Ministerial Statements

The following Brief Ministerial Statements were made by -

The Minister for Tourism on Tiger Airways operating its inaugural flight from Singapore to Perth on Friday, 23 March 2007.

The Minister for Small Business on the expansion of the Government's State Migration Centre to include the new Business Migrant Network.

6. Grievances

The Speaker called for grievances which were then made.

7. Procedure and Privileges Committee

Mrs D.J. Guise, as Deputy Chairman, presented the following report which was ordered to lie upon the Table of the House -

Procedure and Privileges Committee - Report on Persons Referred to in the Legislative Assembly - Mr Guiseppe (Joe) Passione, Report No. 1, 2007 (2518).

Mrs D.J. Guise spoke on the report.

8. Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission

Mr J.N. Hyde, as Chairman, presented the following reports which were ordered to lie upon the Table of the House -

Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission - Hearing with the Corruption and Crime Commission on 22 November 2006, Report No. 18, 2007 (2519).

Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission - Hearing with the Parliamentary Inspector of the Corruption and Crime Commission on 12 December 2006, Report No. 19, 2007 (2520).

Mr J.N. Hyde spoke on the reports.

9. Racing, Wagering and Betting Legislation Amendment and Repeal Bill 2007

The Leader of the House, on behalf of the Minister representing the Minister for Racing and Gaming, pursuant to notice, moved,

That a bill for "An Act —

- to amend the *Betting Control Act 1954*; and
- to amend the *Gaming and Wagering Commission Act 1987*; and
- to repeal the *Kalgoorlie and Boulder Racing Clubs Act 1904*; and
- to repeal the *Kalgoorlie and Boulder Racing Clubs Act Amendment Act 1953*; and
- for purposes relating to the repeals; and

to amend the *Racing and Wagering Western Australia Act 2003*." be introduced and read a first time.

Question put and passed.

The Leader of the House, on behalf of the Minister representing the Minister for Racing and Gaming, presented an explanatory memorandum and bill read a first time.

The Leader of the House, on behalf of the Minister representing the Minister for Racing and Gaming, moved, That the bill be now read a second time.

Mr G.M. Castrilli moved, That the debate be adjourned.

Question put and passed.

10. Variation to the Order of Business

Ordered, That Bills Notice of Motion No. 2 be postponed to a later stage of the sitting.

11. Pharmacists Bill 2006

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

Debate resumed.

The Minister for Health was granted leave to continue his remarks at a later stage of the sitting.

12. 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.

Debate resumed.

Debate interrupted by the Chair and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

13. Members' Statements

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

14. Questions

Questions without notice were taken.

Questions on notice Nos 2089 to 2094 were asked.

Questions on notice Nos 1768, 1770, 1774, 1778, 1811, 1816, 1817 and 1829 were answered.

15. Local Government (Official Conduct) Amendment Bill 2005

Message No. 141 dated 21 March 2007 from the Legislative Council was reported agreeing to the bill without amendment.

16. Variation to the Order of Business

Ordered, That Bills Notice of Motion No. 2 be next considered.

17. Taxi Amendment Bill 2007

The Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, pursuant to notice, moved,

That a bill for "An Act to amend the *Taxi Act 1994*." be introduced and read a first time.

Question put and passed.

The Minister for Planning and Infrastructure presented an explanatory memorandum and bill read a first time.

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

Mr G.M. Castrilli moved, That the debate be adjourned.

Question put and passed.

18. Notice of Motion after the Time Prescribed

Dr J.M. Woollard was granted leave to present a late notice of motion.

19. Variation to the Order of Business

Ordered, That consideration of Government Business Order of the Day No. 2 be resumed.

20. 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.

Debate resumed.

The Minister for Corrective Services moved, That the debate be adjourned.

Question put and passed.

21. Adjournment

The Minister for Corrective Services moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly, at 4.14 p.m. until Tuesday, 27 March 2007 at 2.00 p.m.

Members present during any part of the day's proceedings - All the members except Mr R.F. Johnson, Mr A.J. Simpson and Mr T.R. Sprigg.

PETER J. McHUGH
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

HON. FRED RIEBELING
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly