

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

No. 58

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 22 JUNE 2000

1. Meeting of Assembly.

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

The Speaker took the Chair.

Prayers were read.

2. Paper.

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

Reports -

Attitude Monitoring Study - Western Australia, May and September 1999 (992A and 922B).

3. Notices of Motion.

4. Grievances.

The Speaker called for grievances which were then made.

5. Suspension of Standing Orders.

Dr Gallop, without notice, moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as is necessary to enable the following motion to be considered forthwith -

That this House has no confidence in the Minister for Fair Trading.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The Speaker having counted the Assembly, and an absolute majority present and there being no dissentient voice, the motion was declared by the Speaker to be carried with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of members of the Assembly.

6. No Confidence in the Minister for Fair Trading.

Dr Gallop, pursuant to the foregoing motion, moved,

That this House has no confidence in the Minister for Fair Trading.

Debate ensued.

Papers:

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

By the Minister for Fair Trading -

Correspondence between Minister for Fair Trading and others and Mr C.E. Lens regarding finance broking matters (995).

Correspondence between Minister for Fair Trading and others and Mr A.E. Ryder regarding finance broking matters (996).

Question put.

The Assembly divided.

(Ayes 18)

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| Mr Brown | Mr Kobelke | Mr Pental |
| Mr Carpenter | Ms MacTiernan | Mr Ripper |
| Dr Constable | Mr McGinty | Mrs Roberts |
| Dr Edwards | Mr McGowan | Mr Thomas |
| Mr Graham | Ms McHale | Ms Warnock |
| Mr Grill | Mr Marlborough | Mr Cunningham (<i>Teller</i>) |

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| Mr Barnett | Mrs Hodson-Thomas | Mr Osborne |
| Mr Barron-Sullivan | Mr Johnson | Mrs Parker |
| Mr Bloffwitch | Mr Kierath | Mr Shave |
| Mr Board | Mr McNee | Mr Trenorden |
| Mr Bradshaw | Mr Marshall | Dr Turnbull |
| Mr Cowan | Mr Masters | Mrs van de Klashorst |
| Mr Day | Mr Minson | Mr Wiese |
| Mrs Edwardes | Mr Omodei | Mr Tubby (<i>Teller</i>) |

Question thus negatived.

7. Procedure and Privileges Committee.

Mr Bloffwitch, as Deputy Speaker, presented the following report which was ordered to lie upon the Table of the House -

Operation of the Standing Committee System (998).

Mr Bloffwitch spoke on the report.

8. Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation.

Mr Wiese, as Chairman, presented the following report which was ordered to lie upon the Table of the House -

Report in relation to Workers' Compensation and Rehabilitation Amendment Regulations (No. 11) 1999 (994A).

Workers' Compensation and Rehabilitation Amendment Regulations (No. 11) 1999, Transcript of evidence taken at Perth, Monday, 3 April 2000 (994B).

Mr Wiese spoke on the report.

Debate interrupted by the Chair (Mr Wiese speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

9. Members' Statements.

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

10. Questions.

Questions without notice were taken.

Questions on notice 1978, 1987, 1988, 2007, 2019, 2196, 2393, 2449, 2450, 2462, 2489, 2515, 2550, 2552 and 2734 to 2752 were answered other than 2734 to 2752.

11. Paper.

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

By the Minister for Fair Trading -

Transcript of proceedings of the Gunning Committee of Inquiry into Fair Trading Boards and Committees held Monday, 19 June 2000, pages 1 to 88 (997).

11. Variation to the Order of Business.

Ordered, That consideration of the presentation of the report of the Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation be resumed.

12. Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation.

The Order of the Day for the resumption of consideration of the report was read.

Mr Wiese completed his remarks.

Mr Kobelke, by leave, also spoke on the report.

13. Joint Standing Committee on the Anti-Corruption Commission.

Mr Thomas, as Deputy Chairman, presented the following report which was ordered to lie upon the Table of the House -

Tenth Report - Report on the Hearings held by the Joint Standing Committee on the Anti-Corruption Commission in the Legislative Council Chamber, Parliament House, Perth on Friday, 5 May 2000 (993).

Mr Thomas spoke on the report.

14. Hope Valley-Wattleup Redevelopment Bill 2000 (No. 114).

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 Planning was granted leave to continue his remarks at the next sitting of the Assembly.

15. Government Financial Responsibility Bill 1998 (No. 143).

Message No. 65 dated 31 May 2000 from the Legislative Council was reported as follows -

The Legislative Council acquaints the Legislative Assembly that it has agreed to the Government Financial Responsibility Bill 1998 subject to the amendments contained in the Schedule annexed; in which amendments the Legislative Council desires the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Schedule indicating the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Government Financial Responsibility Bill 1998

No 1

Clause 4, page 2, lines 21 to 23 — To delete the lines and substitute the following words —

“ Standards Board; ”.

No 2

Clause 4, page 3, line 24 — To insert after the word “Assembly” the following words —

“ or the Legislative Council ”.

No 3

Clause 6, page 4, after line 22 — To insert the following new paragraph —

“ (d) spending and taxing policies are to be formulated and applied with consideration to the effect of these policies on employment and the economic prosperity of the State.

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No 4

Clause 12, page 9, after line 7 — To insert the following subclause —

“ (7) If information that is otherwise required to be included in a Government Financial Projections Statement is excluded because of subsection (6), the statement must contain a general description of the excluded information.

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No 5

Clause 13, page 9, line 23 — To delete “15 February” and substitute the following —

“ 31 December ”.

No 6

Clause 13, page 10, after line 30 — To insert the following subclause —

“ (5) If information that is otherwise required to be included in a Government Mid-year Financial Projections Statement is excluded because of subsection (4), the statement must contain a general description of the excluded information.

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No 7

Clause 14, page 12, lines 10 and 11 — To delete the words “the Australian Accounting Standards” and substitute the following words —

“ external reporting standards ”.

No 8

Clause 15, page 12, line 22 — To delete the figure “14” and substitute the following figure —

“ 10 ”.

No 9

Clause 15, page 14, after line 4 — To insert the following new subclause —

“ (6) If information that is otherwise required to be included in a Pre-election Financial Projections Statement is excluded because of subsection (5), the statement must contain a general description of the excluded information.

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No 10

New Clauses 16 and 17, page 14, line 27 to page 15, line 27 — To delete the Clause and substitute the following new Clauses 16 and 17 —

“ **16. Quarterly financial statements**

The Treasurer is to release a statement for each quarter setting out the budget result from the beginning of the current financial year to the end of the quarter.

17. Budget papers to include outcomes etc.

Budget papers are to include —

- (a) outcomes;
- (b) resource cost; and
- (c) the number of full time equivalent staff,

for each output for the budget year and each of the 2 preceding years.

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Ordered, That consideration in detail of Legislative Council message No. 65 be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting of the Assembly.

16. Adjournment.

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

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly, at 4.53 p.m. until Tuesday, 27 June 2000 at 2.00 p.m.

Members present during any part of the day's proceedings - All the members except Mr Ainsworth, Ms Anwyl, Mr Baker, Dr Hames, Mrs Holmes, Mr House, Mr McLean, Mr Prince, Mr Riebeling and Mr Sweetman.

PETER J. McHUGH,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

GEORGE J. STRICKLAND,
Speaker.