

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 145

FIRST SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 19 MAY 2011

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 – Budget Presentation

The Speaker reminded members that the Budget would be presented at 2.00 p.m. this afternoon.

3. Petition

Midland Line Overcrowding – Mr M.P. Whitely presented a petition from 26 persons requesting that at least 30 additional train carriages be ordered to address overcrowding on the Midland Train Line (P. 410).

4. Papers

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

By the Clerk –

Community Development and Justice Standing Committee – Government Response to Reports Nos 4 and 6 – ‘Making our Prisons Work’: An Inquiry into the Efficiency and Effectiveness of Prisoner Education Training and Employment Strategies (3395).

Corruption and Crime Commission, Joint Standing Committee on the – Government Response to Report No. 10 – How the Corruption and Crime Commission can best work together with the Western Australian Police Force to Combat Organised Crime and Report No. 13 – Analysis of Recommended Reforms to the Corruption and Crime Commission Act 2003 (3396).

Forest Products Commission – Six Month Report to 31 December 2010 (3397).

Land Administration Act 1997 – Proposal 6/2011 under sections 44(1) of the Act for grant of easement over Class A Reserve 24715 located in Palgarup (3398).

Official Travel – Report of Interstate and Overseas Travel Undertaken by Ministers, Members of Parliament and Officers on Official Business, for the three months ended 30 September 2010 (3399).

Official Travel – Report of Interstate and Overseas Travel Undertaken by Members of Parliament Funded by the Imprest System, for the three months ended 31 December 2010 (3400).

Pilbara Development Commission – Annual Report 2009–2010 (3401).

5. Economics and Industry Standing Committee – Permanent Park Home Residents

The Speaker advised members that the Economics and Industry Standing Committee, as part of their consideration of the matter regarding Permanent Park Home Residents, planned to hear from five State Government departments at the end of August to obtain information regarding the relevant recommendations of the Committee's 2010 Inquiry into the Provision, Use and Regulation of Caravan Parks.

Paper

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

By the Speaker –

Economics and Industry Standing Committee – Letter regarding public hearings in relation to the Permanent Park Home Residents matter (3402).

6. Brief Ministerial Statements

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Minister for Health on International Midwives' Day, 5 May 2011 and International Nurses' Day, 12 May 2011.

The Minister for Sport and Recreation on the Fremantle Mariners' Success in the National Water Polo League.

The Minister for Education on the Premier's 2011 and 2012 ANZAC Student Tours.

The Minister for Corrective Services on the Marlon Noble Inquiry Terms of Reference.

Paper

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

By the Minister for Corrective Services –

Corrective Services, Department of – Noble Inquiry – Terms of Reference (3403).

7. Grievances

The Speaker called for grievances which were then made.

8. Messages from the Legislative Council

Messages from the Legislative Council were reported returning the following bills without amendment –

18 May 2011

Building Services Levy Bill 2010 (Message No. 151).

Building Services (Complaint Resolution and Administration) Bill 2010 (Message No. 152).

9. Variation to the Order of Business

Ordered, That Bills Notices of Motion Nos 1 and 2 be postponed to a later stage of the sitting.

10. Professional Combat Sports Amendment Bill 2009

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

Debate interrupted by the Chair (Minister for Sport and Recreation speaking in reply) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

11. Members' Statements

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

12. Speaker's Statement – Media Arrangements for Budget Day

The Speaker advised members that he had approved the presence of a photographer and news camera at the northern side door of the Chamber from 2.00 p.m. to enable coverage of the Budget.

13. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.

Question on Notice No. 5354 was asked.

Questions on Notice Nos 4782, 4918, 4932, 5069, 5071, 5085, 5102, 5119 and 5155 were answered.

14. Variation to the Order of Business

Ordered, That Bills Notices of Motion Nos 1 and 2 be next considered.

15. Appropriation (Consolidated Account) Recurrent 2011-12 Bill 2011

The Treasurer, pursuant to notice, moved,

That a bill for “An Act to grant supply and to appropriate and apply out of the Consolidated Account certain sums for the recurrent services and purposes of the year ending 30 June 2012.” 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.

Papers

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

By the Treasurer –

Budget 2011–2012 – Budget Paper No. 1, Budget Speech (3404).

Budget 2011–2012 – Budget Paper No. 2, Budget Statements, Volume 1 (3405).

Budget 2011–2012 – Budget Paper No. 2, Budget Statements, Volume 2 (3406).

Budget 2011–2012 – Budget Paper No. 3, Economic and Fiscal Outlook (3407).

Budget 2011–2012 – Budget Overview 2011–12 (3408).

Mr M. McGowan moved, That the debate be adjourned.

Question put and passed.

16. Appropriation (Consolidated Account) Capital 2011-12 Bill 2011

The Treasurer, pursuant to notice, moved,

That a bill for “An Act to grant supply and to appropriate and apply out of the Consolidated Account certain sums for the capital purposes of the year ending 30 June 2012.” 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 M. McGowan moved, That the debate be adjourned.

Question put and passed.

17. Education and Health Standing Committee – Extension of Reporting Date

The Speaker advised members of a letter dated 18 May 2011 from the Chairman of the Education and Health Standing Committee advising that the Committee had resolved to extend the reporting date for its Inquiry into the Adequacy and Appropriateness of Prevention and Treatment Services for Alcohol and Illicit Drug Problems in Western Australia to 23 June 2011.

18. Variation to the Order of Business

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

19. Professional Combat Sports Amendment Bill 2009

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

Clause 1.

Mr R.H. Cook, without notice, moved –

That the Professional Combat Sports Amendment Bill 2009 be referred to the Community Development and Justice Standing Committee to examine and report on the bill by 11 August 2011.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The Assembly divided.

Ayes (22)

Ms L.L. Baker
Ms A.S. Carles
Mr R.H. Cook
Ms J.M. Freeman
Mr J.N. Hyde
Mr W.J. Johnston
Mr J.C. Kobelke
Mr F.M. Logan

Mr M. McGowan
Mrs C.A. Martin
Mr A.P. O’Gorman
Mr P. Papalia
Ms M.M. Quirk
Mrs M.H. Roberts
Mr T.G. Stephens
Mr C.J. Tallentire

Mr A.J. Waddell
Mr P.B. Watson
Mr M.P. Whitely
Dr J.M. Woollard
Mr B.S. Wyatt
Ms R. Saffioti (*Teller*)

Noes (26)

Mr P. Abetz
 Mr F.A. Alban
 Mr C.J. Barnett
 Mr I.C. Blayney
 Mr J.J.M. Bowler
 Mr T.R. Buswell
 Mr G.M. Castrilli
 Mr V.A. Catania
 Dr E. Constable

Mr J.H.D. Day
 Mr J.M. Francis
 Mr B.J. Grylls
 Dr K.D. Hames
 Mrs L.M. Harvey
 Mr A.P. Jacob
 Dr G.G. Jacobs
 Mr R.F. Johnson
 Mr A. Krsticevic

Mr W.R. Marmion
 Mr P.T. Miles
 Ms A.R. Mitchell
 Dr M.D. Nahan
 Mr D.T. Redman
 Mr M.W. Sutherland
 Mr T.K. Waldron
 Mr J.E. McGrath (*Teller*)

Question thus negatived.

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

Question put and passed.

20. Public Accounts Committee – Auditor General Reports

The Acting Speaker advised members of a letter from the Chairman of the Public Accounts Committee, dated 18 May 2011, regarding the Committee's resolution to amend the process by which it conducts the follow-up of agency implementation of recommendations made by the Auditor General in his Audit Reports. The Committee had also resolved to table a report outlining the revised follow-up process on 26 May 2011.

21. Public Accounts Committee – Australasian Council of Public Accounts Committees Conference 2011

The Acting Speaker advised members of a letter from the Chairman of the Public Accounts Committee, dated 18 May 2011, regarding the Committee's resolution to table a report on 26 May 2011 providing an overview of the 11th Biennial Australian Council of Public Accounts Committees Conference, which the Committee recently co-hosted with the Estimates and Financial Operations Committee of the Legislative Council.

22. Adjournment

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

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly at 4.14 p.m. until Tuesday, 24 May 2011 at 2.00 p.m.

Members present during any part of the day's proceedings – All the members except Dr A.D. Buti and Mr M.P. Murray.

PETER J. McHUGH
 Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

HON. GRANT WOODHAMS
 Speaker of the Legislative Assembly