

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 225

FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTIETH PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 15 OCTOBER 2020

1. Meeting of Assembly

The Assembly met at 9.00 am pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker took the Chair.

An Acknowledgement of Country and Prayers were read.

2. Papers

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

By the Clerk –

Financial Management Act 2006 – Further notice given under section 65 of the Act from the Treasurer informing the House of a late tabling of the 2019–2020 Annual Report for the Western Australian Land Information Authority (Landgate) (3882).

Law Reform Commission of Western Australia – Section 40 Estimates 2020–2021 (3883).

Mentally Impaired Accused Review Board – Annual Report 2019–2020 (3884).

Primary Industries and Regional Development, Department of – Annual Report 2019–2020 (3885).

Prisoners Review Board – Annual Report 2019–2020 (3886).

State Administrative Tribunal – Annual Report 2019–2020 (3887).

3. Brief Ministerial Statements

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Premier on Pregnancy and Infant Loss Remembrance Day.

The Minister for Corrective Services on the management of young offenders with foetal alcohol spectrum disorder at the Banksia Hill Detention Centre.

The Minister for Tourism on the outcome of the 2020 Tourism Business Survival Grants.

The Minister for Racing and Gaming on the official opening of the Off the Track WA Estate and Retraining Program.

Papers

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

By the Minister for Racing and Gaming –

Racing and Gaming, Minister for – WA Racehorse Welfare Plan (3888).

Racing and Gaming, Minister for – Off The Track WA Estate (3889).

The Minister for Energy on the official opening of the Warradarge Wind Farm.

The Minister for Asian Engagement on the second round of the Access Asia Business Grants.

The Minister for Child Protection on the launch of the child safety portal on the WA Government website.

4. Grievances

The Acting Speaker called for grievances which were then made.

5. Suspension of Standing Orders

Mr Z.R.F. Kirkup, without notice, moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as is necessary to enable the following motion to be moved forthwith –

That this House condemns the Premier for misrepresenting the health advice of the Chief Health Officer regarding COVID-19 interstate border options and refusing to provide the full health advice to this House and the broader community, preventing a proper and considered evaluation of all the border options in the best interests of all Western Australians.

The Minister for Police moved, To add to the motion –

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, subject to the debate being limited to 15 minutes for government members and 15 minutes for non-government members.

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Amendment put and passed.

On the question, That the motion, as amended, be agreed to,

Question put.

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

6. Health Advice regarding State borders

Mr Z.R.F. Kirkup, pursuant to the foregoing motion, moved,

That this House condemns the Premier for misrepresenting the health advice of the Chief Health Officer regarding COVID-19 interstate border options and refusing to provide the full health advice to this House and the broader community, preventing a proper and considered evaluation of all the border options in the best interests of all Western Australians.

Debate ensued.

Papers

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

By the Premier –

Premier – Department of Health Correspondence – Maintenance of Interstate Borders in Western Australia (3890).

Premier – Extracts from judgment of Justice Rangiah in *Palmer v State of Western Australia* (No. 4) [2020] FCA 1221 (3891).

Premier – Department of Health – Correspondence re Quarantine (Closing the Border) Directions (3892).

Question put.

The Assembly divided.

Ayes (13)

Mr I.C. Blayney
Mr V.A. Catania
Mrs L.M. Harvey
Dr D.J. Honey
Mr P.A. Katsambanis

Mr Z.R.F. Kirkup
Mr S.K. L'Estrange
Mr R.S. Love
Mr J.E. McGrath
Dr M.D. Nahan

Mr D.C. Nalder
Mr K.M. O'Donnell
Mr A. Krsticevic (*Teller*)

Noes (33)

Ms L.L. Baker
Dr A.D. Buti
Mr J.N. Carey
Mrs R.M.J. Clarke
Mr R.H. Cook
Mr M.J. Folkard
Ms J.M. Freeman
Ms E.L. Hamilton
Mr M. Hughes
Mr W.J. Johnston
Mr D.J. Kelly

Mr F.M. Logan
Mr M. McGowan
Ms S.F. McGurk
Mr K.J.J. Michel
Mr S.A. Millman
Mr Y. Mubarakai
Mr M.P. Murray
Mrs L.M. O'Malley
Mr P. Papalia
Mr S.J. Price
Mr D.T. Punch

Mrs M.H. Roberts
Ms C.M. Rowe
Ms R. Saffioti
Ms A. Sanderson
Ms J.J. Shaw
Mrs J.M.C. Stojkovski
Mr C.J. Tallentire
Mr P.C. Tinley
Ms S.E. Winton
Mr B.S. Wyatt
Mr D.R. Michael (*Teller*)

Question thus negatived.

7. Joint Standing Committee on the Commissioner for Children and Young People

Mr K.M. O'Donnell, as Deputy Chair, presented the following report which was ordered to lie upon the Table of the House –

Commissioner for Children and Young People, Joint Standing Committee on the – Annual Report 2019–2020, Report No. 6 (3893).

8. Construction Industry Portable Paid Long Service Leave Amendment (COVID-19 Response) Bill 2020

The Minister for Industrial Relations, pursuant to notice, moved,

That a bill for “An Act to amend the *Construction Industry Portable Paid Long Service Leave Act 1985*.” be introduced and read a first time.

Question put and passed.

The Minister for Industrial Relations presented an explanatory memorandum and bill read a first time.

The Minister for Industrial Relations moved, That the bill be now read a second time.

Mr A. Krsticevic moved, That the debate be adjourned.

Question put and passed.

9. Pay-roll Tax Relief (COVID-19 Response) Amendment Bill 2020

The Treasurer, pursuant to the COVID-19 Temporary Order, moved,

That a bill for “An Act to amend the *Pay-roll Relief (COVID-19 Response) Act 2020*.” 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.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave was granted to proceed forthwith to the third reading of the bill.

The Treasurer moved, That the bill be now read a third time.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a third time and forwarded to the Legislative Council for concurrence.

10. Appropriation (Recurrent 2020–21) Bill 2020

Appropriation (Capital 2020–21) Bill 2020

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

Debate resumed.

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

11. Members' Statements

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

12. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.

Suspension of Member

The Speaker, having called Mr Z.R.F. Kirkup to order more than three times, suspended the member from the service of the Assembly for the remainder of the sitting.

Questions on Notice Nos 6477 to 6513 were asked.

Questions on Notice Nos 6400 and 6410 were answered.

13. Papers

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

By the Minister for Community Services –

Communities, Department of – Annual Report 2019–20 (3894).

By the Minister for Housing –

Housing, Department of – Correspondence in relation to the late tabling of the 2019–20 Annual Report for the Housing Authority (3895).

14. Variation to the Order of Business

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

15. Appropriation (Recurrent 2020–21) Bill 2020

Appropriation (Capital 2020–21) Bill 2020

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

Debate resumed.

Question put and passed.

Appropriation (Recurrent 2020–21) Bill 2020 read a second time and the bill and Estimates were referred to Estimates Committees A and B.

16. Appropriation (Capital 2020–21) Bill 2020

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

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time and the bill and Estimates were referred to Estimates Committees A and B.

17. Special Adjournment

The Minister for Police moved, That the House at its rising adjourn until Tuesday, 3 November 2020 at 2.00 pm.

Question put and passed.

18. Adjournment

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

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly at 4.00 pm until Tuesday, 3 November 2020 at 2.00 pm.

Members present during any part of the day's proceedings – All the members except Ms M.J. Davies, Ms J. Farrer, Mrs A.K. Hayden, Mr W.R. Marmion, Ms L. Mettam, Mr J.R. Quigley, Ms M.M. Quirk, Mr D.T. Redman, Mr P.J. Rundle and Mr D.A. Templeman.

KIRSTEN M. ROBINSON
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

HON. PETER WATSON
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly