

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 195

FIRST SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 21 MARCH 2012

1. Meeting of Assembly

The Assembly met at 12.00 noon pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker took the Chair.

Prayers were read.

2. Petitions

Container Deposit Scheme – Mr C.J. Tallentire presented a petition from 41 persons requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls upon the Barnett Government to immediately introduce a Western Australian Container Deposit Scheme, similar to the system that operates in South Australia (P. 558).

Prostitution Bill 2011 – Mr A. Krsticevic presented a petition from 1,078 persons requesting that the Legislative Assembly either heavily amends the Western Australian Prostitution Bill 2011 such that brothels are not legalised in Western Australia, or rejects the bill completely (P. 559).

3. Papers

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

By the Clerk –

Corruption and Crime Commission, Joint Standing Committee on the – Government Response to Report No. 20, Closed Hearing with Gail Archer SC and Further Analysis of Proposed Reforms to the Corruption and Crime Commission Act 2003 (4600).

Corruption and Crime Commission, Joint Standing Committee on the – Government Response to Report No. 18, Parliamentary Inspector's Report Concerning the Procedures Adopted by the Corruption and Crime Commission when Dealing with Complaints of the Excessive Use of Force by Police (4599).

National Environment Protection Council – Annual Report 2010–2011 (4601).

4. Expiration of Notice of Motion

The Speaker advised that Private Members' Business Notice of Motion No. 2, Organ Donation, notice of which was given on 22 March 2011 and renewed for a further 30 sitting days on 6 September 2011, would be removed and would not appear on the next Notice Paper.

5. Brief Ministerial Statements

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Minister for Road Safety on the Road Safety Council Annual Report 2010–2011.

Paper

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

By the Minister for Road Safety –

Road Safety Council – Road Safety Council Report on Activities 2010–2011 (4616).

The Attorney General on the Appointment of Mr Grant Donaldson SC to the position of Solicitor General of Western Australia.

The Minister for Heritage on changes in State heritage provisions and organisational structure.

6. Variation to the Order of Business

Ordered, That Government Business Orders of the Day Nos 1, 3 and 2 be next considered.

7. Criminal Organisations Control Bill 2011

The Order of the Day for the further consideration in detail of the bill was read.

CONSIDERATION IN DETAIL

Clauses 177 to 182 agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Consideration in detail concluded.

Ordered, That the third reading of the bill be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting of the Assembly.

8. Reserves (Wanjarri Nature Reserve) Bill 2011

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

Clauses 1 and 2 agreed to.

Clause 3.

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

9. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.

Paper

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

By the Minister for Transport –

Minister for Transport – PTA System Map: Key Electrical Infrastructure (4617).

Questions on Notice Nos 7507 to 7555 were asked.

Questions on Notice Nos 7103, 7104, 7108, 7111, 7112, 7114 to 7125, 7128, 7140, 7141, 7145, 7146, 7149, 7153, 7156 to 7158, 7162, 7163, 7169 to 7191, 7195, 7198, 7200 to 7202, 7204, 7207 to 7209, 7211, 7213, 7214, 7219, 7220, 7222, 7225 to 7229, 7231, 7234 to 7236, 7241, 7244, 7247, 7248, 7250 to 7260, 7264, 7265, 7267, 7268, 7285, 7286, 7292, 7294, 7313, 7335, 7338, 7340 to 7342, 7348, 7349, 7352, 7370 and 7387 were answered.

Papers tabled by the Minister for Health –

Question on Notice No. 7114 – Total hours ambulances were ramped for each day in February 2012 for each Metropolitan Hospital (4602).

Question on Notice No. 7115 – Total hours ambulances were ramped for each day in June and July 2011 for each Metropolitan Hospital (4603).

Question on Notice No. 7116 – Average accident and emergency waiting times per patient for each day in November and December 2011 for each Metropolitan Hospital (4604).

Question on Notice No. 7117 – Dates during November and December 2011 on which each Metropolitan Hospital had active ambulance diversion or bypass (4605).

Question on Notice No. 7118 – Average time periods in which patients are seen, admitted, discharged or transferred during November and December 2011 for each Metropolitan Hospital (4606).

Papers tabled by the Minister for Police –

Question on Notice No. 7153 – Total number of Traffic Infringement Notices issued for each of the years 2008–2011 (4607).

Question on Notice No. 7108 – List of towns or suburbs in which clandestine drug laboratories have been discovered since September 2011 (4608).

Papers tabled by the Minister for Education –

Question on Notice No. 7258 – List of schools visited by the Minister from October 2011 to date (4609).

Question on Notice No. 7149 – State Air Cooling Program – Stage 1A, List of Schools and Completion Dates (4610).

Papers tabled by the Minister representing the Minister for Energy –

Question on Notice No. 7211 – Details of expenditure by Western Power on consulting services by Deloitte for the financial years 2008–2009 to 2011–2012 (4611).

Question on Notice No. 7187 – Details of corporate hospitality by Horizon Power for the financial years 2008–2009 to 2011–2012 (4612).

Question on Notice No. 7184 – Details of leadership or strategic planning events or retreats attended by Synergy senior executives for the financial years 2008–2009 to 2011–2012 (4613).

Question on Notice No. 7175 – Details of leadership or strategic planning events or retreats attended by Western Power senior executives for the financial years 2008–2009 to 2011–2012 (4614).

Question on Notice No. 7189 – Details of leadership or strategic planning events or retreats attended by Horizon Power senior executives for the financial years 2008–2009 to 2011–2012 (4615).

10. Variation to the Order of Business

Ordered, That Government Business Orders of the Day Nos 3 and 2 be next considered.

11. Reserves (Wanjarri Nature Reserve) Bill 2011

The Order of the Day for the further consideration in detail of the bill was read.

CONSIDERATION IN DETAIL

Clause 3.

The Minister for Lands moved,

Page 2, line 16 – To delete “Plan 72583;” and substitute:

“ Plan 72976; ”.

Amendment put and passed.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Consideration in detail concluded.

Ordered, That the third reading of the bill be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting of the Assembly.

Paper

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

By the Minister for Lands –

Minister for Lands – Reserves (Wanjarri Nature) Reserve Bill 2011 Explanatory Memorandum (4618).

12. Retail Trading Hours Amendment Bill 2012

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

Debate resumed.

Ms R. Saffioti was granted leave to continue her remarks at a later stage of the sitting.

13. Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission

Mr J.N. Hyde, as Deputy Chairman, presented the following report which was ordered to lie upon the Table of the House –

Corruption and Crime Commission, Joint Standing Committee on the – The Intention of the Parliamentary Inspector of the Corruption and Crime Commission to Retire, Report No. 24 (4619).

Mr J.N. Hyde spoke on the report.

14. Variation to the Order of Business

Ordered, That Private Members’ Business Notices of Motion Nos 14 and 15 be next considered.

15. Stolen Wages of Aboriginal Western Australians

Mr B.S. Wyatt, pursuant to notice, moved,

That this House condemns the State Government’s proposal to conclude the issue of the Stolen Wages of Aboriginal Western Australians by offering a limited number of Aboriginal people who had their wages stolen an ex gratia payment of \$2,000 and calls on the State Government to:

- (1) explain how the amount of \$2,000 was arrived at by the State Cabinet, and provide the actuarial modelling referred to in the Taskforce report;
- (2) properly settle the ‘Stolen Wages’ issue by including all Aboriginal people who had their wages stolen, including descendants of those Aboriginal people who lost wages due to Government actions;
- (3) make available without charge all State documents relating to Aboriginal people who have had wages stolen, to allow victims and their descendants to access all available documents to assist in determining the total amount of wages stolen; and

- (4) open the period of time in which applicants can apply under the State Government program for a minimum of two years.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The Assembly divided.

Ayes (20)

Ms L.L. Baker	Mr F.M. Logan	Mr C.J. Tallentire
Dr A.D. Buti	Mr M.P. Murray	Mr A.J. Waddell
Ms A.S. Carles	Mr A.P. O’Gorman	Mr P.B. Watson
Ms J.M. Freeman	Mr J.R. Quigley	Mr M.P. Whitely
Mr J.N. Hyde	Ms M.M. Quirk	Mr B.S. Wyatt
Mr W.J. Johnston	Mr E.S. Ripper	Mr D.A. Templeman (<i>Teller</i>)
Mr J.C. Kobelke	Mrs M.H. Roberts	

Noes (26)

Mr P. Abetz	Mr M.J. Cowper	Mr P.T. Miles
Mr F.A. Alban	Mr J.H.D. Day	Ms A.R. Mitchell
Mr C.J. Barnett	Mr B.J. Grylls	Dr M.D. Nahan
Mr I.C. Blayney	Mrs L.M. Harvey	Mr C.C. Porter
Mr J.J.M. Bowler	Mr A.P. Jacob	Mr D.T. Redman
Mr I.M. Britza	Dr G.G. Jacobs	Mr M.W. Sutherland
Mr T.R. Buswell	Mr R.F. Johnson	Mr T.K. Waldron
Mr G.M. Castrilli	Mr A. Krsticevic	Mr A.J. Simpson (<i>Teller</i>)
Mr V.A. Catania	Mr W.R. Marmion	

Question thus negated.

16. Public Housing Maintenance

Dr A.D. Buti, on behalf of Mr P.C. Tinley, pursuant to notice, moved,

That this House condemns the Barnett Government for its failed Head Contractor model of public housing maintenance and its inability to adequately provide repairs and maintenance to its public housing stock.

Debate ensued.

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

17. Adjournment

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

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly at 7.00 p.m. until Thursday, 22 March 2012 at 9.00 a.m.

Members present during any part of the day's proceedings – All the members except Mrs C.A. Martin and Mr P.C. Tinley.

PETER J. McHUGH
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

HON. GRANT WOODHAMS
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly