

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 229

FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTIETH PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 10 NOVEMBER 2020

1. Meeting of Assembly

The Assembly met at 2.00 pm pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker took the Chair.

An Acknowledgement of Country and Prayers were read.

2. Brief Ministerial Statements

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Minister for Health on the awarding of the contract for forward works of the Albany radiation oncology service.

The Minister for Emergency Services on measures to boost female recruitment and retention in the Department of Fire and Emergency Services.

The Minister for Aboriginal Affairs on NAIDOC week.

The Minister for Citizenship and Multicultural Interests on the updated WA Language Services Policy.

The Minister for Fisheries on the Government's response to issues facing the Western Rock Lobster export industry.

3. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.

Questions on Notice Nos 6385, 6416, 6427, 6428, 6434, 6436 to 6438, 6440, 6444, 6447, 6453, 6455, 6458 to 6460, 6463 to 6465, 6467 and 6504 were answered.

Paper tabled by the Minister for Energy –

Question on Notice No. 6458 – List detailing costs relating to the Energy Network Renewal Underground Program Pilot plan announced in February 2020 (3967).

4. Papers

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

By the Clerk –

- Bush Fires Act 1954 – Standards (Bush Fire Risk Treatment Standards 2020 G.G. 06/11/2020) (3954).
- Caravan Parks and Camping Grounds Act 1995; Control of Vehicles (Off-road Areas) Act 1978; Dog Act 1976; Local Government Act 1995 – Regulations (Local Government Regulations Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2020 G.G. 06/11/2020) (3955).
- Commission for Occupational Safety and Health – Annual Report 2019–2020 (3956).
- Education and Health Standing Committee – Government Response to Report No. 11, Lessons from remote learning: COVID-19 follow-up to the Inquiry into Digital Innovation in Secondary Education (3957).
- Electricity Generation and Retail Corporation – Independent Auditor’s Assurance Report, Compliance with Electricity Corporations (Electricity Generation and Retail Corporation) Regulations 2013 and the Segregation and Transfer Pricing Guidelines 2013 (3958).
- Liquor Control Act 1988 – Regulations (Liquor Control (Kadjina Restricted Area) Regulations 2020 G.G. 06/11/2020) (3959).
- Local Government Act 1995 – Orders (Local Government (COVID-19 Response) Amendment Order 2020 G.G. 03/11/2020) (3960).
- Local Government Act 1995 – Regulations (Local Government (Employee Superannuation) Amendment Regulations 2020 G.G. 06/11/2020) (3961).
- Local Government Act 1995 – Regulations (Local Government (Financial Management) Amendment Regulations 2020 G.G. 06/11/2020) (3962).
- Lotteries Commission Act 1990 – Rules (Lotteries Commission (Authorised Lotteries) Amendment Rules 2020 G.G. 06/11/2020) (3963).
- Medicines and Poisons Act 2014 – Regulations (Medicines and Poisons Amendment Regulations 2020 G.G. 06/11/2020) (3964).
- Mental Health Act 2014 – Regulations (Mental Health Amendment Regulations (No. 3) 2020 G.G. 06/11/2020) (3965).
- Regional Development Commissions Act 1993 – Regulations (Regional Development Commissions (Act Amendment) Regulations 2020 G.G. 06/11/2020) (3966).

5. Notices of Motion

6. Matter of Public Interest – Closure of the Kwinana Refinery

The Speaker informed the Assembly that he was in receipt of a notice from Mrs L.M. Harvey that she intended to move a motion on a matter of public interest.

At least five members having risen in support,

Mrs L.M. Harvey moved,

That this House condemns the McGowan Labor Government for failing to secure the ongoing operation of the Kwinana oil refinery, thereby undermining jobs and Western Australia’s fuel security.

Debate ensued.

The Premier moved, To delete all words after “House” and insert –

“

expresses its deep disappointment in BP and its decision to close its Kwinana oil refinery

”.

Debate ensued.

On the question, That the words to be deleted, be deleted,

Amendment put.

The Assembly divided.

Ayes (31)

Ms L.L. Baker	Ms S.F. McGurk	Ms A. Sanderson
Dr A.D. Buti	Mr K.J.J. Michel	Ms J.J. Shaw
Mr J.N. Carey	Mr M.P. Murray	Mr C.J. Tallentire
Mrs R.M.J. Clarke	Mr P. Papalia	Mr D.A. Templeman
Mr R.H. Cook	Mr S.J. Price	Mr P.C. Tinley
Ms J.M. Freeman	Mr D.T. Punch	Mr R.R. Whitby
Mr M. Hughes	Mr J.R. Quigley	Ms S.E. Winton
Mr W.J. Johnston	Ms M.M. Quirk	Mr B.S. Wyatt
Mr D.J. Kelly	Mrs M.H. Roberts	Mr D.R. Michael (<i>Teller</i>)
Mr F.M. Logan	Ms C.M. Rowe	
Mr M. McGowan	Ms R. Saffioti	

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Ms M.J. Davies	Mr R.S. Love	Mr D.C. Nalder
Dr D.J. Honey	Mr W.R. Marmion	Mr K.M. O'Donnell
Mr P.A. Katsambanis	Mr J.E. McGrath	Mr D.T. Redman
Mr Z.R.F. Kirkup	Ms L. Mettam	Mr P.J. Rundle
Mr S.K. L'Estrange	Dr M.D. Nahan	Mr A. Krsticevic (<i>Teller</i>)

Amendment thus passed.

On the question, That the words to be inserted, be inserted,

Amendment put and passed.

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

Question put and passed.

Motion, as agreed to by the House –

That this House expresses its deep disappointment in BP and its decision to close its Kwinana oil refinery.

7. **Building and Construction Industry (Security of Payment) Bill 2020**

The Order of the Day for the third reading of the bill having been read, the Minister for Commerce 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.

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

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.

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

The Minister for Industrial Relations 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.

9. **Public Health Amendment (Safe Access Zones) Bill 2020**

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

Debate resumed.

The Leader of the House moved, That the debate be adjourned.
Question put and passed.

10. Adjournment

The Leader of the House moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly at 9.25 pm until Wednesday, 11 November 2020 at 12.00 noon.
Members present during any part of the day's proceedings – All the members except Mr I.C. Blayney, Mr V.A. Catania, Ms J. Farrer and Mrs J.M.C. Stojkovski.

KIRSTEN M. ROBINSON
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

HON. PETER WATSON
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly