

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 175

FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT

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WEDNESDAY, 17 APRIL 2024

**1. Meeting of Assembly**

The Assembly met at 12.00 noon pursuant to adjournment.  
The Speaker took the Chair.  
An Acknowledgement of Country and Prayers were read.

**2. Short-Term Rental Accommodation Bill 2024**

Message No. 132 dated 16 April 2024 from the Legislative Council was reported agreeing to the bill without amendment.

**3. Correction to Tabled Paper**

The Speaker announced that she had authorised corrections to the following Tabled Paper tabled on 7 November 2023 –

Landgate – Annual Report 2022–2023 (2472).

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*Paper*

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

By the Minister for Lands –

Landgate – Annual Report 2022–2023, Erratum (2769).

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**4. Notice of Motion**

**5. Brief Ministerial Statements**

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Minister for Culture and the Arts on the passing of Ian Parmenter OAM.

The Minister for Heritage on the retirement of members of the Heritage Council of Western Australia.

The Minister for Housing on his mission to the United Kingdom.

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*Paper*

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

By the Minister for Housing –

Trade Mission Travel – Trade Mission to the United Kingdom, Itinerary, 2 to 3 December 2023 (2770).

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The Minister for Housing on the new lots released for housing in Broome.

The Minister for Aboriginal Affairs on the Partnership, Acceptance, Learning and Sharing (PALS) grant program.

The Minister for Training and Workforce Development on the Kalgoorlie Trade training workshop.

The Minister for Local Government on the Local Government long service leave regulations.

**6. Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Amendment (Sex or Gender Changes) Bill 2024**

The Attorney General, pursuant to notice, moved,

That a bill for “An Act —

- to amend the *Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act 1998*;
- and
- to repeal the *Gender Reassignment Act 2000* and the *Gender Reassignment Regulations 2001*; and
- to make consequential amendments to other Acts.” be introduced and read a first time.

Question put and passed.

The Attorney General presented an explanatory memorandum and bill read a first time.

The Attorney General moved, That the bill be now read a second time.

Mr R.S. Love moved, That the debate be adjourned.

Question put and passed.

**7. Road Traffic Legislation Amendment (Infringement Management Reform) Bill 2024**

The Order of the Day for the third reading of the bill having been read, the Minister for Road Safety moved, That the bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

**8. Criminal Code Amendment Bill 2024**

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 (Mr W.J. Johnston speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

## 9. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.

Questions on Notice Nos 1071 to 1075 were asked.

## 10. Variation to the Order of Business

Ordered, That Government Business Order of the Day No. 2 be resumed.

## 11. Criminal Code Amendment Bill 2024

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 to 3 agreed to.

Clause 4.

The Attorney General moved,

Page 3, after line 8 — To insert:

*contractor*, of a business, includes —

- (a) an employee of a contractor of the business; and
- (b) a subcontractor, and an employee of a subcontractor, of a contractor of the business; and
- (c) a person, and an employee of a person, with whom a subcontractor specified in paragraph (b) contracts;

Page 3, lines 17 to 28 — To delete the lines and substitute:

*worker*, for a business, means a person who performs duties for the business, other than as a contractor of the business who is not subject to the control and direction of the operator of the business in the performance of their duties.

Amendments put and passed.

Clause 4, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses 5 to 9 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.

## 12. Variation to the Order of Business

Ordered, That Government Business Order of the Day Nos 3 be next considered.

**13. School Education Amendment Bill 2023**

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 (Ms M.J. Hammat speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

**14. Variation to the Order of Business**

Ordered, That Private Members' Business Notice of Motion No. 2 be next considered.

**15. Cook Labor Government – Economic Management**

Mr R.S. Love, pursuant to notice, moved,

That this House

1. condemns the Cook Labor Government for its poor economic management, failing to deliver projects on time and on budget and failing to deliver essential services when Western Australians are grappling with a cost of living crisis; and
2. calls for a Special Inquiry into Labor's near eight-year track record of mismanagement and wrong priorities.

Debate ensued.

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

**16. Adjournment**

Ms C.M. Rowe moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly at 7.00 pm until Thursday, 18 April at 9.00 am.

*Members present during any part of the day's proceedings – All members present.*

**KIRSTEN M. ROBINSON**  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

**HON. MICHELLE H. ROBERTS**  
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly