

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 176

FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 18 APRIL 2024

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. Petition

Mental Health Care in Karratha – Mr K.J.J. Michel presented a petition from 2,625 people asking the State Government to provide a residential inpatient/outpatient facility for mental health issues with residential psychiatrists who can provide consistent ongoing care and medication to ensure accurate diagnosis and support in Karratha (P. 52).

3. Paper

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

By the Clerk –

Official Travel – Report of Overseas Air Travel undertaken by Ministers, Parliamentary Secretaries and Government Officers on Official Business for the Three Months Ended 30 September 2023 (2771).

4. Brief Ministerial Statements

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Minister for Defence Industry on the Trade Mission to the United States.

Paper

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

By the Minister for Defence Industry –

Trade Mission Travel – Trade Mission to the United States, Itinerary – 2 April to 14 April 2024 (2772).

The Minister for Housing on social housing delivery in Hamilton Hill.

The Minister for Environment on the draft regulations in relation to single-use election bunting.

The Minister for Energy on the fast-tracked power connections for land developers.

The Minister for Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence on the \$6 million primary prevention grants scheme to prevent family and domestic violence.

The Minister for Child Protection on the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse progress report.

Paper

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

By the Minister for Child Protection –

Minister for Child Protection – Creating a Safer WA for Children and Young People, Progress report on Western Australia’s implementation of the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse (2773).

The Minister for Mines and Petroleum on the review of the *Mining Rehabilitation Fund 2012 Act*.

Paper

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

By the Minister for Mines and Petroleum –

Minister for Mines and Petroleum – Review of the Mining Rehabilitation Fund Act, 3 April 2024 (2774).

The Minister for International Education on the Asia-Pacific Association for International Education Conference in Perth.

The Minister for Heritage on the Geraldton Heritage Precinct.

5. Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation

Mr G. Baker, as Chair, presented the following report which was ordered to lie upon the Table of the House –

Delegated Legislation, Joint Standing Committee on – Annual Report 2023, Report 5, April 2024 (2775).

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

Mrs R.M.J. Clarke, as 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 – Report Review 2023, Examination of selected reports by the Commissioner for Children and Young People, Report 8, April 2024 (2776).

Ms R.S. Stephens spoke on the report.

7. Civil Liability Amendment (Provisional Damages for Dust Diseases) Bill 2024

The Attorney General, pursuant to notice, moved,

That a bill for “An Act to amend —

- the *Civil Liability Act 2002*; and
- the *Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1941*; and
- the *Limitation Act 2005*; and
- the *Workers Compensation and Injury Management Act 2023*; and
- the *Workers’ Compensation and Injury Management Act 1981*.” 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.

Ms M.J. Davies moved, That the debate be adjourned.

Question put and passed.

8. Criminal Code Amendment Bill 2024

The Order of the Day for the third reading of the bill having been read, the Minister for Regional Development, on behalf of the Attorney General 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.

9. 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.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

CONSIDERATION IN DETAIL

Clauses 1 to 11 agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Consideration in detail concluded.

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

The Minister for Education moved, That the bill be now read a third time.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a third time and passed.

10. Criminal Investigation Amendment (Protection of Law Enforcement Animals) Bill 2023

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 4 agreed to.

Clause 5.

Debate interrupted by the Chair 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.

13. Suspension of Standing Orders

Mr P.J. Rundle, 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 calls upon the Premier to:

1. Immediately act on the crisis affecting farmers across the State as a direct result of Labor's planned live sheep export ban, which has resulted in farmers shooting their sheep.
2. Immediately provide financial assistance to assist farmers with fodder, water, and freight.

Debate ensued.

The Leader of the House moved, To add to the motion –

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, subject to the debate being limited to 10 minutes for government members and 10 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 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.

14. Live Sheep Export Ban

Mr P.J. Rundle, pursuant to the foregoing motion, moved,

That this House calls upon the Premier to:

1. Immediately act on the crisis affecting farmers across the State as a direct result of Labor's planned live sheep export ban, which has resulted in farmers shooting their sheep.
2. Immediately provide financial assistance to assist farmers with fodder, water, and freight.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The Assembly divided.

Ayes (6)

Ms M. Beard
Dr D.J. Honey

Mr R.S. Love
Ms L. Mettam

Mr P.J. Rundle
Ms M.J. Davies (*Teller*)

Noes (44)

Mr S.N. Aubrey
Ms H.M. Beazley
Dr A.D. Buti
Mr J.N. Carey
Ms C.M. Collins
Mr R.H. Cook
Ms L. Dalton
Ms D.G. D'Anna
Ms E.L. Hamilton
Ms M.J. Hammat
Ms J.L. Hanns
Mr T.J. Healy
Mr W.J. Johnston
Mr H.T. Jones
Mr D.J. Kelly

Ms E.J. Kelsbie
Ms A.E. Kent
Dr J. Krishnan
Mr P. Lilburne
Mrs M.R. Marshall
Ms S.F. McGurk
Mr D.R. Michael
Mr K.J.J. Michel
Mr S.A. Millman
Mr Y. Mubarakai
Ms L.A. Munday
Mrs L.M. O'Malley
Mr P. Papalia
Mr S.J. Price
Mr D.T. Punch

Mr J.R. Quigley
Ms M.M. Quirk
Mr D.A.E. Scaife
Ms J.J. Shaw
Ms R.S. Stephens
Mrs J.M.C. Stojkovski
Dr K. Stratton
Mr C.J. Tallentire
Mr D.A. Templeman
Mr P.C. Tinley
Ms C.M. Tonkin
Mr R.R. Whitby
Ms S.E. Winton
Ms C.M. Rowe (*Teller*)

Question thus negatived.

15. Variation to the Order of Business

Ordered, That Government Business Order of the Day No. 3 be resumed.

16. Criminal Investigation Amendment (Protection of Law Enforcement Animals) Bill 2023

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

CONSIDERATION IN DETAIL

Clause 5 to 6 agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Consideration in detail concluded.

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

The Minister for Police 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.

17. Sports and Entertainment Trust Bill 2024

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

Debate resumed.

Minister for Planning moved, That the debate be adjourned.

Question put and passed.

18. Treasurer's Advance Authorisation Bill 2024

Message No. 133 dated 18 April 2024 from the Legislative Council was reported agreeing to the bill without amendment.

19. Special Adjournment

The Leader of the House moved, That the House at its rising adjourn until Tuesday, 7 May 2024 at 1.00 pm.

Question put and passed.

20. Adjournment

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

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly at 4.00 pm until Tuesday, 7 May 2024 at 1.00 pm.

Members present during any part of the day's proceedings – All the members except Mr M.J. Folkard, Ms K.E. Giddens, Mr M. Hughes and Ms A. Sanderson.

KIRSTEN M. ROBINSON
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

HON. MICHELLE H. ROBERTS
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly