

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 164

FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 15 FEBRUARY 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. Brief Ministerial Statements

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Minister for Tourism on her mission to China and India from 20 to 26 January 2024.

Paper

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

By the Minister for Tourism –

Tourism, Minister for – Mission to China and India, Travel Itinerary, 20 to 26 January 2024 (2641).

The Minister for Culture and the Arts on the Australia Day Honours List for 2024.

The Minister for Veterans Issues on the Andrew Russell Veteran Living Appeal Week 2024.

The Minister for Housing on the Supportive Landlord Model in regional Western Australia.

The Minister for Housing on the Ocean Reef Marina redevelopment project.

The Minister Assisting the Minister for Transport on the seven projects that have secured funding through the latest round of the Recreational Boating Facilities Scheme.

The Minister for Volunteering on additional funding for the Volunteering Development Services Program in the regions.

The Minister for Fisheries on the new Fishability WA vessel Nev Thomas II that will increase the capacity of the Perth Boat Program.

The Minister for Local Government on the success of preferential voting at the 2023 local government elections.

3. Premier's Statement

The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate upon the question, That the Premier's Statement be noted, was read.

Debate resumed.

Ms L. Mettam moved, That the following words be added after "noted" –

and that this House condemns the Cook Labor Government for failing to address the surge in violent crime throughout the State, for ignoring falling police morale and failing to halt the biggest exodus of officers in the force's history.

Debate ensued.

Amendment 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 (39)

Mr S.N. Aubrey
Ms L.L. Baker
Ms H.M. Beazley
Mr J.N. Carey
Ms C.M. Collins
Mr R.H. Cook
Ms L. Dalton
Ms D.G. D'Anna
Mr M.J. Folkard
Ms E.L. Hamilton
Ms M.J. Hammat
Mr M. Hughes
Mr W.J. Johnston

Mr H.T. Jones
Ms E.J. Kelsbie
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 R. Saffioti
Ms A. Sanderson
Ms J.J. Shaw
Ms R.S. Stephens
Mrs J.M.C. Stojkovski
Dr K. Stratton
Mr C.J. Tallentire
Mr D.A. Templeman
Ms C.M. Tonkin
Mr R.R. Whitby
Ms C.M. Rowe (*Teller*)

Amendment thus negatived.

Debate resumed.

Debate interrupted by the Chair (Ms E.L. Hamilton speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

4. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.

Questions on Notice Nos 971 to 979 were asked.

5. Unanswered Question on Notice

Mr R.S. Love asked why no answer had been received in respect of his Question on Notice No. 935 – part (d).

6. Variation to the Order of Business

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

7. Premier's Statement

The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate upon the question, That the Premier's Statement be noted, was read.

Debate resumed.

Ms M. Beard moved, That the following words be added after "noted" –

that this House condemns the Cook Labor Government for its failure to deliver appropriate regional health services across Western Australia including the provision of adequate PATS and regional maternity services for women who wish to give birth closer to home and with the support of their families and friends.

Debate ensued.

Amendment put.

The Assembly divided.

Ayes (5)

Ms M. Beard
Dr D.J. Honey

Mr R.S. Love
Mr P.J. Rundle

Ms M.J. Davies (*Teller*)

Noes (36)

Mr S.N. Aubrey
Mr G. Baker
Ms H.M. Beazley
Dr A.D. Buti
Mr J.N. Carey
Ms C.M. Collins
Mr R.H. Cook
Ms D.G. D'Anna
Mr M.J. Folkard
Ms E.L. Hamilton
Ms M.J. Hammat
Mr T.J. Healy

Mr M. Hughes
Mr W.J. Johnston
Ms E.J. Kelsbie
Dr J. Krishnan
Mr P. Lilburne
Mrs M.R. Marshall
Ms S.F. McGurk
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Mrs J.M.C. Stojkovski
Dr K. Stratton
Mr C.J. Tallentire
Mr D.A. Templeman
Ms C.M. Tonkin
Ms S.E. Winton
Ms C.M. Rowe (*Teller*)

Amendment thus negatived.

Debate resumed.

The Leader of the House moved, That the debate be adjourned.

Question put and passed.

8. Adjournment

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

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly at 4.55 pm until Tuesday, 20 February 2024 at 1.00 pm.

Members present during any part of the day's proceedings – All the members except Mrs R.M.J. Clarke, Ms K.E. Giddens, Ms J.L. Hanns, Mr D.J. Kelly, Ms A.E. Kent and Ms M.M. Quirk.

KIRSTEN M. ROBINSON
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

HON. MICHELLE H. ROBERTS
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly

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