

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 140

FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 12 SEPTEMBER 2023

1. Meeting of Assembly

The Assembly met at 1.00 pm pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker took the Chair.

An Acknowledgement of Country and Prayers were read.

2. Petitions

Poynter Primary School – Mr P. Lilburne presented a petition from 42 people asking the Legislative Assembly to acknowledge the problem of an unsafe commute to school by children of Poynter Primary School and to raise the issue with the City of Joondalup (P. 43).

Watermans Bay Future – Mr P. Lilburne presented a petition from 241 people asking the Legislative Assembly to engage with the City of Stirling for a permanent solution to the problems of erosion at Watermans Bay (P. 44).

3. Message from the Governor

Message No. 23 from His Excellency the Governor was reported assenting to the following bills –

Appropriation (Recurrent 2023–24) Bill 2023, Act No. 18 of 2023.

Appropriation (Capital 2023–24) Bill 2023, Act No. 19 of 2023.

4. Papers

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

By the Clerk –

Commissioner for Children and Young People – Annual Report 2022–2023 (2207).

Conservation and Land Management Act 1984 – Regulations (Conservation and Land Management Amendment Regulations (No. 3) 2023) (2208).

Environmental Protection Act 1986 – Regulations (Environmental Protection Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2023) (2209).

Liquor Control Act 1988 – Regulations (Racing and Gaming Regulations Amendment (Liquor Control) Regulations (No. 4) 2023) (2210).

Local Government Act 1995 – Local Laws (City of Bayswater Keeping and Control of Cats Amendment Local Law 2023 G.G. 01/09/2023) (2211).

Local Government Act 1995 – Local Laws (Shire of Kojonup Bush Fire Brigades Local Law 2023 G.G. 06/09/2023) (2212).

Local Government Act 1995 – Local Laws (Shire of Kondinin Fencing Local Law 2023 G.G. 08/09/2023) (2213).

Local Government Act 1995 – Local Laws (Shire of Manjimup Bush Fire Brigades Local Law 2023 G.G. 01/09/2023) (2214).

Parliamentary Inspector of the Corruption and Crime Commission – Annual Report 2022–2023 (2215).

Residential Tenancies Act 1987 and the Residential Parks (Long-stay Tenants) Act 2006 – Statutory Review of the Act, May 2023 (2216).

Taxation Administration Act 2003 – Notices (Taxation Administration (Pre-enactment Provisions Determination) Notice 2023 G.G. 29/08/2023) (2217).

5. Correction to Tabled Paper

The Speaker announced that she had authorised corrections to the following Tabled Paper tabled on 23 June 2022 –

Carers Advisory Council – Compliance Report 2020–2021 (1228).

Paper

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

By the Speaker –

Carers Advisory Council – Compliance Report 2020–2021– Erratum (2219).

6. Notices of Motion

7. Brief Ministerial Statements

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Minister for Sport and Recreation on the new Western Australian Institute of Sport Board appointees.

The Minister for Citizenship and Multicultural Interests on the Outstanding Community Languages Teacher of the Year Award 2023.

The Minister for Planning on the Scarborough Foreshore Development.

The Minister for Environment on the Aboriginal Ranger Program.

The Minister for Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence on the Addressing Family and Domestic Violence Taskforce and Lived Experience Advisory Body.

8. Land Tax Assessment Amendment (Build-to-Rent) 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 (Mr C.J. Tallentire speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

9. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.

Question on Notice Nos 879 to 901 were asked.

Question on Notice Nos 831, 832, 834, 835, 837 to 841, 843 to 845 and 847 to 853 were answered.

Paper tabled by the Treasurer –

Question on Notice No. 834 – Aboriginal Expenditure Review 2022-23 including Appendix A (2218).

10. Additional Information

The Premier provided additional information relating to Question without Notice No. 605 from Ms L. Mettam.

11. Matter of Public Interest – Domestic Violence

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

At least five members having risen in support,

Ms L. Mettam moved,

That this House calls upon the WA Labor Government to recognise their failure in keeping West Australians safe and for failing to adequately resource systems that deter perpetrators of domestic violence.

Debate ensued.

Ms M.J. Hammat moved, To delete all the words after “That this Houes” and insert –
“

supports the taskforce established today by the Cook Labor Government to support victim-survivors and address family and domestic violence in Western Australia.

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Debate resumed.

Paper

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

By the Attorney General –

Attorney General – Extract from Ombudsman Western Australia Annual Report 2021–2022 – Family and Domestic Violence Fatality Review (2220).

On the question, That the words to be deleted, be deleted,
Question put.
The Assembly divided.

Ayes (45)

Mr S.N. Aubrey
Mr G. Baker
Ms L.L. Baker
Ms H.M. Beazley
Dr A.D. Buti
Mr J.N. Carey
Mrs R.M.J. Clarke
Ms C.M. Collins
Ms L. Dalton
Ms D.G. D'Anna
Mr M.J. Folkard
Ms K.E. Giddens
Ms E.L. Hamilton
Ms M.J. Hammat
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 S.J. Price
Mr D.T. Punch
Mr J.R. Quigley
Ms R. Saffioti
Mr D.A.E. Scaife
Ms J.J. Shaw
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*)

Noes (5)

Ms M.J. Davies
Dr D.J. Honey

Mr R.S. Love
Ms L. Mettam

Ms M. Beard (*Teller*)

Question thus passed.

On the question, That the words to be inserted, be inserted,
Question put and passed.

On the question, That the motion, as amended, be agreed to,
Question put and passed.

The motion, as amended and agreed to –

That this House supports the taskforce established today by the Cook Labor Government to support victim-survivors and address family and domestic violence in Western Australia.

12. Variation to the Order of Business

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

13. Land Tax Assessment Amendment (Build-to-Rent) Bill 2023

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

Debate resumed.

Ms C.M. Rowe moved, That the debate be adjourned.

Question put and passed.

14. Adjournment

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

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly at 6.51 pm until Wednesday, 13 September 2023 at 12.00 noon.

Members present during any part of the day's proceedings – All the members except Ms J.L. Hanns, Mr M. Hughes, Mr P. Papalia, Ms M.M. Quirk, Mr P.J. Rundle, Ms A. Sanderson and Ms R.S. Stephens.

KIRSTEN M. ROBINSON
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

HON. MICHELLE H. ROBERTS
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly

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