

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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### VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 66

FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT

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WEDNESDAY, 6 APRIL 2022

**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. Papers**

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

By the Clerk –

Electricity Corporations Act 2005 – Ministerial direction under section 111 of the Act to the Electricity Networks Corporation in relation to Additional Payment for Outages (1076).

Electricity Corporations Act 2005 – Ministerial direction under section 111 of the Act to the Regional Power Corporation in relation to Additional Payment for Outages (1077).

**3. Notices of Motion**

**4. Animal Resources Authority Amendment and Repeal Bill 2021**

Message No. 48 dated 5 April 2022 from the Legislative Council was reported agreeing to the bill without amendment.

**5. Brief Ministerial Statements**

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Minister for Police on a recent visit to police stations in the Great Southern and Goldfields – Esperance Districts.

The Minister for Industrial Relations on safety performance improvements in the agricultural industry.

The Minister for Mines and Petroleum on the release of the Statistics Digest 2020–21, by the Department of Mines, Industry, Regulation and Safety.

The Minister for Transport on the 'Driving Access and Equity Pilot Program'.

The Minister for Aboriginal Affairs provided an update in relation to amending the *Aboriginal Affairs Planning Authority Act 1972*.

The Minister for Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence on improving Western Australia's response to 'coercive control', a pattern of persistent abusive behaviour.

The Minister for Youth on 'Youth Week WA', held between 8 -16 April 2022.

#### **6. Duties Amendment Bill 2022**

The Minister for Finance, pursuant to notice, moved,

That a bill for "An Act to amend the *Duties Act 2008*." be introduced and read a first time.

Question put and passed.

The Minister for Finance presented an explanatory memorandum and bill read a first time.

The Minister for Finance moved, That the bill be now read a second time.

Mr P.J. Rundle moved, That the debate be adjourned.

Question put and passed.

#### **7. Family Court Amendment Bill 2022**

The Leader of the House on behalf of the Attorney General, pursuant to notice, moved,

That a bill for "An Act to amend the *Family Court Act 1997* and to consequently amend other Acts." be introduced and read a first time.

Question put and passed.

The Leader of the House on behalf of the Attorney General presented an explanatory memorandum and bill read a first time.

The Leader of the House on behalf of the Attorney General moved, That the bill be now read a second time.

Mr P.J. Rundle moved, That the debate be adjourned.

Question put and passed.

#### **8. Parliamentary Commissioner Amendment (Reportable Conduct) Bill 2021**

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

#### *CONSIDERATION IN DETAIL*

Clauses 1 to 6 agreed to.

Debate interrupted by the Chair and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

#### **9. Questions**

Questions without Notice were taken.

#### **10. Variation to the Order of Business**

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

#### **11. Parliamentary Commissioner Amendment (Reportable Conduct) Bill 2021**

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

## CONSIDERATION IN DETAIL

Clauses 7 to 26 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 Child Protection 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.

### 12. Variation to the Order of Business

Ordered, That Private Members' Business Notice of Motion No. 13 be next considered.

### 13. State Budget and Cost of Living

Ms M.J. Davies, pursuant to notice, moved,

That this House calls on the McGowan Government to ensure the upcoming State Budget is focused on alleviating cost of living pressures burdening WA families.

Debate ensued.

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#### *Paper*

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

By the Minister for Energy –

Energy, Minister for – Correspondence from Ed Kalajziz, Chief Executive Officer Western Power, to Dr David Honey MLA (1078).

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

### 14. Adjournment

The Minister for Mines and Petroleum moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly at 7.00 pm until Thursday, 7 April 2022 at 9.00 am.

*Members present during any part of the day's proceedings* – All the members except Ms L.L. Baker, Ms D.G. D'Anna, Mr M.J. Folkard, Ms K.E. Giddens, Mr J.R. Quigley, Mrs J.M.C. Stojkovski and Mr R.R. Whitby.

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

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