

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 84

FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 17 AUGUST 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. Petition

Off-Lead Dog Parks in Canning Vale – Mr T.J. Healy presented a petition from 20 people asking the Legislative Assembly to request the City of Gosnells to begin planning for a new off-lead dog park in Canning Vale (P. 32).

3. Paper

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

By the Clerk –

Auditor General, Office of the – Financial Audit Results – Local Government 2020-2021,
Report No. 5, 17 August 2022 (1341).

4. Parliamentary Commissioner Amendment (Reportable Conduct) Bill 2021

Message No. 62 dated 16 August 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 Energy on the appointment of Sam Barbaro as Chief Executive Officer of Western Power.

The Minister for Mines and Petroleum on the Exploration Incentive Scheme and Energy Analysis Program.

The Attorney General on the Government's response to the Law Reform Commission of Western Australia's final report on Admissibility of propensity and relationship evidence in WA.

Paper

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

By the Attorney General –

Law Reform Commission of Western Australia – Admissibility of propensity and relationship evidence in WA – Project 112 Final Report (1342).

The Minister for Lands on the release of a draft policy framework guiding the use of Diversification Leases on Crown land.

The Minister for Fisheries on the sustainable management of the West Coast Rock Lobster Fishery.

The Minister for Environment on the Plan for Our Parks initiative.

The Minister for Environment on the first release of the Environment Online platform.

6. Message from the Governor

Message No. 18 from His Excellency the Governor was reported assenting to the following bills –

Appropriation (Capital 2022–23) Bill 2022, Act No. 22 of 2022.

Appropriation (Recurrent 2022–23) Bill 2022, Act No. 23 of 2022.

Railway (METRONET) Amendment Bill 2022, Act No. 24 of 2022.

7. Trans-Tasman Mutual Recognition (Western Australia) Amendment Bill 2022

The Premier, pursuant to notice, moved,

That a bill for “An Act to amend the *Trans-Tasman Mutual Recognition (Western Australia) Act 2007*.” be introduced and read a first time.

Question put and passed.

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

The Premier 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. Road Traffic (Vehicles) Amendment (Offensive Advertising) Bill 2022

The Minister for Transport, pursuant to notice, moved,

That a bill for “An Act to amend the *Road Traffic (Vehicles) Act 2012*.” be introduced and read a first time.

Question put and passed.

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

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

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

Question put and passed.

9. Duties Amendment (Farm-in Agreements) 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.

10. Working with Children (Criminal Record Checking) Amendment Bill 2022

The Minister for Child Protection, pursuant to notice, moved,

That a bill for “An Act to amend the *Working with Children (Criminal Record Checking) Act 2004* and to make consequential amendments to various Acts.” be introduced and read a first time.

Question put and passed.

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

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

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

Question put and passed.

11. Teacher Registration Amendment Bill 2022

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Education and Training, pursuant to notice, moved,

That a bill for “An Act to amend the *Teacher Registration Act 2012*.” be introduced and read a first time.

Question put and passed.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Education and Training presented an explanatory memorandum and bill read a first time.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Education and Training moved, That the bill be now read a second time.

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

Question put and passed.

12. Bail Amendment Bill 2022

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

CONSIDERATION IN DETAIL

Clauses 1 to 7 agreed to.

Clause 8.

Paper

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

By the Attorney General –

Commonwealth Director of Public Prosecutions – Bail and Commonwealth Child Sex Offences – Guide (1343).

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

13. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.

14. Personal Explanation

Ms L. Mettam made a personal explanation on a matter raised by the Minister for Health during Questions without Notice.

15. Variation to the Order of Business

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

16. Bail Amendment Bill 2022

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

CONSIDERATION IN DETAIL

Clauses 8 and 9 agreed to.

Clause 10.

The Attorney General moved,

Page 11, after line 6, Schedule 2 item 2AAB before the 1st row — to insert:

“

s. 5(1)	Seeking person to act as prostitute in, or in view or within hearing of, public place, if person is a child
s. 6(1)	Seeking person to be prostitute's client in, or in view or within hearing of, public place, if person is a child

”.

Amendment put and passed.

Clause 10, as amended, 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.

17. Government Railways Amendment Bill 2021

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 D.A.E. Scaife speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

18. Variation to the Order of Business

Ordered, That Private Members' Business Notice of Motion No. 10 be next considered.

19. Housing Crisis in Western Australia

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

That this House calls on the Minister for Housing to address the raft of failures in his portfolio which have pushed Western Australia into a housing crisis.

Debate ensued.

Debate interrupted by the Chair (Minister for Community Services speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

20. 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 August 2022 at 9.00 am.

Members present during any part of the day's proceedings – All the members except Mr K.J.J. Michel and Ms M.M. Quirk.

KIRSTEN M. ROBINSON
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

HON. MICHELLE H. ROBERTS
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly