

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 124

FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT

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THURSDAY, 18 MAY 2023

### 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 Culture and the Arts on participation and volunteerism in the arts sector.

The Minister for Health on the progress towards the State's new Assisted Reproductive Technology and Surrogacy Framework.

The Minister for Health on the Inquiry into Aeromedical Services and the Government's initial response.

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### *Papers*

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

By the Minister for Health –

Department of Health – Chief Health Officer's Inquiry into Aeromedical Services in Western Australia, June 2022 (1953).

Minister for Health – Government Response to the recommendations of the Chief Health Officer's Inquiry into Aeromedical Services in Western Australia (1954).

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The Minister for Road Safety on the co-hosting of a meeting of Road Safety Ministers from all jurisdictions.

The Minister for Seniors and Ageing on the recipients of the 2023 World Elder Abuse Awareness Day Regional Grants Program.

### 3. Grievances

The Speaker called for grievances which were then made.

### 4. Public Accounts Committee

Mrs L.M. O'Malley, as Chair, presented the following report which was ordered to lie upon the Table of the House –

Public Accounts Committee – Budget Briefing 2023–2024, Report 8 (1955).

### 5. Corruption, Crime and Misconduct Amendment Bill 2023

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

That a bill for “An Act to amend the *Corruption, Crime and Misconduct Act 2003* and to make consequential amendments to various 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.

### 6. Liquor Control Amendment (Banned Drinkers Register) Bill 2023

The Minister for Racing and Gaming, pursuant to notice, moved,

That a bill for “An Act to amend the *Liquor Control Act 1988* and to make consequential amendments to the *Criminal Investigation (Identifying People) Act 2002*.” be introduced and read a first time.

Question put and passed.

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

The Minister for Racing and Gaming 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. Appropriation (Recurrent 2023–24) Bill 2023

#### Appropriation (Capital 2023–24) Bill 2023

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

Debate resumed.

Debate interrupted by the Chair (Ms R.S. Stephens speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

### 8. Members' Statements

The Acting Speaker called for members' statements which were then made.

## **9. Education and Health Standing Committee – Terms of Reference**

The Speaker advised members that the Education and Health Standing Committee had resolved to inquire into support for autistic children and young people in schools. The Committee will report by 21 March 2024. The Speaker further advised that, separate to this inquiry, the Committee had resolved to develop an issues paper on alternative proteins and to table a short report at a future date.

## **10. Questions**

Questions without Notice were taken.

## **11. Estimates Management Committee**

The Leader of the House presented the Report of the Management Committee for the Estimates Committees 2023.

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### *Paper*

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

By the Leader of the House –

Estimates Committees 2023, Management Committee for the – Report of the Management Committee for the Estimates Committees (1956).

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Question proposed, That the report be adopted.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

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

## **13. Appropriation (Recurrent 2023–24) Bill 2023**

### **Appropriation (Capital 2023–24) Bill 2023**

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

Debate resumed.

Question put and passed.

Appropriation (Recurrent 2023–24) Bill 2023 read a second time and the Bill and Estimates were referred to Estimates Committee A and B.

## **14. Appropriation (Capital 2023–24) Bill 2023**

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

Question put and passed.

Appropriation (Capital 2023–24) Bill 2023 read a second time and the Bill and Estimates were referred to Estimates Committee A and B.

## **15. Message from the Governor**

Message No. 15 from His Excellency the Governor was reported assenting to the Local Government Amendment Bill 2023, Act No. 11 of 2023.

## **16. Special Adjournment**

The Leader of the House moved, That the House at its rising adjourn until Tuesday, 13 June 2023 at 1.00 pm.

Question put and passed.

## **17. Adjournment**

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

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly at 4:24 pm until Tuesday, 13 June 2023 at 1.00 pm.

*Members present during any part of the day's proceedings* – All the members except Ms M. Beard, Ms H.M. Beazley, Ms D.G. D’Anna, Ms K.E. Giddens, Mr T.J. Healy, Dr D.J. Honey, Mr R.S. Love, Ms S.F. McGurk, Mr J.R. Quigley, Ms R. Saffioti and Mr C.J. Tallentire.

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

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