

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 182

FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 16 MAY 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. Message from the Governor

Message No. 15 from His Excellency the Governor was reported assenting to the Land Tax Assessment Amendment (Build-to-Rent) Bill 2023, Act No. 22 of 2024.

3. Brief Ministerial Statements

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Minister for Disability Services on Guide Dogs WA graduation ceremony.

The Minister for Energy on the trial of vehicle-to-grid charging in Exmouth.

The Minister for Environment on the Murujuga Cultural Landscape World Heritage Nomination.

The Minister for Mines and Petroleum on the Co-funded Drilling Program, Series 7 of the Energy Analysis Program and the inaugural Co-funded Geophysics Program as part of the Exploration Incentive Scheme Round 29.

The Minister for Road Safety on the Concessions for Classics scheme.

The Minister for Youth on International Day against Homophobia, Biphobia and Transphobia.

4. Grievances

The Speaker called for grievances which were then made.

5. Privacy and Responsible Information Sharing Bill 2024

The Attorney General, pursuant to notice, moved,

That a bill for “An Act to —

- to provide a framework to protect the privacy of personal information handled by public entities, Ministers, Parliamentary Secretaries and contracted service providers to public entities; and
- to provide a framework to authorise the responsible sharing of information held by public entities; and
- to establish the office of Chief Data Officer; and
- to amend the *Freedom of Information Act 1992*; and
- to make consequential amendments to other Acts; and
- for related purposes.” be introduced and read a first time.

Question put and passed.

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

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. Information Commissioner Bill 2024

The Attorney General, pursuant to notice, moved,

That a bill for “An Act to —

- to establish and make provision for the offices of Information Commissioner, Information Access Deputy Commissioner and Privacy Deputy Commissioner; and
- to make related and consequential amendments to the *Freedom of Information Act 1992* and other Acts; and
- for related purposes.” be introduced and read a first time.

Question put and passed.

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

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.

7. Appropriation (Recurrent 2024–25) Bill 2024

Appropriation (Capital 2024–25) Bill 2024

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

Debate resumed.

Ms L. Mettam moved, To delete “now” and insert after “time” –

“after the Minister for Police tables a plan to address the exponential rise in crime, police retention numbers, the decline in officer confidence levels, and explains how recruitment targets previously promised will be achieved.”

Debate ensued.

Amendment put.

Question put.

The Assembly divided.

Ayes (5)

Ms M. Beard
Dr D.J. Honey

Ms L. Mettam
Mr P.J. Rundle

Ms M.J. Davies (*Teller*)

Noes (39)

Mr S.N. Aubrey
Mr G. Baker
Dr A.D. Buti
Ms C.M. Collins
Mr R.H. Cook
Ms L. Dalton
Ms D.G. D'Anna
Mr M.J. Folkard
Ms K.E. Giddens
Ms M.J. Hammat
Mr T.J. Healy
Mr W.J. Johnston
Mr H.T. Jones

Mr D.J. Kelly
Ms E.J. Kelsbie
Dr J. Krishnan
Mrs M.R. Marshall
Mr D.R. Michael
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 M.M. Quirk
Ms R. Saffioti
Ms A. Sanderson
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 E.L. Hamilton (*Teller*)

Amendment thus negatived.

Debate resumed.

Debate interrupted by the Chair (Mr Y. Mubarakai speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

8. Members' Statements

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

9. Speaker's Statement – Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

The Speaker advised members that Scott Nalder is appointed to the position of Clerk of the Legislative Assembly from 29 June 2024. On joining the Legislative Assembly in 2008, Scott was the Principal Research Officer for the Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission, before being appointed Clerk Assistant in 2011. In 2015 he was appointed Deputy Clerk. Scott will become the Assembly's 11th Clerk since 1890.

10. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.

Question on Notice No. 1082 was asked.

Question on Notice Nos 1063, 1065 to 1067, 1069 and 1070 were answered.

11. Estimates Management Committee

The Leader of the House, presented the Report of the Management Committee for the Estimates Committees 2024.

Paper

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

Estimates Committees 2024, Management Committee for the – Report of the Management Committee for the Estimates Committees (2833).

Question proposed, That the report be adopted.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

12. 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 health and medical research funding and priorities. The Committee will report by 14 November 2024.

13. Variation to the Order of Business

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

14. Appropriation (Recurrent 2024–25) Bill 2024

Appropriation (Capital 2024–25) Bill 2024

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 2024-25) Bill 2024 read a second time and the Bill and Estimates were referred to Estimates Committee A and B.

15. Appropriation (Capital 2024–25) Bill 2024

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

Question put and passed.

Appropriation (Capital 2024-25) Bill 2024 read a second time and the Bill and Estimates were referred to Estimates Committee A and B.

16. Special Adjournment

The Leader of the House moved, That the House at its rising adjourn until Tuesday, 11 June 2024 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 5.02 pm until Tuesday, 11 June 2024 at 1.00 pm.

Members present during any part of the day's proceedings – All the members except, Ms L.L. Baker, Mr J.N. Carey, Mrs R.M.J. Clarke, Ms J.L. Hanns, Ms A.E. Kent, Mr P. Lilburne, Ms S.F. McGurk, Mr K.J.J. Michel, Ms C.M. Rowe 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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