

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 167

FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 22 FEBRUARY 2024

1. Meeting of Assembly

The Assembly met at 9.00 am pursuant to adjournment.

The Deputy 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 –

ChemCentre – Statement of Corporate Intent 2024–2025 (2650).

Criminal Investigation (Covert Powers) Act 2012 – Annual Report 1 July 2022–30 June 2023 by the Corruption and Crime Commission: Western Australia Police Force (2651).

Minister for Medical Research – Ministerial Response to Future Health Research and Innovation Fund Advisory Council recommendation, 29 January 2024 (2652).

State Emergency Management Committee – Annual Report 2022–2023 (2653).

Western Australian Future Health Research and Innovation Fund – Future Health Research and Innovation Fund Communique, December 2023 (2654).

Western Australian Future Health Research and Innovation Fund – Recommendation regarding application of Future Health Research and Innovation account moneys during 2023–2024 and future financial years, 19 December 2023 (2656).

Western Australian Future Health Research and Innovation Fund – Recommendation regarding Future Health Research and Innovation Fund programs and initiatives, 11 December 2023 (2655).

3. Brief Ministerial Statements

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Minister for Planning on a new urban greening strategy.

The Minister for Lands on a Kimberley land transfer.

The Minister for Fisheries on the reopening the southern garfish fishery.

The Minister for Environment on the Forest Management Plan 2024–2033, to cease commercial timber harvesting in the State’s south-west forests.

The Minister for Youth on the new Youth Action Plan.

The Attorney General on the appointment of Sarah Russell as a Master of the Supreme Court of WA.

4. Grievances

The Deputy Speaker called for grievances which were then made.

5. Economics and Industry Standing Committee

Mr P.C. Tinley, as Chair, presented the following report which was ordered to lie upon the Table of the House –

Economics and Industry Standing Committee – Domestic Gas Security in a Changing World, Inquiry into the WA Domestic Gas Policy: Interim Report (2657).

Mr D.A.E. Scaife spoke on the report.

6. Treasurer's Advance Authorisation Bill 2024

The Treasurer, pursuant to notice, moved,

That a bill for “An Act to authorise expenditure in the financial year ending on 30 June 2024 to make certain payments or to make advances for certain purposes.” be introduced and read a first time.

Question put and passed.

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

The Treasurer 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. Criminal Code Amendment Bill 2024

The Attorney General, pursuant to notice, moved,

That a bill for “An Act to amend *The Criminal Code* and to make consequential amendments to other Acts.” 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.

8. Road Traffic Legislation Amendment (Infringement Management Reform) Bill 2024

The Minister for Road Safety, pursuant to notice, moved,

That a bill for “An Act –

- to amend the *Road Traffic (Administration) Act 2008*; and
- to amend the *Fines, Penalties and Infringement Notices Enforcement Act 1994*; and

- to make consequential and related amendments to other Acts.”

be introduced and read a first time.

Question put and passed.

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

The Minister for Road Safety 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. Residential Tenancies Amendment Bill 2023

The Order of the Day for the third reading of the bill having been read, the Minister for Housing moved, That the bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The Assembly divided.

Ayes (38)

Mr G. Baker
Ms L.L. Baker
Ms H.M. Beazley
Mr J.N. Carey
Mrs R.M.J. Clarke
Ms C.M. Collins
Mr R.H. Cook
Ms L. Dalton
Ms D.G. D’Anna
Mr M.J. Folkard
Ms E.L. Hamilton
Mr T.J. Healy
Mr W.J. Johnston

Mr H.T. Jones
Mr D.J. Kelly
Ms E.J. Kelsbie
Ms A.E. Kent
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 P. Papalia
Mr D.T. Punch
Ms R. Saffioti
Mr D.A.E. Scaife
Ms J.J. Shaw
Mrs J.M.C. Stojkovski
Dr K. Stratton
Mr P.C. Tinley
Ms C.M. Tonkin
Mr R.R. Whitby
Ms S.E. Winton
Ms C.M. Rowe (*Teller*)

Noes (2)

Mr R.S. Love

Mr P.J. Rundle (*Teller*)

Question thus passed.

Bill read a third time and forwarded to the Legislative Council for concurrence.

10. Land Tax Assessment Amendment (Residential Construction Exemptions) Bill 2023

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

Debate resumed.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

CONSIDERATION IN DETAIL

Clauses 1 to 11 agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Consideration in detail concluded.

Leave was granted to proceed forthwith to the third reading of the bill.

The Treasurer 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.

11. Casino (Burswood Island) Agreement Amendment Bill 2023

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

Debate resumed.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

CONSIDERATION IN DETAIL

Clauses 1 to 6 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 Racing and Gaming moved, That the bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a third time and forwarded to the Legislative Council for concurrence.

12. Members' Statements

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

13. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.

Questions on Notice Nos 989 to 992 were asked.

No Questions on Notice were answered.

14. Message from the Governor

Message No. 1 from His Excellency the Governor was reported recommending that appropriations be made for the purposes of the Treasurer's Advance Authorisation Bill 2024.

15. Correction to Tabled Paper

The Deputy Speaker announced that he had authorised corrections to the following Tabled Paper tabled on 20 February 2024 –

Culture and the Arts, Minister for – Trade Mission to Shanghai, China, Travel Itinerary 22 to 27 January 2024 (2648).

Paper

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

By the Minister for Culture and the Arts –

16. Speaker's Statement – Trial of e-Petitions

The Deputy Speaker reminded members that the trial of electronic petitions was now underway. Evaluating the success of the trial will depend on a good deal of public participation.

17. Petroleum Legislation Amendment Bill 2023

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

Cognate Debate

Leave was granted to debate the Petroleum and Geothermal Energy Safety Levies Amendment Bill 2023 in conjunction with the Petroleum Legislation Amendment Bill 2023.

Debate resumed.

Mr S.J. Price moved, That the debate be adjourned.

Question put and passed.

18. Special Adjournment

Mr S.J. Price moved, That the House at its rising adjourn until Tuesday, 12 March 2024 at 1.00 pm.

Question put and passed.

19. Adjournment

Mr S.J. Price moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly at 3.52 pm until Tuesday, 12 March 2024 at 1.00 pm.

Members present during any part of the day's proceedings – All the members except Ms M.J. Davies, Ms J.L. Hanns, Dr D.J. Honey, Dr J. Krishnan, Ms M.M. Quirk, Mrs M.H. Roberts and Ms A. Sanderson.

KIRSTEN M. ROBINSON
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

HON. MICHELLE H. ROBERTS
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly