

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 133

FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 10 AUGUST 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 Tourism on an update on the Government's efforts to secure more direct flights into Western Australia.

The Minister for Sport and Recreation on Kalgoorlie community members involved in sport and art.

The Minister for Energy on a decarbonisation agreement made at the Pilbara Industry Roundtable in July 2023.

The Minister for Citizenship and Multicultural Interests on the opening of the Maali Kaadadjiny Centre at Swan View Senior High School.

The Minister for Ports on the announcement of a 10 year licence for Mackenzie Marine and Towage to operate tug services at Esperance Port.

The Minister for Seniors and Ageing on the Department of Communities 2023 Golden Lens photography competition.

The Minister for Environment on the release of Western Australia's first Feral Cat Strategy.

The Minister for Environment on the mass stranding of long-finned pilot whales at Cheynes Beach in July 2023.

The Minister for Health provided an update on the construction of the new Women's and Babies Hospital.

Paper

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

Health, Minister for – Women and Newborn Service Relocation Project Business Case and Project Definition Plan (2167).

The Minister for Health on the review by InfrastructureWA on the Government's decision to construct the new Women's and Babies Hospital at the Fiona Stanley Hospital precinct.

Paper

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

InfrastructureWA – Review of the WA Government's decision to proceed with construction of the new Women and Babies Hospital within the Fiona Stanley Precinct (2168).

3. Grievances

The Acting Speaker called for grievances which were then made.

4. Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation – Change of Membership

The Leader of the House, pursuant to notice, moved,

- (1) That, following the resignation of the Member for Churchlands, the Member for Rockingham be appointed to the Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation; and
- (2) That the Legislative Council be acquainted accordingly.

Question put and passed.

5. Variation to the Order of Business

Ordered, That Bills Notices of Motion Nos 1 and 2 be postponed to a later stage of the sitting.

6. Abortion Legislation Reform Bill 2023

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

Debate resumed.

The Leader of the House moved, That the debate be adjourned.

Question put and passed.

7. Variation to the Order of Business

Ordered, That Bills Notices of Motion Nos 2 and 1 be next considered.

8. Perth Parking Management Amendment Bill 2023

The Minister for Transport, pursuant to notice, as amended by leave, moved,

That a bill for “An Act to amend the *Perth Parking Management Act 2023*.” 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.
Dr D.J. Honey moved, That the debate be adjourned.
Question put and passed.

9. Perth Parking Management Bill 2023

The Minister for Transport, pursuant to notice, as amended by leave, moved,
That a bill for “An Act –

- to provide for licensing and authorising of parking spaces in the parking management area in the metropolitan region to manage parking; and
- to provide that licence fees and other revenue under this Act may be used to improve transport, accessibility, economic activity or urban amenity for the benefit of the parking management area; and
- to repeal the *Perth Parking Management Act 1999*, the *Perth Parking Management (Taxing) Act 1999* and the *Perth Parking Management Regulations 1999*; and
- to make a consequential amendment to the *Sentencing Act 1995*; and
- for related purposes.”

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.
Dr D.J. Honey moved, That the debate be adjourned.
Question put and passed.

10. Nickel (Agnew) 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.

Paper

The following paper was presented and ordered to lie upon the Table of the House –
By the Minister for State and Industry Development, Jobs and Trade –
Nickel (Agnew) Agreement Amendment Bill 2023 – Map showing ML255SA and Specified Mining Tenements (2169).

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

The Minister for State and Industry Development, Jobs and Trade moved, That the bill be now read a third time.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a third time and passed.

11. Variation to the Order of Business

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

12. Abortion Legislation Reform Bill 2023

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

Debate resumed.

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

Sitting suspended from 12.40 pm to 12.55 pm.

13. Members' Statements

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

14. Speaker's Statement – Evacuation and 90 Second Statements

The Speaker advised members that, prior to the lunch break, debate on the Abortion Legislation Reform Bill 2023 was interrupted and adjourned until a later stage of the day's sitting by reason of an evacuation, and that she would take the remaining Private Members' Statements after Question Time.

15. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.

Questions on Notice Nos 849 to 852 were asked.

16. Personal Explanation

The Premier made a personal explanation regarding the statement he made on 9 August 2023 in relation to the Independent Review of Western Australia's COVID-19 Response and Management.

17. Resumption of Members' Statements

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

18. Variation to the Order of Business

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

19. Abortion Legislation Reform Bill 2023

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

Debate resumed.

Ms C.M. Rowe moved, That the debate be adjourned.

20. Adjournment

Ms C.M. Rowe moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly at 4.27 pm until Tuesday, 15 August 2023 at 1.00 pm.

Members present during any part of the day's proceedings – All the members except Ms H.M. Beazley, Ms D.G. D'Anna, Ms A.E. Kent, Mr P. Lilburne, Mr P. Papalia, Mr D.A.E. Scaife and Ms R.S. Stephens.

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Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

HON. MICHELLE H. ROBERTS
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly

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