

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 73

FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 19 MAY 2022

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. Paper

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

By the Clerk –

Western Australian Treasury Corporation – Quarterly Financial Results Report Ended 31 March 2022 (1137).

3. Brief Ministerial Statements

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Minister for Small Business on Small Business Assistance Grants.

The Minister for Disability Services on open captioning for public health COVID-19 television announcements.

4. Grievances

The Speaker called for grievances which were then made.

5. 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 2022–2023, Report No. 5 (1138).

6. Appropriation (Recurrent 2022–23) Bill 2022

Appropriation (Capital 2022–23) Bill 2022

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 (Mr H.T. Jones speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

7. Members' Statements

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

8. Speaker's Statement – The Departure of Mat Bates

The Speaker advised that Mat Bates had resigned from the position of Clerk Assistant to take up the position of Clerk and Chief Executive Officer of the Parliament of the Northern Territory.

9. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.

10. Speaker's Statement – Remote Participation

The Speaker advised that consideration had been given in regard to remote participation for Estimates Committees for members isolating due to COVID-19. Due to staff shortages, a commitment could not be made; however, consideration on a case-by-case basis for limited periods may be considered.

11. Message from the Governor

Message No. 14 from His Excellency the Governor was reported assenting to the following bills –

Firearms Amendment Bill 2021, Act No. 13 of 2022.

Sentencing Legislation Amendment (Persons Linked to Terrorism) Bill 2021,
Act No. 14 of 2022.

12. Estimates Management Committee

The Leader of the House presented the Report of the Management Committee for the Estimates Committees 2022.

Paper

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

By the Leader of the House –

Estimates Committees 2022, Management Committee for the – Report of the
Management Committee for the Estimates Committees (1139).

Question proposed, That the report be adopted.

Question put and passed.

13. Variation to the Order of Business

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

14. Appropriation (Recurrent 2022–23) Bill 2022

Appropriation (Capital 2022–23) Bill 2022

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 2022–23) Bill 2022 read a second time and the Bill and Estimates were referred to Estimates Committee A and B.

15. Appropriation (Capital 2022–23) Bill 2022

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

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time and the Bill and Estimates were referred to the Estimates Committees A and B.

16. Special Adjournment

The Minister for Mines and Petroleum moved, That the House at its rising adjourn until Tuesday, 14 June 2022 at 2.00 pm.

Question put and passed.

17. Adjournment

The Minister for Mines and Petroleum moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly at 4.12 pm until Tuesday, 14 June 2022 at 2.00 pm.

Members present during any part of the day's proceedings – All the members except Ms L.L. Baker, Mrs R.M.J. Clarke, Mr R.H. Cook, Ms K.E. Giddens, Ms C.M. Rowe, Ms R.S. Stephens, Mrs J.M.C. Stojkovski, Mr D.A. Templeman and Mr P.C. Tinley.

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Speaker of the Legislative Assembly