

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 82

FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 11 AUGUST 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 –

Auditor General, Office of the – Performance Audit – Payments to Subcontractors Working on State Government Construction Projects, Report No. 4, 11 August 2022 (1325).

3. Brief Ministerial Statements

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Minister for Citizenship and Multicultural Interests on the State Government's donation of \$500,000 to the UNICEF Humanitarian Action for Children in Sri Lanka Appeal.

The Minister for Citizenship and Multicultural Interests on the Office of Multicultural Interests' Community Grants Program.

The Minister for Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence on the establishment of two new One Stop Family and Domestic Violence Hubs.

The Minister for Youth on the youth grants available for organisations to engage young people, specifically those identifying as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, and LGBTQIA+.

The Minister for Fisheries on the increase of the recreational bag limit for Australian herring, from 12 to 20.

The Minister for Environment on the \$50 million expansion of the Aboriginal Ranger Program.

4. Grievances

The Acting Speaker called for grievances which were then made.

5. Casino Legislation Amendment (Burswood Casino) Bill 2022

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

Debate resumed.

Debate interrupted by the Chair (Mrs J.M.C. Stojkovski speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

6. Members' Statements

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

7. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.

Question on Notice No. 538 was answered.

8. Fair Trading Amendment Bill 2021

Message No. 61 dated 10 August 2022 from the Legislative Council was reported forwarding for concurrence a bill for "An Act to amend the *Fair Trading Act 2010*."

Ordered, That the first reading of the bill be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting of the Assembly.

9. Statement

The Premier, with the leave of the Speaker, made a statement regarding the decision of Justice Lee of the Federal Court in Sydney, relating to the costs of the defamation action instigated by Clive Palmer.

10. Variation to the Order of Business

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

11. Casino Legislation Amendment (Burswood Casino) Bill 2022

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 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. Adjournment

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

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly at 4.49 pm until Tuesday, 16 August 2022 at 1.00 pm.

Members present during any part of the day's proceedings – All the members except Ms H.M. Beazley, Ms K.E. Giddens, Mr W.J. Johnston, Ms E.J. Kelsbie, Ms L.A. Munday, Mr J.R. Quigley, Ms R. Saffioti, Ms R.S. Stephens and Mr P.C. Tinley.

KIRSTEN M. ROBINSON
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

HON. MICHELLE H. ROBERTS
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly