

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 169

FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT

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WEDNESDAY, 13 MARCH 2024

### 1. Meeting of Assembly

The Assembly met at 12.00 noon 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 –

Parliamentary Commissioner for Administrative Investigations (Ombudsman) –  
A report of the monitoring activities of the Parliamentary Commissioner for  
Administrative Investigations under Part 4 of the Criminal Law (Unlawful Consorting  
and Prohibited Insignia) Act 2021 for the period ending 23 December 2022 (2698).

### 3. Brief Ministerial Statements

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Minister for Education on changes made by the Tertiary Institutions Service Centre.

The Minister for Industrial Relations on the Mental Awareness, Respect and Safety Program.

The Minister for Training and Workforce Development on the proposal to establish a Clean  
Energy National Centre of Excellence.

The Minister for Lands on the Spatial WA program.

The Minister for Volunteering on the Volunteer Service Awards 2024.

The Minister for Volunteering on the Western Australian State of Volunteering Report 2023.

The Minister for Environment on the container deposit scheme, Containers for Change  
milestone.

The Minister for Youth on the Youth Parliament Program for 2024.

#### **4. Petroleum Legislation Amendment Bill 2023**

The Order of the Day for the third reading of the bill having been read, the Minister for Education on behalf of the Minister for Mines and Petroleum 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.

#### **5. Petroleum and Geothermal Energy Safety Levies Amendment Bill 2023**

The Order of the Day for the third reading of the bill having been read, the Minister for Education on behalf of the Minister for Mines and Petroleum 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.

#### **6. Firearms Bill 2024**

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

Debate resumed.

Mr R.S. Love moved,

To delete the word “now” and insert after the word “time”–

“only after the Minister gives an undertaking that he will request the Minister’s representative in the Legislative Council to seek to have the Bill referred to the Legislation Committee once the Bill progresses to that House.”

Debate ensued.

Debate interrupted by the Chair (Ms L. Mettam speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

#### **7. Questions**

Questions without Notice were taken.

Questions on Notice Nos 1005 to 1051 were asked.

No Questions on Notice were answered.

#### **8. Variation to the Order of Business**

Ordered, That consideration of Government Business Order of the Day No. 3 be resumed.

#### **9. Firearms Bill 2024**

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

Debate resumed on the amendment moved by Mr R.S. Love, To delete the word “now” and insert after the word “time”–

“only after the Minister gives an undertaking that he will request the Minister’s representative in the Legislative Council to seek to have the Bill referred to the Legislation Committee once the Bill progresses to that House.”

Debate ensued.

Amendment put.

The Assembly divided.

Ayes (6)

Ms M. Beard  
Dr D.J. Honey

Mr R.S. Love  
Ms L. Mettam

Mr P.J. Rundle  
Ms M.J. Davies (*Teller*)

Noes (44)

Mr G. Baker  
Ms H.M. Beazley  
Dr A.D. Buti  
Mr J.N. Carey  
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 E.L. Hamilton  
Ms M.J. Hammat  
Ms J.L. Hanns  
Mr T.J. Healy  
Mr M. Hughes

Mr H.T. Jones  
Mr D.J. Kelly  
Ms E.J. Kelsbie  
Ms A.E. Kent  
Dr J. Krishnan  
Mr P. Lilburne  
Ms S.F. McGurk  
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 S.J. Price  
Mr D.T. Punch

Mr J.R. Quigley  
Ms M.M. Quirk  
Ms R. Saffioti  
Ms A. Sanderson  
Ms J.J. Shaw  
Mr R.S. Stephens  
Mrs J.M.C. Stojkovski  
Dr K. Stratton  
Mr D.A. Templeman  
Mr P.C. Tinley  
Ms C.M. Tonkin  
Mr R.R. Whitby  
Ms S.E. Winton  
Ms C.M. Rowe (*Teller*)

Amendment thus negatived.

Debate resumed.

Debate interrupted by the Chair (Ms M.J. Davies speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

## 10. Variation to the Order of Business

Ordered, That Private Members' Business Notice of Motion No. 2 be next considered.

## 11. Crime and Community Violence

Mr R.S. Love, pursuant to notice, moved,

That this House condemns the Cook Labor Government for overseeing a crime and community violence crisis which continues to spiral out of control, with violent crime at record highs and West Australians at their wits end, exhausted by the escalating cycle of crime in their communities.

Debate ensued.

Debate interrupted by the Chair (Attorney General speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

## **12. Adjournment**

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

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly at 7.00 pm until Thursday, 14 March 2024 at 9.00 am.

*Members present during any part of the day's proceedings* – All the members except Ms L.L. Baker, Mrs R.M.J. Clarke, Mrs M.R. Marshall, Mr D.R. Michael, Mr D.A.E. Scaife and Mr C.J. Tallentire.

**KIRSTEN M. ROBINSON**  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

**HON. MICHELLE H. ROBERTS**  
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly

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