

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 139

FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 31 AUGUST 2023

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. Paper

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

By the Clerk –

Official Travel – Report of Overseas Air Travel undertaken by Ministers, Parliamentary Secretaries and Government Officers on Official Business for the Three Months Ended 13 December 2022 (2203).

3. Brief Ministerial Statements

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Minister for Water on the successful conclusion of the uPtake Partnership Project, a trial to improve on-farm nutrient use across the south-west of the State.

The Minister for Health on the response to the recommendations on mental health and alcohol and other drugs governance made by the Independent Panel in the Independent Review of WA Health System Governance.

Paper

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

By the Minister for Health –

Government of Western Australia – Western Australian Mental Health and Alcohol and Other Drugs Governance (2204).

The Minister for Lands on the announcement of UEM Sunrise as the developer for the Subi East Oval Precinct.

The Minister for Lands on the progress of the Ocean Reef Marina.

The Minister for Volunteering on the official opening of the Surf Life Saving WA Development Centre in Margaret River.

The Minister for Disability Services on the Most Accessible Community in WA Awards 2023.

The Minister for Racing and Gaming on the successful rollout of Perth's Protected Entertainment Precincts.

4. Grievances

The Acting Speaker called for grievances which were then made.

5. Rail Safety National Law Application Bill 2023r

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 (Ms C.M. Rowe 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.

8. Additional Information

The The Premier provided additional information relating to Question without Notice No. 582 from Ms L. Mettam.

Paper

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

By the Premier –

Premier – ABC News article relating to the intended closure of the WA Trade Office in Indonesia by the then Liberal National State Government (2205).

9. Paper

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

By the Speaker –

Speaker's Parliamentary Delegation – Report of the Speaker's Parliamentary Delegation to India and Bhutan, May-June 2023 (2206).

10. Variation to the Order of Business

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

11. Rail Safety National Law Application 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 58 agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Consideration in detail concluded.

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

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Transport 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. Special Adjournment

The Leader of the House moved, That the House at its rising adjourn until Tuesday, 12 September 2023 at 1.00 pm.

Question put and passed.

13. Adjournment

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

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly at 4.28 pm until Tuesday, 12 September 2023 at 1.00 pm.

Members present during any part of the day's proceedings – All the members except Mr G. Baker, Ms D.G. D'Anna, Ms M.J. Davies and Mr K.J.J. Michel.

KIRSTEN M. ROBINSON
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

HON. MICHELLE H. ROBERTS
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly