

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 53

FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 15 FEBRUARY 2022

1. Meeting of Assembly

The Assembly met at 2.00 pm pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker took the Chair.

An Acknowledgement of Country and Prayers were read.

2. Speaker's Statement – Sitting Arrangements

The Speaker advised members of revised seating and other arrangements, including wearing masks in the building.

3. Brief Ministerial Statements

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Premier on the reconstitution of the Ministry.

Papers

The following papers were presented and ordered to lie upon the Table of the House –

By the Premier –

Reconstitution of the Ministry – Reconstitution of the Ministry (as at 21 December 2021) (943).

Ministers' Representation in the Other House – Allocation of Portfolios (944).

The Attorney General on two concurrent reviews into Western Australia's sexual offence laws.

The Minister for Police on the Western Australian Police Force Rapid Data Platform Transition.

Paper

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

By the Minister for Police –

Police, Minister for – Western Australian Police Force – Rapid Data Platform Transition Ministerial Related Risks and Impacts Briefing Note (945).

The Minister for Energy on the Independent Review of Christmas 2021 power outages.

Paper

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

By the Minister for Energy –

Energy, Minister for – Independent Review of Christmas 2021 power outages – Terms of Reference (946).

4. Speaker's Statement – Remote Participation Trial

The Speaker advised the House about the introduction of chamber video conferencing facilities to enable members to participate remotely in proceedings. A trial will take place during this week of sitting whereby a member will deliver a speech, and a question will be asked remotely during Question Time.

5. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.

Questions on Notice Nos 353 and 354 were asked.

Questions on Notice Nos 243 to 323, 325, 327 to 338 and 340 to 352 were answered.

Paper tabled by the Minister for Health –

Question on Notice No. 244 – Number of elective surgeries cancelled per category and service provider for each month in the periods 2017–2018 to 2020–2021, and July 2021 to October 2021 (938).

Papers tabled by the Minister for Police; Road Safety; Defence Industry; Veterans Issues –

Question on Notice No. 342 – The Minister's itinerary and travel arrangements for the visit to the Great Southern policing district on Tuesday 2 November 2021 (939).

Question on Notice No. 342 – Briefing notes and advice provided to the Minister in relation to meetings, functions and other commitments undertaken during the Minister's visit to the Great Southern policing district on Tuesday 2 November 2021 (940).

Paper tabled by the Minister for Corrective Services –

Question on Notice No. 343 – Adult prisoner statistics for the past five financial years, 2016–2017 to 2020–2021 (941).

Paper tabled by the Minister for Finance –

Question on Notice No. 322 – Dates of discussions between departments and Ministerial offices relating to the Swanbourne Station Precinct Proposal by Cedar Woods (942).

6. Unanswered Questions on Notice

The following member asked why no answer had been received in respect of their Question on Notice –

Ms M.J. Davies – Question on Notice No. 326.

Ms M.J. Davies on behalf of Mr R.S. Love – Questions on Notice Nos 324 and 339.

7. Messages from the Legislative Council

Messages from the Legislative Council were reported returning the following bills without amendment –

30 November 2021

Appropriation (Recurrent 2021–22) Bill 2021 (Message No. 28).

Appropriation (Capital 2021–22) Bill 2021 (Message No. 29).

Industry and Technology Development Amendment Bill 2021 (Message No. 30).

7 December 2021

Criminal Law (Unlawful Consorting and Prohibited Insignia) Bill 2021 (Message No. 31).

8 December 2021

Police Amendment (Compensation Scheme) Bill 2021 (Message No. 32).

14 December 2021

Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Bill 2021 (Message No. 33).

Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Amendment Bill 2021 (Message No. 34).

15 December 2021

Dog Amendment (Stop Puppy Farming) Bill 2021 (Message No. 35).

16 December 2021

Industrial Relations Legislation Amendment Bill 2021 (Message No. 36).

8. Speaker's Statement – Protocols – Corruption and Crime Commission and the Western Australia Police

The Speaker advised members that Protocols covering the execution of search warrants on premises occupied by members of Parliament, and the determination of claims of immunity from the production of materials by reason of parliamentary privilege, had been signed by the Legislative Assembly and the Legislative Council with the Corruption and Crime Commission, and the Western Australia Police Force.

Papers

The following papers were presented and ordered to lie upon the Table of the House –

By the Speaker –

Speaker – Protocol – The execution of search warrants on premises occupied by Members of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly and Determination of claims of immunity from production by reason of parliamentary privilege between The Western Australia Police Force and Legislative Council of Western Australia and Legislative Assembly of Western Australia (947).

Speaker – Protocol – The execution of search warrants on premises occupied by Members of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly and Determination of claims of immunity from production by reason of parliamentary privilege between the Corruption and Crime Commission of Western Australia and Legislative Council of Western Australia and Legislative Assembly of Western Australia (948).

9. Messages from the Governor

Messages from His Excellency the Governor were reported assenting to the following bills –
No. 30 – 3 December 2021

Appropriation (Recurrent 2021–22) Bill 2021, Act No. 22 of 2021.

Appropriation (Capital 2021–22) Bill 2021, Act No. 23 of 2021.

Industry and Technology Development Amendment Bill 2021, Act No. 24 of 2021.

No. 31 – 13 December 2021

Criminal Law (Unlawful Consorting and Prohibited Insignia) Bill 2021, Act No. 25 of 2021.

Police Amendment (Compensation Scheme) Bill 2021, Act No. 26 of 2021.

No. 32 – 22 December 2021

Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Bill 2021, Act No. 27 of 2021.

Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Amendment Bill 2021, Act No. 28 of 2021.

Dog Amendment (Stop Puppy Farming) Bill 2021, Act No. 29 of 2021.

Industrial Relations Legislation Amendment Bill 2021, Act No. 30 of 2021.

10. Message from the Governor

Message No. 1 from His Excellency the Governor was reported recommending that appropriations be made for the purposes of the Parliamentary Commissioner Amendment (Reportable Conduct) Bill 2021.

11. Papers

The following papers were presented and ordered to lie upon the Table of the House –

By the Speaker –

Inspector of Custodial Services, Office of the – 2021 Inspection of Boronia Pre-Release Centre for Women, Report No. 139 (855).

By the Clerk –

Auditor General, Office of the – Audit Practice Statement 2022 (937).

Auditor General, Office of the – Forensic Audit Report – Establishment Phase, Report No. 11, 8 December 2021 (Received by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly and deemed tabled on 8 December 2021) (848).

Auditor General, Office of the – Viable Cycling in the Perth Area, Report No. 12, 9 December 2021 (Received by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly and deemed tabled on 9 December 2021) (850).

Biosecurity and Agriculture Management Act 2007 – Regulations (Biosecurity and Agriculture Management (Aerial Application) Amendment Regulations 2021 G.G. 17/12/2021) (856).

Biosecurity and Agriculture Management Act 2007 – Regulations (Biosecurity and Agriculture Management (Agriculture Standards) Amendment Regulations 2021 G.G. 17/12/2021) (857).

Biosecurity and Agriculture Management Act 2007 – Regulations (Biosecurity and Agriculture Management (Identification and Movement of Stock and Apiaries) Amendment Regulations 2021 G.G. 3/12/2021) (858).

Botanic Gardens and Parks Authority Act 1998 – Regulations (Botanic Gardens and Parks Amendment Regulations 2022 G.G. 11/02/2022) (859).

Building Services (Registration) Act 2011 – Regulations (Building Services (Registration) Amendment Regulations (No. 3) 2021 G.G. 17/12/2021) (860).

Cemeteries Act 1986 – Local Laws (Shire of Menzies Cemeteries Local Law 2021 G.G. 12/01/2022) (861).

Cemeteries Act 1986; Local Government Act 1995 – Local Laws (Local Government Amendment (Infringement Notices) Local Law 2021 G.G. 17/12/2021) (862).

Conservation and Land Management Act 1984 – Lease No. 2252/100 between the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions and Coastal Motorcycle Club Western Australia Inc. for the purpose of an off-road motorcycle and quad bike/all-terrain vehicle sport facility within Reserve 39455 part of Beeliar Regional Park (863).

Corruption and Crime Commission – Report into WA Police Force’s identification and management of at risk officers (Received by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly and deemed tabled on 2 December 2021) (847).

COVID-19 Response and Economic Recovery Omnibus Act 2020 – Proclamations (COVID-19 Response and Economic Recovery Omnibus Act 2020 Postponement Proclamation 2021 G.G. 3/12/2021) (864).

Criminal Procedure Act 2004 – Regulations (Criminal Procedure Amendment Regulations 2022 G.G. 28/01/2022) (865).

Criminal Procedure Act 2004; Fines, Penalties and Infringement Notices Enforcement Act 1994 – Regulations (Attorney General Regulations Amendment (Security of Payment) Regulations 2022 G.G. 11/02/2022) (866).

District Court of Western Australia Act 1969 – Rules (District Court Amendment Rules 2021 G.G. 10/12/2021) (867).

Dog Act 1976 – Local Laws (Shire of West Arthur Dogs Amendment Local Law 2021 G.G. 22/11/2021) (868).

Dog Act 1976 – Local Laws (Town of Port Hedland Dogs Local Law 2021 G.G. 11/02/2022) (869).

Education and Care Services National Law (WA) Act 2012 – Regulations (Education and Care Services National Amendment Regulations (No. 3) 2021 G.G. 24/12/2021) (870).

Electricity Act 1945 – Regulations (Electricity (Network Safety) Amendment Regulations 2021 G.G. 17/12/2021) (871).

Electricity Generation and Retail Corporation – Independent Auditor’s Assurance Report: Compliance with Electricity Corporations (Electricity Generation and Retail Corporation) Regulations 2013 and the Electricity (Standard Products) Wholesale Arrangements 2014 (873).

Electricity Generation and Retail Corporation – Independent Auditor’s Report: Compliance with Electricity Corporations. (Electricity Generation and Retail Corporation) Regulations 2013 and the Segregation and Transfer Pricing Guidelines 2020 (872).

Electricity Industry Act 2004 – Regulations (Electricity Industry (Wholesale Electricity Market) Regulations 2004) (874).

Electricity Industry Act 2004 – Regulations (Pilbara Networks Rules Amendments (Tranche 1) 2021) (875).

Electricity Industry Act 2004 – Regulations (Wholesale Electricity Market Amendment (Miscellaneous Amendments No.2) Rules 2021) (876).

Electricity Industry Act 2004 – Regulations (Wholesale Electricity Market Amendment (Tranche 5 Amendments) Rules 2021) (878).

Electricity Industry Act 2004 – Regulations (Wholesale Electricity Market Amendment (Tranches 2 and 3 Amendments) Rules 2020) (877).

Environmental Protection Act 1986 – Regulations (Environmental Protection (Cost Recovery) Regulations 2021 G.G. 17/12/2021) (879).

Environmental Protection Act 1986 – Regulations (Environmental Protection Regulations Amendment (Prohibited Plastics and Balloons) Regulations 2021 G.G. 17/12/2021) (880).

Fair Trading Act 2010 – Notices (Consumer Goods (Portable Non-aerosol Fire Extinguishers) Safety Standard 2021 G.G. 13/01/2022) (881).

Fines, Penalties and Infringement Notices Enforcement Act 1994 – Regulations (Fines, Penalties and Infringement Notices Enforcement Amendment Regulations 2022 G.G. 28/01/2022) (882).

Fish Resources Management Act 1994 – Management Plans (West Coast Deep Sea Crustacean Managed Fishery Management Plan Amendment 2021 G.G. 15/12/2021) (883).

Freedom of Information Act 1992 – Regulations (Freedom of Information Amendment Regulations 2022 G.G. 18/01/2022) (884).

Gas Services Information Act 2012 – Rules (Gas Services Information Amendment (AEMO Allowable Revenue) Rules 2021 G.G. 17/12/2021) (885).

Gas Services Information Act 2012 – Rules (Gas Services Information Regulations 2012) (886).

Health Practitioner Regulation National Law (WA) Act 2010 – Regulations (Health Practitioner Regulation National Law Amendment (Professional Indemnity Insurance) Regulation 2021 G.G. 13/12/2021) (887).

Health Services Act 2016 – Orders (Health Services (Fees and Charges) Amendment Order (No. 5) 2021 G.G. 26/11/2021) (888).

Health Services Act 2016 – Orders (Health Services (Fees and Charges) Amendment Order 2022 G.G. 11/02/2022) (889).

Industrial Relations Act 1979 – Regulations (Industrial Relations Commission Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2022 G.G. 21/01/2022) (890).

Inspector of Custodial Services, Office of the – 2021 Inspection of Albany Regional Prison, Report No. 138, November 2021 (Received by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly and deemed tabled on 24 January 2022) (854).

Inspector of Custodial Services, Office of the – 2021 Inspection of Wooroloo Prison Farm, Report No. 137, October 2021 (Received by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly and deemed tabled on 11 January 2022) (851).

Inspector of Custodial Services, Office of the – Prisoner access to dental care in Western Australia (Received by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly and deemed tabled on 9 December 2021) (849).

Justice, Department of – Statutory Review of the Coroners Act 1996 (891).

Legal Practice Board of Western Australia – Annual Report 2020–2021 (Received by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly and deemed tabled on 13 January 2022) (852).

Legal Profession Complaints Committee Western Australia – Annual Report 2020–2021 (Received by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly and deemed tabled on 13 January 2022) (853).

Liquor Control Act 1988 – Regulations (Liquor Control (Parngurr Restricted Area) Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2021 G.G. 17/12/2021) (892).

Liquor Control Act 1988 – Regulations (Liquor Control Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2021 G.G. 3/12/2021) (893).

Local Government Act 1995 – Local Laws (City of Bunbury Public Places and Local Government Property Amendment Local Law 2021 G.G. 30/11/2021) (894).

Local Government Act 1995 – Local Laws (City of Cockburn Parking and Parking Facilities Amendment No 2 Local Law 2021 G.G. 14/12/2021) (895).

Local Government Act 1995 – Local Laws (City of Greater Geraldton Public Places and Local Government Property Amendment Local Law 2021 G.G. 30/11/2021) (896).

Local Government Act 1995 – Local Laws (City of Vincent Local Government Property Local Law 2021 G.G. 30/11/2021) (897).

Local Government Act 1995 – Local Laws (Shire of Carnamah Parking Amendment Local Law 2021 G.G. 30/11/2021) (898).

Local Government Act 1995 – Local Laws (Shire of Carnarvon Public Places and Local Government Property Local Law 2021 G.G. 15/12/2021) (899).

Local Government Act 1995 – Local Laws (Shire of Dardanup Local Government Property Local Law 2021 G.G. 21/12/2021) (900).

Local Government Act 1995 – Local Laws (Shire of Gingin Meeting Procedures Amendment Local Law (No. 2) 2021 G.G. 11/02/2022) (901).

Local Government Act 1995 – Local Laws (Shire of Menzies Dogs Local Law 2021 G.G. 12/01/2022) (902).

Local Government Act 1995 – Local Laws (Shire of Menzies Meeting Procedures Local Law 2021 G.G. 12/01/2022) (903).

Local Government Act 1995 – Local Laws (Shire of Menzies Repeal Local Law 2021 G.G. 12/01/2022) (904).

Local Government Act 1995 – Local Laws (Shire of Narrogin Repeal and Amendment Local Law 2021 G.G. 06/01/2022) (905).

Local Government Act 1995 – Local Laws (Shire of Waroona Extractive Industries Local Law 2021 G.G. 29/11/2021) (906).

Local Government Act 1995 – Local Laws (Shire of West Arthur Fencing Local Law 2021 G.G. 22/11/2021) (907).

Local Government Act 1995 – Local Laws (Town of Cottesloe (Meeting Procedure) Amendment Local Law 2021 G.G. 3/12/2021) (908).

Mining Act 1978; Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Act 1982; Petroleum and Geothermal Energy Resources Act 1967 – Regulations (Mines and Petroleum Regulations Amendment (Royalty Information) Regulations 2022 G.G. 14/01/2022) (909).

Mutual Recognition (Western Australia) Act 2020 – Regulations (Mutual Recognition (Western Australia) (Temporary Exemption) Regulations 2021 G.G. 17/12/2021) (910).

Official Travel – Report of Overseas Air Travel undertaken by Ministers, Parliamentary Secretaries and Government Officers on Official Business for the Three Months Ended 19 March 2021 (912).

Official Travel – Report of Overseas Air Travel undertaken by Ministers, Parliamentary Secretaries and Government Officers on Official Business for the Three Months Ended 30 June 2021 (911).

Police Act 1892 – Regulations (Police (Compensation Scheme) Regulations 2021 G.G. 31/12/2021) (913).

Premier and Cabinet, Department of the – Report on Consultants Engaged by Government for the Six Months Ended 30 June 2021 (914).

Premier and Cabinet, Department of the – Report on Consultants Engaged by Government for the Six Months Ended 31 December 2021 (915).

Prisons Act 1981 – Regulations (Prisons Amendment Regulations 2022 G.G. 11/02/2022) (916).

Professional Standards Act 1997 – Schemes (Law Society of South Australia Professional Standards Scheme (2022) G.G. 28/01/2022) (917).

Professional Standards Act 1997 – Schemes (The Queensland Law Society Professional Standards Scheme (2021) G.G. 24/12/2021) (918).

Residential Parks (Long-stay Tenants) Act 2006 – Regulations (Residential Parks (Long-stay Tenants) Amendment Regulations 2021 G.G. 3/12/2021) (919).

Road Traffic (Administration) Act 2008; Western Australian Photo Card Act 2014 – Regulations (Transport Regulations Amendment (Digital Identity Exchange) Regulations 2021 G.G. 3/12/2021) (920).

Road Traffic (Authorisation to Drive) Act 2008; Road Traffic (Vehicles) Act 2012 – Regulations (Transport Regulations Amendment (Electric Rideable Devices) Regulations 2021 G.G. 3/12/2021) (921).

Road Traffic (Vehicles) Act 2012 – Regulations (Road Traffic (Vehicles) Amendment Regulations 2021 G.G. 3/12/2021) (922).

Road Traffic Act 1974 – Regulations (Road Traffic Code Amendment Regulations (No. 4) 2021 G.G. 3/12/2021) (923).

School Education Act 1999 – Regulations (School Education (Student Residential Colleges) Amendment Regulations 2021 G.G. 3/12/2021) (924).

Settlement Agents Act 1981 – Regulations (Settlement Agents Amendment Regulations 2021 G.G. 3/12/2021) (925).

State Administrative Tribunal Act 2004 – Regulations (State Administrative Tribunal Amendment Regulations (No. 5) 2021 G.G. 3/12/2021) (926).

State Emergency Management Committee – Annual Report 2020–2021 (927).

State Superannuation Act 2000 – Regulations (State Superannuation Amendment Regulations 2022 G.G. 18/01/2022) (928).

State Trading Concerns Act 1916 – Regulations (State Trading Concerns (Authorisation) Amendment Regulations 2022 G.G. 18/01/2022) (929).

Tobacco Products Control Act 2006 – Regulations (Tobacco Products Control Amendment Regulations 2021 G.G. 17/12/2021) (930).

Trans-Tasman Mutual Recognition (Western Australia) Act 2007 – Regulations (Trans-Tasman Mutual Recognition (Western Australia) (Temporary Exemption) Regulations 2021 G.G. 17/12/2021) (931).

Waste Avoidance and Resource Recovery Act 2007 – Local Laws (Shire of Broome Waste Local Law 2021 (No. 2) G.G. 9/12/2021) (932).

Water Services Act 2012 – Regulations (Water Services (Water Corporations Charges) Amendment Regulations 2022 G.G. 18/01/2022) (933).

Western Australian Treasury Corporation – Quarterly Report for the Quarter Ended 31 December 2021 (934).

Workers' Compensation and Injury Management (Acts of Terrorism) Act 2001 – Regulations (Workers' Compensation and Injury Management (Acts of Terrorism) (Final Day) Amendment Regulations 2022 G.G. 11/02/2022) (935).

Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Act 1981 – Regulations (Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Amendment Regulations 2021 G.G. 24/12/2021) (936).

12. Speaker's Statement – Correction to Explanatory Memorandum

The Speaker advised members that the Explanatory Memorandum for the Parliamentary Commissioner Amendment (Reportable Conduct) Bill 2021 introduced on 24 November 2021

contained errors. The Speaker authorised the Explanatory Memorandum to be replaced with the correct document and for the website to be updated accordingly.

Paper

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

By the Minister for Child Protection –

Parliamentary Commissioner Amendment (Reportable Conduct) Bill 2021 –
Explanatory Memorandum, Erratum (949).

13. Correction to Tabled Paper

The Speaker authorised corrections to the following Tabled Paper, tabled on 2 December 2021 –
Corruption and Crime Commission – A report into WA Police Force’s identification and management of at risk officers (847).

Paper

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

By the Speaker –

Corruption and Crime Commission – A report into WA Police Force’s identification and management of at risk officers – Erratum (950).

The Speaker authorised corrections to the following Tabled Paper, tabled on 16 September 2021 –

Infrastructure Western Australia – Annual Report 2020–21 (553).

Paper

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

By the Speaker –

Infrastructure Western Australia – Annual Report 2020–2021 – Erratum (951).

14. Procedure and Privileges Committee

Mr S.J. Price, as Deputy Speaker, presented the following report which was ordered to lie upon the Table of the House –

Procedure and Privileges Committee – The Conduct of Divisions in the Legislative Assembly, Report No. 2 (952).

15. Suspension of Standing Orders

The Leader of the House, without notice, moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as is necessary to enable a motion to be moved forthwith for the House to adopt a Temporary Order in relation to Divisions.

Question put.

The Speaker having counted the House, and an absolute majority being present and there being no dissentient voice, declared the motion to be carried with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the House.

16. Temporary Order – Divisions

The Leader of the House, pursuant to the foregoing motion, moved,
That, until the end of 2022, the following Temporary Order in relation to divisions applies —

(1) Standing Orders 137 to 141 read as follows —

Calling a division

- 137.** (1) A member may call for a division after the Speaker has announced an opinion on the voices as to whether the ‘Ayes’ or ‘Noes’ have it, but not after the Speaker confirms that opinion to the Assembly.
- (2) A member who calls for a division will vote with those who, in the opinion of the Speaker, were in the minority.
- (3) Where the Speaker forms the view that an absolute majority may be required, the Speaker will advise the House accordingly and require a division of the Assembly.

Member may cancel call for division

- 138.** If a member accidentally calls for a division, the call for a division may be cancelled if the member brings it to the attention of the Speaker prior to the completion of the ringing of the bells. The division will then be called off by the Speaker who will again announce an opinion on the voices.

Procedure for division

- 139.** When a division has been called for —
- (1) Strangers will withdraw from the Chamber.
 - (2) The Speaker will state the question and direct members to exit the Chamber and re-enter through the door behind the Speaker’s Chair.
 - (3) The Speaker will direct the ‘Ayes’ to pass to the right of the Chair and be marked off as they pass by a Clerk at the Clerks’ Table and the ‘Noes’ to pass to the left of the Chair and be marked off as they pass by a Clerk at the Clerks’ Table.
 - (4) The Speaker will appoint at least one Teller for each side.
 - (5) The Speaker will order the division bells to be rung for two minutes.
 - (6) After passing the Clerks’ Table members will either resume their seat or leave the Chamber.
 - (7) After the two minutes have expired, voting will continue until either the Tellers agree and advise the Speaker that all members present have voted or until a period of one minute has elapsed from the last member to record a vote.
 - (8) After counting the votes the Tellers will sign their respective list, and the Speaker will declare the result of the division.

Error in tally

140. If there is confusion or error in the numbers reported, unless they can be corrected, the Speaker will conduct another division.

Speaker's casting vote

141. In the event of an equality of votes, the Speaker may give a casting vote.

(2) Standing Orders are suspended accordingly to the extent necessary to effect these arrangements.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

17. Speaker's Statement – Walk Through Divisions

The Speaker advised members of the procedures which would take place in respect to conducting walk through divisions.

18. Premier's Statement

The Premier made a statement.

On the question, That the Premier's Statement be noted,

Debate ensued.

Mr R.S. Love moved, That the following words be added after "noted" –

and that this House condemns the McGowan Government's failure to effectively prepare our State, squandering the two years since the first case of COVID in Australia.

Debate ensued.

Amendment put.

The Assembly divided.

Ayes (5)

Ms M.J. Davies
Dr D.J. Honey

Mr R.S. Love
Ms L. Mettam

Mr P.J. Rundle (*Teller*)

Noes (40)

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 M.J. Hammat
 Mr T.J. Healy
 Mr W.J. Johnston
 Mr H.T. Jones

Mr D.J. Kelly
 Ms E.J. Kelsbie
 Ms A.E. Kent
 Mr P. Lilburne
 Mr M. McGowan
 Ms S.F. McGurk
 Mr D.R. Michael
 Mr K.J.J. Michel
 Mr S.A. Millman
 Ms L.A. Munday
 Mrs L.M. O'Malley
 Mr P. Papalia
 Mr D.T. Punch
 Mr J.R. Quigley

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

Amendment thus negatived.

On the question, That the Premier's Statement be noted,

Debate resumed.

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

Question put and passed.

19. Adjournment

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

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly at 9.26 pm until Wednesday, 16 February at 12.00 noon.

Members present during any part of the day's proceedings – All the members except Mr S.N. Aubrey, Ms L.L. Baker, Mr V.A. Catania, Mrs R.M.J. Clarke, Ms E.L. Hamilton, Ms J.L. Hanns, Dr J. Krishnan, Mr Y. Mubarakai, Ms M.M. Quirk, Mr C.J. Tallentire and Mr R.R. Whitby.

KIRSTEN M. ROBINSON
 Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

HON. MICHELLE H. ROBERTS
 Speaker of the Legislative Assembly