

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 70

FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT

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THURSDAY, 12 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. Speaker's Statement – Budget Arrangements**

The Speaker advised that Members' Statements would occur at 12.20 pm, Question Time would take place at 12.30 pm, and the Budget would be handed down at 2.00 pm today.

**3. Brief Ministerial Statements**

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Minister for Housing on the Housing Diversity Pipeline.

The Minister for Environment on nature-based tourism in Western Australia.

The Minister for Environment on the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions 'bushfire aerial detection fleet'.

**4. Grievances**

The Speaker called for grievances which were then made.

**5. Variation to the Order of Business**

Ordered, That Bills Notices of Motion Nos 1 and 2 be postponed to a later stage of the sitting.

**6. Duties Amendment 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.

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

The Minister for Finance 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.

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

Ordered, That Government Business Order of the Day No. 3 be next considered.

## **8. Mining Amendment Bill 2021**

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 (Mr D.A.E. Scaife speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

## **9. Members' Statements**

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

## **10. Speaker's Statement – Media Presence for Budget**

The Speaker advised that she had approved the presence of television cameras and photographers from 2.00 pm today to enable the coverage of the State Budget.

## **11. Questions**

Questions without Notice were taken.

## **12. Speaker's Statement – Joint Sitting to Fill Senate Vacancy**

The Speaker advised that she had consulted with the President of the Legislative Council in relation to holding a Joint Sitting to fill the vacancy of the Senate created by the resignation of Senator Ben Small, and that a Joint Sitting would be held on Wednesday, 18 May 2022 at 11.00 am in the Legislative Council Chamber.

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

Ordered, That Bills Notices of Motion Nos 1 and 2 be next considered.

## **14. Appropriation (Recurrent 2022-23) Bill 2022**

The Treasurer, pursuant to notice, moved,

That a Bill for “An Act to grant supply and to appropriate and apply out of the Consolidated Account certain sums for the recurrent services and purposes of the year ending 30 June 2023.” be introduced and read a first time.

Question put and passed.

The Treasurer presented an explanatory memorandum and bill read a first time.

The Treasurer moved, That the bill be now read a second time.

Mr P.J. Rundle moved, That the debate be adjourned.

Question put and passed.

### **15. Appropriation (Capital 2022-23) Bill 2022**

The Treasurer, pursuant to notice, moved,

That a Bill for “An Act to grant supply and to appropriate and apply out of the Consolidated Account certain sums for the capital purposes of the year ending 30 June 2023.” be introduced and read a first time.

Question put and passed.

The Treasurer presented an explanatory memorandum and bill read a first time.

The Treasurer moved, That the bill be now read a second time.

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#### *Papers*

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

By the Treasurer –

Budget 2022–23 – Budget Paper No. 1: Budget Speech (1127).

Budget 2022–23 – Budget Paper No. 2: Budget Statements Volume 1 (1128).

Budget 2022–23 – Budget Paper No. 2: Budget Statements Volume 2 (1129).

Budget 2022–23 – Budget Paper No. 3: Economic and Fiscal Outlook (1130).

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Mr P.J. Rundle moved That the debate be adjourned.

Question put and passed.

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

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

### **17. Mining Amendment Bill 2021**

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

Debate resumed.

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

Question put and passed.

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

Ordered, That Government Business Order of the Day No. 2 be next considered.

### **19. Health and Disability Services (Complaints) Amendment Bill 2021**

The Order of the Day for the third reading of the bill having been read, the Minister for Health 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.

**20. Adjournment**

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

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly at 3.23 pm until Tuesday, 17 May 2022 at 2.00 pm.

*Members present during any part of the day's proceedings* – All the members except Mr R.H. Cook, Mr H.T. Jones, Ms E.J. Kelsbie, Mr R.S. Love, Mr D.R. Michael, Mr D.T. Punch, Ms M.M. Quirk, Ms C.M. Rowe and Ms R.S. Stephens.

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

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