

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 85

FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 18 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. Brief Ministerial Statements

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade on the success of the Local Capability Fund.

The Leader of the House on the revised 2022 Parliamentary Sitting Calendar.

Paper

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

By the Leader of the House –

Leader of the House – 2022 Revised Parliamentary Sitting Dates and Calendar (1344).

The Minister for Heritage on the opening of the 2022–2023 Heritage Grants Program.

The Minister for Culture and the Arts on the 2022 Performing Arts Western Australia Awards.

The Minister for Veterans Issues on Vietnam Veterans Day.

The Minister for Transport on the Aboriginal Journey Ways Project.

The Minister for Aboriginal Affairs on the launch of the 2022–2023 Aboriginal Heritage Grants Program.

The Minister for Aboriginal Affairs on the first annual update for the South West Native Title Settlement.

Paper

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

By the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs –

South West Native Title Settlement – Annual Update – June 2022 (1345).

The Minister for Community Services on the Department of Communities 2022 Annual Achiever Awards.

The Minister for Women’s Interests on the first anniversary of the implementation of Safe Access Zones in Western Australia.

3. Grievances

The Acting Speaker called for grievances which were then made.

4. Public Accounts Committee

Mrs L.M. O’Malley, as Chair, presented the following report which was ordered to lie upon the Table of the House –

Public Accounts Committee – Bus Fair: The report of the inquiry into the Student Transport Assistance Policy framework, Report No. 6 (1346).

Public Accounts Committee – Submissions: Bus Fair: The report of the inquiry into the Student Transport Assistance Policy framework, Report No. 6 (1347).

Dr D.J. Honey, Mr P.J. Rundle, Ms M.J. Hammat and Mr H.T. Jones spoke on the report.

5. Bail Amendment Bill 2022

The Order of the Day for the third reading of the bill having been read, the Attorney General 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.

6. Owner-Drivers (Contracts and Disputes) 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.

Debate interrupted by the Chair (Mr D.R. Michael speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

7. Members’ Statements

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

8. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.

9. Variation to the Order of Business

Ordered, That consideration of Government Business Order of the Day No. 2 be resumed.

10. Owner-Drivers (Contracts and Disputes) 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.

CONSIDERATION IN DETAIL

Clauses 1 to 32 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 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.

11. Messages from the Legislative Council

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

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Bush Fires Amendment Bill 2022 (Message No. 63).

Family Court Amendment Bill 2022 (Message No. 64).

Conservation and Land Management Amendment Bill 2021 (Message No. 65).

12. Special Adjournment

The Leader of the House moved, That the House at its rising adjourn until Tuesday, 13 September 2022 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 5.39 pm until Tuesday, 13 September 2022 at 1.00 pm.

Members present during any part of the day's proceedings – All the members except Ms H.M. Beazley, Mr J.N. Carey, Mrs R.M.J. Clarke, Mr K.J.J. Michel, Ms M.M. Quirk and Ms R.S. Stephens.

KIRSTEN M. ROBINSON
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

HON. MICHELLE H. ROBERTS
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly