

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 93

FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 26 OCTOBER 2022

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. Papers

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

By the Clerk –

Tourism Western Australia – Annual Report 2021–2022 (1616).

Water and Environmental Regulation, Department of – Annual Report 2021–2022 (1617).

3. Owner-Drivers (Contracts and Disputes) Amendment Bill 2022

Message No. 72 dated 25 October 2022 from the Legislative Council was reported agreeing to the bill without amendment.

4. Brief Ministerial Statements

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Minister for Tourism on direct Qantas flights between Exmouth and Melbourne.

The Minister for Sport and Recreation on recent sporting successes in Western Australia.

The Minister for Culture and the Arts on his recent visit to the opening of a water park in Kununurra and the launch, in Broome, of the Yawuru dual language book Baby Ways.

The Leader of the House on the 2023 Parliamentary Sitting Dates.

Paper

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

Parliament of Western Australia – Sitting Calendar 2023 (1618).

The Attorney General on the passing of Kevin Hammond AO, former Chief Judge of the District Court.

The Minister for Child Protection on a record milestone achieved in the Working with Children Check Scheme.

The Minister for Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence on the annual 16 Days in WA campaign.

The Minister for Homelessness on the expressions of interest for the establishment of the Housing First Homelessness Advisory Group.

The Minister for Lands on renaming the Peel Business Park which will adopt a dual name for the Noongar language, Nambeelup Kaadadjan.

5. Variation to the Order of Business

Ordered, That Bills Notice of Motion No. 2 be next considered.

6. Liquor Control Amendment (Protected Entertainment Precincts) Bill 2022

The Minister for Racing and Gaming, pursuant to notice, moved,

That a bill for “An Act to amend the *Liquor Control Act 1988* and to consequentially amend other Acts.” be introduced and read a first time.

Question put and passed.

The Minister for Racing and Gaming presented an explanatory memorandum and bill read a first time.

The Minister for Racing and Gaming moved, That the bill be now read a second time.

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

Question put and passed.

7. Directors’ Liability Reform Bill 2022

The Attorney General, pursuant to notice, moved,

That a bill for “An Act to amend *The Criminal Code* and various other Acts in relation to the criminal liability of directors and other persons involved in the management of bodies corporate, and for related purposes.” be introduced and read a first time.

Question put and passed.

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

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

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

Question put and passed.

8. Teacher Registration 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 P.C. Tinley speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

9. Speaker's Statement – Alarm Familiarisation

The Speaker advised members that an alarm familiarisation exercise would take place just before Question Time next sitting day

10. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.

Questions on Notice Nos 593 to 600 were asked.

11. Variation to the Order of Business

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

12. Teacher Registration 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 (Ms C.M. Rowe speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

13. Variation to the Order of Business

Ordered, That Private Members' Business Notice of Motion No. 6 be next considered.

14. Cost of Living Emergency in Western Australia

Ms L. Mettam, pursuant to notice, moved,

That this House calls for the McGowan Labor Government to address the impact of increased demand and rising costs of delivery from community organisations supporting WA families through the ongoing cost of living emergency.

Debate ensued.

Debate interrupted by the Chair (Minister for Finance speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

15. Adjournment

The Minister for Finance moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly at 7.00 pm until Thursday, 27 October 2022 at 9.00 am.

Members present during any part of the day's proceedings – All the members except Ms H.M. Beazley, Ms D.G. D’Anna, Ms J.L. Hanns, Mr M. Hughes, Mr W.J. Johnston and Mr K.J.J. Michel.

KIRSTEN M. ROBINSON
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

HON. MICHELLE H. ROBERTS
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly