

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 55

FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT

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THURSDAY, 17 FEBRUARY 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. Papers

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

By the Clerk –

Government of Western Australia – Mid-Year Financial Projections Statement – December 2021 (954).

Government of Western Australia – Quarterly Financial Results Report – September 2021 (955).

Primary Industries and Regional Development, Department of – Status of the fisheries and aquatic resources of Western Australia 2020–2021 (956).

### 3. Brief Ministerial Statements

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Minister for Tourism on his recent visit to Kununurra and Broome to meet with tourism operators to discuss the impact of COVID-19 and to announce a support package for the industry.

The Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade on plans to transform the Western Trade Coast into a Global Advanced Industries Hub.

The Minister for Community Services acknowledging the importance of early childhood educators, in particular their contribution during the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Minister for Environment on a new genome mapping partnership between DNA Zoo Australia and the Perth Zoo.

The Minister for Sport and Recreation on the recent success of the Perth Scorchers in both the women's and men's cricket teams in the Big Bash League.

The Minister for Culture and the Arts on Western Australia's Australia Day honours recipients in the arts and sports communities.

#### 4. Premier's Statement

The Order of the Day for resumption of the debate upon the question, That the Premier's Statement be noted, was read.

Debate resumed.

Dr D.J. Honey moved, That the following words be added after "noted" –

and that this House calls upon the McGowan Government to recognise and remedy the impact that their chaotic management of COVID-19 is having on families, communities and businesses across the State.

Debate ensued.

Amendment put.

The Assembly divided.

Ayes (5)		
Ms M.J. Davies	Mr R.S. Love	Mr P.J. Rundle ( <i>Teller</i> )
Dr D.J. Honey	Ms L. Mettam	
Noes (35)		
Mr G. Baker	Mr M. Hughes	Mr J.R. Quigley
Ms L.L. Baker	Mr W.J. Johnston	Ms A. Sanderson
Ms H.M. Beazley	Mr H.T. Jones	Mr D.A.E. Scaife
Dr A.D. Buti	Ms A.E. Kent	Ms J.J. Shaw
Mr J.N. Carey	Mr P. Lilburne	Mrs J.M.C. Stojkovski
Ms C.M. Collins	Mr M. McGowan	Dr K. Stratton
Mr R.H. Cook	Ms S.F. McGurk	Mr C.J. Tallentire
Ms L. Dalton	Mr D.R. Michael	Mr D.A. Templeman
Mr M.J. Folkard	Mr K.J.J. Michel	Mr R.R. Whitby
Ms M.J. Hammat	Mr S.A. Millman	Ms S.E. Winton
Ms J.L. Hanns	Ms L.A. Munday	Ms C.M. Rowe ( <i>Teller</i> )
Mr T.J. Healy	Mr D.T. Punch	

Question thus negatived.

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

Debate resumed.

Debate interrupted by the Chair (Ms J.L. Hanns speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

#### 5. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.

Ms M.J. Davies and Mrs J.M.C. Stojkovski participated remotely.

Questions on Notice Nos 356 to 373 were asked.

#### 6. Economics and Industry Standing Committee – Extension of Reporting Date

The Speaker received advice that the Economics and Industry Standing Committee had resolved to extend its reporting date to the House on its inquiry into intergenerational challenges and opportunities for the Western Australian economy to 24 March 2022.

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

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

**8. Premier's Statement**

The Order of the Day for resumption of the debate upon the question, That the Premier's Statement be noted, was read.

Debate resumed.

Ms C.M. Rowe moved, That the debate be adjourned.

Question put and passed.

**9. Adjournment**

Ms C.M. Rowe moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly at 4.47 pm until Tuesday, 22 February at 2.00 pm.

*Members present during any part of the day's proceedings* – All the members except Mr S.N. Aubrey, Mrs R.M.J. Clarke, Ms D.G. D'Anna, Ms K.E. Giddens, Ms E.L. Hamilton, Ms E.J. Kelsbie, Dr J. Krishnan, Mr Y. Mubarakai, Mrs L.M. O'Malley, Mr P. Papalia, Mr S.J. Price, 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