

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 136

FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 17 AUGUST 2023

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. Paper

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

By the Clerk –

Land Information Authority Act 2006 – Ministerial Direction under section 65(1) of the Act for Landgate in relation to National Security and Natural Disaster Support (2184).

3. Brief Ministerial Statements

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Minister for Sport and Recreation on the 50th anniversary of the Avon Descent.

The Minister for Culture and the Arts on record visitor numbers at the Art Gallery of Western Australia.

The Minister for Culture and the Arts on the 2023 ‘Open Borders’ Exhibition and the success of the accompanying Visual Arts Summit.

The Minister for Veterans Issues on Vietnam Veterans Day.

The Minister for Education on expressions of interest for the 2023 Minister’s Innovation Challenge.

The Minister for Education on the opening of a new performing arts centre at Wanneroo Secondary College.

The Minister for Local Government on recent appointments to the Control of Vehicles (Off-road Areas) Act Advisory Committee.

The Minister for Local Government on the launch of a three-month public consultation period on the next phase of implementation of the *Dog Amendment (Stop Puppy Farming) Act 2021*.

Paper

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

By the Minister for Local Government –

Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries, Department of – Stop Puppy Farming Consultation paper: Development of Dog and Cat Regulations (2185).

The Minister for Child Protection on Foster Carers Week 2023.

The Minister for Community Services on expressions of interest for the WA Carers Advisory Council.

4. Grievances

The Acting Speaker called for grievances which were then made.

5. Economics and Industry Standing Committee

Mr P.C. Tinley, as Chair, presented the following report which was ordered to lie upon the Table of the House –

Economics and Industry Standing Committee – A Long-term Partnership: Developing Stronger Ties with Indonesia, Report No. 5 (2186).

Economics and Industry Standing Committee – A Long-term Partnership: Developing Stronger Ties with Indonesia, Report No. 5, Submissions (2187).

Ms E.L. Hamilton, Ms A.E. Kent and Ms M. Beard spoke on the report.

6. Abortion Legislation Reform Bill 2023

The Order of the Day for the further consideration in detail of the bill was read.

CONSIDERATION IN DETAIL

Clauses 25 to 59 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 Health 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. Corruption, Crime and Misconduct Amendment Bill 2023

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 (Mrs L.M. O'Malley speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

8. Members' Statements

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

9. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.

Question on Notice No. 855 was asked.

10. Speaker's Statement – Objects in the Chamber for Purposes of Debate

The Speaker advised members that if members wanted to bring certain items into the Chamber for the purposes of debate, then the Speaker's permission must be sought first.

11. Variation to the Order of Business

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

12. Corruption, Crime and Misconduct Amendment Bill 2023

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.

13. Special Adjournment

The Leader of the House moved, That the House at its rising adjourn until Tuesday, 29 August 2023 at 1.00 pm.

Question put and passed.

14. Adjournment

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

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly at 3.50 pm until Tuesday, 29 August 2023 at 1.00 pm.

Members present during any part of the day's proceedings – All the members except Ms H.M. Beazley, Mr R.H. Cook, Ms D.G. D'Anna, Ms K.E. Giddens, Mr D.J. Kelly, Ms E.J. Kelsbie, Dr J. Krishnan, Mr S.A. Millman, Ms M.M. Quirk, Mr D.A.E. Scaife and Ms R.S. Stephens.

KIRSTEN M. ROBINSON
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

HON. MICHELLE H. ROBERTS
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly