

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 72

FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 18 MAY 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. Speaker's Statement – Joint Sitting to Fill a Vacancy in the Senate

The Speaker advised that a Joint Sitting of both Houses was held this day and that Benjamin John Small was duly elected as a Senator of the Commonwealth Parliament.

3. Papers

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

By the Clerk –

Auditor General, Office of the – COVID-19 Contact Tracing System – Application Audit, Report No. 15, 18 May 2022 (1135).

Auditor General, Office of the – Staff Rostering in Corrective Services, Report No. 16, 18 May 2022 (1136).

4. Brief Ministerial Statements

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Premier on the appointment of Nicholas Egan to the District Court of Western Australia.

The Minister for Defence Industry on his attendance at the 2022 Indo-Pacific International Maritime Exposition in Sydney.

The Minister for Mines and Petroleum on State Budget funding for the Minerals Research Institute of Western Australia.

The Minister for Women's Interests on the Chamber of Minerals and Energy WA, 2022 Women in Resources Awards.

The Minister for Mental Health on State Budget funding to support the implementation of the WA Bilateral Schedule to the National Mental Health and Suicide Prevention Agreement.

The Minister for Environment on protections to safeguard Exmouth Gulf.

5. Suspension of Standing Orders – Precedence of Private Members’ Business

The Minister for Mines and Petroleum, pursuant to notice, moved,

That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as is necessary to enable Private Members’ Business to have priority from 4.00 pm to 6.00 pm on Wednesday 18 May 2022.

Question put and passed.

6. Appropriation (Recurrent 2022–23) Bill 2022

Appropriation (Capital 2022–23) Bill 2022

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

Debate resumed.

Debate interrupted by the Chair (Mr M.J. Folkard speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

7. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.

8. Matter of Public Interest – Family and Domestic Violence Support Services

The Speaker informed the Assembly that she was in receipt of a notice from Ms L. Mettam that she intended to move a motion on a matter of public interest.

At least five members having risen in support,

Ms L. Mettam moved,

That this House joins West Australians in condemning the lack of vision and leadership from this State Budget resulting in underfunding of family and domestic violence support services at a time of record windfalls and when families are under significant housing and cost of living pressures.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The Assembly divided.

Ayes (6)

Mr V.A. Catania
Ms M.J. Davies

Dr D.J. Honey
Mr R.S. Love

Ms L. Mettam
Mr P.J. Rundle (*Teller*)

Noes (40)

Mr S.N. Aubrey	Ms E.J. Kelsbie	Ms M.M. Quirk
Mr G. Baker	Ms A.E. Kent	Ms R. Saffioti
Ms H.M. Beazley	Dr J. Krishnan	Ms A. Sanderson
Dr A.D. Buti	Mr P. Lilburne	Mr D.A.E. Scaife
Mr J.N. Carey	Ms S.F. McGurk	Ms J.J. Shaw
Ms C.M. Collins	Mr K.J.J. Michel	Mrs J.M.C. Stojkovski
Ms L. Dalton	Mr S.A. Millman	Dr K. Stratton
Ms D.G. D'Anna	Mr Y. Mubarakai	Mr C.J. Tallentire
Mr M.J. Folkard	Ms L.A. Munday	Ms C.M. Tonkin
Ms M.J. Hammat	Mrs L.M. O'Malley	Mr R.R. Whitby
Ms J.L. Hanns	Mr P. Papalia	Ms S.E. Winton
Mr M. Hughes	Mr S.J. Price	Ms E.L. Hamilton (<i>Teller</i>)
Mr W.J. Johnston	Mr D.T. Punch	
Mr H.T. Jones	Mr J.R. Quigley	

Question thus negatived.

9. Variation to the Order of Business

Ordered, That Private Members' Business Notice of Motion No. 11 be next considered.

10. State Budget and Cost of Living

Ms M.J. Davies, pursuant to notice, moved,

That this House condemns the Premier for delivering a budget that fails to provide real cost of living relief and is too little too late for WA families and key sectors in crisis.

Debate ensued.

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

11. Variation to the Order of Business

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

12. Appropriation (Recurrent 2022–23) Bill 2022

Appropriation (Capital 2022–23) Bill 2022

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

Debate resumed.

The Minister for Mines and Petroleum moved, That the debate be adjourned.

Question put and passed.

13. COVID-19 Response Legislation Amendment (Extension of Expiring Provisions) Bill 2022

Message No. 51 dated 18 May 2022 from the Legislative Council was reported agreeing to the bill without amendment.

14. Adjournment

The Minister for Mines and Petroleum moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly at 9.08 pm until Thursday, 19 May 2022 at 9.00 am.

Members present during any part of the day's proceedings – All the members except Ms L.L. Baker, Mr R.H. Cook, Ms K.E. Giddens, Mr D.J. Kelly, Mr D.R. Michael, Ms C.M. Rowe, Ms R.S. Stephens, Mr D.A. Templeman and Mr P.C. Tinley.

KIRSTEN M. ROBINSON
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

HON. MICHELLE H. ROBERTS
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly