

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 79

FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 23 JUNE 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. Speaker's Statement – Media Presence

The Speaker advised that she had approved a photographer to take photographs from the Press Gallery when the Ms L. Mettam presents the Community Development and Justice Standing Committee's report on sexual harassment against women in the FIFO mining industry.

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 – Delivering School Psychology Services, Report No. 21, 23 June 2022 (1227).

Carers Advisory Council – Compliance Report 2020–2021 (1228).

Corruption and Crime Commission – Murdoch University's governance and oversight of farm management (1229).

Official Travel – Report of Overseas Air Travel undertaken by Ministers, Parliamentary Secretaries and Government Officers on Official Business for the Three Months Ended 30 September 2021 (1230).

Official Travel – Report of Overseas Air Travel undertaken by Ministers, Parliamentary Secretaries and Government Officers on Official Business for the Three Months Ended 30 December 2021 (1231).

Premier and Cabinet, Department of the – Report on Ministerial Office Staffing as at 28 April 2022 (1232).

4. Brief Ministerial Statements

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Minister for Culture and the Arts; Sport and Recreation recognising Western Australians in the field of cultural and the arts and in the field of sport and recreation in the Queen's Birthday Honours List 2022.

The Minister for Sport and Recreation on Starkick, an all-abilities Australian Rules football program.

The Leader of the House, on behalf of the Attorney General, on the recent awarding of Public Service Medals to Mr Ray Warnes and Ms Joanne Stampalia.

The Minister for Police on the outgoing Police Commissioner, Chris Dawson APM.

The Minister for Transport on a new alignment investigation of the Lloyd Street Bridge, City of Swan.

The Minister for Citizenship and Multicultural Interests on the 2022 Community Language Program grants.

The Minister for Child Protection on the release of the Framework for Understanding and Guiding Responses to Harmful Sexual Behaviours in Children and Young People.

Paper

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By the Minister for Child Protection –

Child Protection, Minister for – Framework for Understanding and Guiding Responses to Harmful Sexual Behaviours in Children and Young People (1233).

The Minister for Local Government on amendments to the Local Government Regulations to deliver simplified financial reporting.

The Minister for Small Business on the Western Australia Leaders Connect Series, a professional development program offered to regional business owners.

The Minister for Fisheries on the awarding of Marine Stewardship Council certification to Rare Foods Australia Flinders Bay fishery for greenlip abalone.

5. Grievances

The Acting Speaker called for grievances which were then made.

6. Education and Health Standing Committee

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

Education and Health Standing Committee – Making Hope Practical: Report of the inquiry into the response of Western Australian schools to climate change, Report 2 (1234).

Education and Health Standing committee – Submissions to Report 2, Making Hope Practical: Report of the inquiry into the response of Western Australian schools to climate change (1235).

Ms L.L. Baker, Ms L.A. Munday, Ms C.M. Collins and Mr K.J.J. Michel spoke on the report.

7. Community Development and Justice Standing Committee

Ms L. Mettam, as Chair, presented the following report which was ordered to lie upon the Table of the House –

Community Development and Justice Standing Committee – ‘Enough is Enough’: Sexual harassment against women in the FIFO mining industry, Report 2 (1236).

Community Development and Justice Standing Committee – Submissions to Report 2, ‘Enough is Enough’: Sexual harassment against women in the FIFO mining industry (1237).

Mr M.J. Folkard, Ms J.L. Hanns, Ms D.G. D’Anna, Ms K.E. Giddens and, by leave, Ms M.J. Davies and Dr D.J. Honey spoke on the report.

8. Suspension of Standing Orders – Valedictory Speech

The Leader of the House, pursuant to notice, moved,

That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as is necessary to enable the member for North West Central to make a valedictory speech of not more than 30 minutes after Question Time on Thursday, 23 June 2022.

Question put and passed.

9. Temporary Order – Amended Sitting Schedule

The Leader of the House, pursuant to notice, moved,

That the following Temporary Order applies for the remainder of 2022 –

- (1) The House will meet on Tuesdays at 1.00 pm.
- (2) If the House is required to sit beyond 7.00 pm on a Tuesday evening, such as to require a dinner break, the Speaker will advise the House of this before Question Time on that Tuesday.
- (3) Standing Orders are suspended accordingly to the extent necessary to effect these arrangements.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

10. Health Services Amendment Bill 2021

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 R.S. Love speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

11. Members’ Statements

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

12. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.

13. Member for North West Central – Valedictory Speech

Pursuant to a motion of the House [See Paragraph 8], Mr V.A. Catania gave his valedictory speech.

14. Economics and Industry Standing Committee – Terms of Reference

The Speaker advised members that the Economics and Industry Standing Committee had resolved to inquire into Western Australia's bilateral trade relationship with the Republic of Indonesia. The Committee will report by 30 June 2023.

15. Variation to the Order of Business

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

16. Health Services Amendment Bill 2021

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.

17. Special Adjournment

The Leader of the House moved, That the House at its rising adjourn until Tuesday, 9 August 2022 at 1.00 pm.

Question put and passed.

18. Adjournment

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

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly at 3.39 pm until Tuesday, 9 August 2022 at 1.00 pm.

Members present during any part of the day's proceedings – All the members except Mr S.N. Aubrey, Mr G. Baker, Ms H.M. Beazley, Mrs R.M.J. Clarke, Mr R.H. Cook, Mr J.R. Quigley and Mr P.C. Tinley.

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Speaker of the Legislative Assembly