

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 77

FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT

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TUESDAY, 21 JUNE 2022

### 1. Meeting of Assembly

The Assembly met at 2.00 pm pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker took the Chair.

An Acknowledgement of Country and Prayers were read.

### 2. Brief Ministerial Statements

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Minister for Citizenship and Multicultural Interests on Refugee Week 2022.

The Minister for Health on the establishment of a ministerial expert panel to support the development of contemporary surrogacy and assisted reproductive technology legislation.

### 3. Speaker's Statement – New Clerk Assistant (Committees)

The Speaker advised members that Dr Isla Macphail has been appointed to the position of Clerk Assistant (Committees).

### 4. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.

### 5. Papers

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

By the Speaker –

Inspector of Custodial Services, Office of the – Supports Available to Perpetrators and Survivors of Family and Domestic Violence, May 2022 (Received by the Speaker on 19 May 2022 and held for a period of 30 days) (1192).

By the Clerk –

Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Act 2021 – Regulations (Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Regulations 2022 G.G. 17/06/2022) (1193).

Administration Act 1903; Criminal Procedure Act 2004; Supreme Court Act 1935 – Rules (Supreme Court Rules Amendment (Legal Profession) Rules 2022 G.G. 14/06/2022) (1194).

Adoption Act 1994; Children and Community Services Act 2004 – Regulations (Child Protection Regulations Amendment (Fees and Payments) Regulations 2022 G.G. 17/06/2022) (1195).

Animal Welfare Act 2002; Biosecurity and Agriculture Management Act 2007; Veterinary Chemical Control and Animal Feeding Stuffs Act 1976 – Regulations (Agriculture and Food Regulations Amendment (Veterinary Practice) Regulations 2022 G.G. 17/06/2022) (1196).

Associations Incorporation Act 2015; Co-operatives Act 2009 – Regulations (Commerce Regulations Amendment (Veterinary Practice) Regulations 2022 G.G. 17/06/2022) (1197).

Auditor General, Office of the – 2022 Transparency Report: Major Projects, Report No. 17, 17 June 2022 (Received by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly and deemed tabled on 17 June 2022) (1190).

Auditor General, Office of the – Opinion on Ministerial Notification – FPC Sawmill Volumes, Report No. 18, 20 June 2022 (Received by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly and deemed tabled on 20 June 2022) (1191).

Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016 – Regulations (Biodiversity Conservation Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2022 G.G. 17/06/2022) (1198).

Biosecurity and Agriculture Management Act 2007 – Determinations (Biosecurity and Agriculture Management Determination under s. 130 – Determined Rates 2022 G.G. 14/06/2022) (1199).

Building and Construction Industry (Security of Payment) Act 2021 – Regulations (Building and Construction Industry (Security of Payment) Regulations 2022 G.G. 17/06/2022) (1200).

Building Services (Registration) Act 2011 – Regulations (Building Services (Registration) Amendment Regulations 2022 G.G. 17/06/2022) (1201).

Cat Act 2011; Dog Act 1976 – Regulations (Local Government Regulations Amendment (Veterinary Practice) Regulations 2022 G.G. 17/06/2022) (1202).

Contaminated Sites Act 2003 – Regulations (Contaminated Sites Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2022 G.G. 17/06/2022) (1203).

Corruption and Crime Commission, Joint Standing Committee on the – Government Responses to Report No. 3: A Good Year: The work of the Parliamentary Inspector of the Corruption and Crime Commission, and Report No. 4: The Definition of ‘Public Officer’ in the Corruption, Crime and Misconduct Act 2003 (1204).

Electricity Industry Act 2004 – Regulations (Electricity Industry (Customer Contracts) Amendment Regulations 2022 G.G. 17/06/2022) (1205).

Energy Coordination Act 1994 – Regulations (Energy Coordination (Customer Contracts) Amendment Regulations 2022 G.G. 17/06/2022) (1206).

Freedom of Information Act 1992; State Administrative Tribunal Act 2004 – Regulations (Attorney General Regulations Amendment (Veterinary Practice) Regulations 2022 G.G. 17/06/2022) (1207).

Government of Western Australia – Quarterly Financial Results Report – December 2021 (1209).

Government of Western Australia – Quarterly Financial Results Report – March 2022 (1208).

Guardianship and Administration Act 1990 – Regulations (Guardianship and Administration Amendment Regulations 2022 G.G. 17/06/2022) (1210).

Industrial Relations Act 1979 – Regulations (Industrial Relations Commission Amendment Regulations (No. 3) 2022 G.G. 17/06/2022) (1211).

Industrial Relations Act 1979; Long Service Leave Act 1958 – Regulations (Industrial Relations Regulations (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2022 G.G. 17/06/2022) (1212).

Land Administration Act 1997 – Regulations (Land Administration Amendment Regulations 2022 G.G. 17/06/2022) (1213).

Land Tax Assessment Act 2002; Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act 2002 – Regulations (Finance Regulations Amendment Regulations 2022 G.G. 17/06/2022) (1214).

Local Government Act 1995 – Regulations (Local Government Regulations Amendment (Financial Management and Audit) Regulations 2022 G.G. 17/06/2022) (1215).

Medicines and Poisons Act 2014; Radiation Safety Act 1975 – Regulations (Health Regulations Amendment (Veterinary Practice) Regulations 2022 G.G. 17/06/2022) (1216).

Minimum Conditions of Employment Act 1993 – Regulations (Minimum Conditions of Employment Regulations 2022 G.G. 17/06/2022) (1217).

Misuse of Drugs Act 1981 – Regulations (Misuse of Drugs Amendment Regulations 2022 G.G. 17/06/2022) (1218).

Planning and Development Act 2005 – Regulations (Planning and Development (Development Assessment Panels) Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2022 G.G. 17/06/2022) (1219).

Public Trustee Act 1941 – Notices (Public Trustee Scale of Fees 2022 G.G. 17/06/2022) (1220).

Veterinary Practice Act 2021 – Regulations (Veterinary Practice Regulations 2022 G.G. 17/06/2022) (1221).

Water Services Act 2012 – Regulations (Water Services Regulations Amendment (Fees and Charges) Regulations 2022 G.G. 17/06/2022) (1222).

## **6. Notices of Motion**

### **7. Matter of Public Interest – Government Fees and Charges**

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

At least five members having risen in support,

Ms M.J. Davies moved,

That this House supports immediately freezing all government fees and charges to provide much-needed support to help West Australians through the cost-of-living crisis.

Debate ensued.

The Minister for Water moved, To delete all the words after “House” and insert –

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acknowledges that the previous Liberal National Government, including its former Water Minister, the Member for Central Wheatbelt, never froze household fees and

charges or capped them at inflation and that the only Government which has reduced fees and charges in the past 15 years is the McGowan Labor Government.

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Debate ensued.

On the question, That the words to be deleted, be deleted,

Amendment put.

The Assembly divided.

Ayes (40)

Mr S.N. Aubrey  
Dr A.D. Buti  
Mr J.N. Carey  
Ms L. Dalton  
Ms D.G. D’Anna  
Mr M.J. Folkard  
Ms E.L. Hamilton  
Ms M.J. Hammat  
Mr T.J. Healy  
Mr M. Hughes  
Mr H.T. Jones  
Mr D.J. Kelly  
Ms E.J. Kelsbie  
Ms A.E. Kent

Dr J. Krishnan  
Mr P. Lilburne  
Mr M. McGowan  
Ms S.F. McGurk  
Mr D.R. Michael  
Mr S.A. Millman  
Mr Y. Mubarakai  
Ms L.A. Munday  
Mrs L.M. O’Malley  
Mr P. Papalia  
Mr S.J. Price  
Mr D.T. Punch  
Ms M.M. Quirk  
Ms R. Saffioti

Ms A. Sanderson  
Mr D.A.E. Scaife  
Ms J.J. Shaw  
Ms R.S. Stephens  
Mrs J.M.C. Stojkovski  
Dr K. Stratton  
Mr C.J. Tallentire  
Mr D.A. Templeman  
Ms C.M. Tonkin  
Mr R.R. Whitby  
Ms S.E. Winton  
Ms C.M. Rowe (*Teller*)

Noes (5)

Ms M.J. Davies  
Dr D.J. Honey

Mr R.S. Love  
Ms L. Mettam

Mr P.J. Rundle (*Teller*)

Amendment thus passed.

On the question, That the words to be inserted, be inserted,

Amendment put.

The Assembly divided.

Ayes (39)

Mr S.N. Aubrey  
Dr A.D. Buti  
Mr J.N. Carey  
Ms L. Dalton  
Ms D.G. D’Anna  
Mr M.J. Folkard  
Ms E.L. Hamilton  
Ms M.J. Hammat  
Mr T.J. Healy  
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Ms M.J. Davies  
Dr D.J. Honey

Mr R.S. Love  
Ms L. Mettam

Mr P.J. Rundle (*Teller*)

Amendment thus passed.

On the question, That the motion, as amended, be agreed to,

Question put.

The Assembly divided.

## Ayes (38)

Mr S.N. Aubrey  
Dr A.D. Buti  
Mr J.N. Carey  
Ms L. Dalton  
Ms D.G. D'Anna  
Mr M.J. Folkard  
Ms E.L. Hamilton  
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Ms M.J. Davies  
Dr D.J. Honey

Mr R.S. Love  
Ms L. Mettam

Mr P.J. Rundle (*Teller*)

Question thus passed.

The motion, as amended and agreed to –

That this House acknowledges that the previous Liberal National Government, including its former Water Minister, the Member for Central Wheatbelt, never froze household fees and charges or capped them at inflation and that the only Government which has reduced fees and charges in the past 15 years is the McGowan Labor Government.

## 8. Family Court 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.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Ordered, That the consideration in detail of the bill be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting of the Assembly.

**9. Removal of Order of the Day**

The Deputy Speaker advised that Private Members' Business Order of the Day, Housing in Western Australia, had not been debated for more than 12 calendar months and had been removed from the Notice Paper.

**10. Adjournment**

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

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly at 8.36 pm until Wednesday, 22 June 2022 at 12.00 noon.

*Members present during any part of the day's proceedings* – All the members except Mr G. Baker, Ms L.L. Baker, Ms H.M. Beazley, Mrs R.M.J. Clarke, Ms C.M. Collins, Mr R.H. Cook, Ms K.E. Giddens, Ms J.L. Hanns, Mr K.J.J. Michel, Mr J.R. Quigley and Mr P.C. Tinley.

**KIRSTEN M. ROBINSON**  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

**HON. MICHELLE H. ROBERTS**  
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly