

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 81

FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT

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WEDNESDAY, 10 AUGUST 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. Paper

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

By the Clerk –

Auditor General, Office of the – Performance Audit – Public Trustee’s Administration of Trusts and Deceased Estates, Report No. 3, 10 August 2022 (1323).

### 3. Messages from the Legislative Council

Messages from the Legislative Council were reported returning the following bills without amendment –

9 August 2022

Appropriation (Recurrent 2022–23) Bill 2022 (Message No. 58).

Appropriation (Capital 2022–23) Bill 2022 (Message No. 59).

Railway (METRONET) Amendment Bill 2022 (Message No. 60).

### 4. Brief Ministerial Statements

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Minister for Commerce on proposed reforms to the *Retirement Villages Act 1992*.

The Minister for Culture and the Arts on the work of Western Australian dance company Marrugeku featured at the 2022 Venice Biennale.

The Minister for Sport and Recreation congratulating the Western Australian athletes who competed at the 2022 Birmingham Commonwealth Games.

The Minister for Road Safety on the appointment of Ms Katie Hodson-Thomas as the new Chair of the Road Safety Council.

The Minister for Aboriginal Affairs on the 2022 National NAIDOC Week.

The Minister for Women's Interests on the release of the 2022 WA Women's Report Card.

The Minister for Community Services on the launch of the Department of Communities' Aboriginal Community Controlled Organisation Strategy.

## **5. Restoration of Bill**

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

That the Animal Welfare and Trespass Legislation Amendment Bill 2021 be restored to the point it reached prior to its removal from the Notice Paper on Tuesday, 9 August 2022.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

## **6. Mining Amendment Bill 2022**

The Leader of the House, on behalf of the Minister for Mines and Petroleum, pursuant to notice, moved,

That a bill for "An Act to amend the *Mining Act 1978*." be introduced and read a first time.

Question put and passed.

The Leader of the House, on behalf of the Minister for Mines and Petroleum, presented an explanatory memorandum and bill read a first time.

The Leader of the House, on behalf of the Minister for Mines and Petroleum, moved, That the bill be now read a second time.

Mr R.S. Love moved, That the debate be adjourned.

Question put and passed.

## **7. Bush Fires 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.

Debate interrupted by the Chair (Minister for Environment speaking in reply) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

## **8. Speaker's Statement – North West Central by-election**

The Speaker advised members that yesterday she issued a writ directing the Electoral Commissioner to proceed with an election in the North West Central electoral district. The writ listed the following dates for the purpose of the election: the last day for the nomination of candidates is Friday, 26 August 2022; polling day will be Saturday, 17 September 2022; and the last day for the return of the writ is Monday, 7 November 2022.

## 9. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.

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### *Paper*

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

By the Minister for Corrective Services –

Registered Organisations Commission – Decision – *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* s.189 – Arrangement for conduct of an election (1324).

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Questions on Notice Nos 543 to 554 were asked.

## 10. Variation to the Order of Business

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

## 11. Bush Fires 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.

Leave was granted to proceed forthwith to the third reading of the bill.

The Minister for Environment moved, That the bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a third time and forwarded to the Legislative Council for concurrence.

## 12. Casino Legislation Amendment (Burswood Casino) Bill 2022

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 D.A.E. Scaife speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

## 13. Variation to the Order of Business

Ordered, That Private Members' Business Notice of Motion No. 10 be next considered.

#### **14. Key Ministerial Portfolios**

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

That this House calls on the Premier to sack his incompetent ministers after a winter recess that has exposed a raft of delivery failures in key portfolios.

Debate ensued.

Debate interrupted by the Chair (Minister for Mines and Petroleum speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

#### **15. Adjournment**

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

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly at 7.00 pm until Thursday, 11 August 2022 at 9.00 am.

*Members present during any part of the day's proceedings* – All the members except Ms H.M. Beazley, Ms L. Dalton, Ms K.E. Giddens, Ms A.E. Kent, Mr P. Lilburne, Ms L.A. Munday, Ms R. Saffioti, Ms R.S. Stephens and Mr P.C. Tinley.

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

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