

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 62

FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 22 MARCH 2022

1. Meeting of Assembly

The Assembly met at 2.00 pm pursuant to adjournment.

The Deputy Speaker took the Chair.

An Acknowledgement of Country and Prayers were read.

2. Deputy Speaker's Statement – Absence of the Speaker

The Deputy Speaker advised that the Speaker would not be present in the chamber for today's and tomorrow's proceedings.

3. Brief Ministerial Statements

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade on the Government's financial settlement with Mr Craig Peacock, the former State Trade Commissioner in Japan.

The Minister for Culture and the Arts on the death of award winning theatre director Mr Andrew Ross AM.

The Minister for Transport on the progress of safety recommendations from the Regional Roadworks Signage Review.

The Minister for Citizenship and Multicultural Interests on the United Nations International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination.

The Minister for Water on World Water Day, recognising the impact of climate change on Perth's water resources.

4. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.

5. Message from the Governor

Message No. 8 from His Excellency the Governor was reported assenting to the Small Business Development Corporation Amendment (COVID-19 Response) Bill 2022, Act No. 4 of 2022.

6. Papers

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

By the Clerk –

Cat Act 2011 – Local Laws (Shire of Leonora Cat Local Law 2022 G.G. 16/03/2022) (1019).

Cemeteries Act 1986 – Local Laws (Shire of Dowerin Cemeteries Local Law 2022 G.G. 17/03/2022) (1020).

Contaminated Sites Act 2003 – Regulations (Contaminated Sites Amendment Regulations 2022 G.G. 15/03/2022) (1021).

Edith Cowan University Act 1984 – Statutes (University Statute No. 15 – Advisory Board of the Western Australian Academy of Performing Arts G.G. 15/03/2022) (1022).

Electricity Act 1945 – Regulations (Energy Regulations Amendment (Electricity Licensing) Regulations 2022 G.G. 15/03/2022) (1023).

Government Employees Superannuation Board – Statement of Corporate Intent 2022–2023 (1024).

Justice, Department of – Statutory Review of Part 5A of the Criminal Appeals Act 2004 (WA) (1025).

Local Government Act 1995 – Local Laws (Shire of Dowerin Activities in Thoroughfares and Public Places and Trading Local Law 2022 G.G. 17/03/2022) (1026).

Local Government Act 1995 – Local Laws (Shire of Dowerin Fencing Local Law 2022 G.G. 17/03/2022) (1027).

Local Government Act 1995 – Local Laws (Shire of Dowerin Meetings Procedures Local Law 2022 G.G. 17/03/2022) (1028).

Local Government Act 1995 – Local Laws (Shire of Dowerin Repeal Local Law 2022 G.G. 17/03/2022) (1029).

Local Government Act 1995 – Local Laws (Shire of Leonora Dog Local Law 2022 G.G. 16/03/2022) (1030).

Local Government Act 1995 – Local Laws (Shire of Leonora Public Places and Local Government Property Local Law 2022 G.G. 16/03/2022) (1031).

Salaries and Allowances Tribunal – Report on the Remuneration of Judges, District Court Judges, Masters of the Supreme Court, Magistrates and the Parliamentary Inspector of the Corruption and Crime Commission (1032).

Ticket Scalping Act 2021 – Regulations (Ticket Scalping Regulations 2022 G.G. 15/03/2022) (1033).

Western Australian Health Promotion Foundation Act 2016 – Regulations (Western Australian Health Promotion Foundation Amendment Regulations 2022 G.G. 15/03/2022) (1034).

7. Notice of Motion

8. Matter of Public Interest – Violent Crime and Anti-Social Behaviour

The Deputy Speaker informed the Assembly that he 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 calls on the McGowan Government to take immediate action to address increasing violent crime and anti-social behaviour across the State.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The Assembly divided.

Ayes (5)

Mr V.A. Catania
Dr D.J. Honey

Mr R.S. Love
Ms L. Mettam

Mr P.J. Rundle (*Teller*)

Noes (42)

Mr S.N. Aubrey
Mr G. Baker
Ms L.L. Baker
Ms H.M. Beazley
Dr A.D. Buti
Mr J.N. Carey
Mrs R.M.J. Clarke
Mr R.H. Cook
Mr M.J. Folkard
Ms M.J. Hammat
Ms J.L. Hanns
Mr T.J. Healy
Mr M. Hughes
Mr W.J. Johnston

Mr H.T. Jones
Mr D.J. Kelly
Ms E.J. Kelsbie
Ms A.E. Kent
Dr J. Krishnan
Mr M. McGowan
Ms S.F. McGurk
Mr D.R. Michael
Mr K.J.J. Michel
Mr S.A. Millman
Mr Y. Mubarakai
Mrs L.M. O'Malley
Mr P. Papalia
Mr S.J. Price

Mr D.T. Punch
Mr J.R. Quigley
Ms M.M. Quirk
Ms R. Saffioti
Mr D.A.E. Scaife
Ms J.J. Shaw
Dr K. Stratton
Mr C.J. Tallentire
Mr D.A. Templeman
Mr P.C. Tinley
Ms C.M. Tonkin
Mr R.R. Whitby
Ms S.E. Winton
Ms C.M. Rowe (*Teller*)

Question thus negatived.

9. Suspension of Standing Orders

The Leader of the House, without notice, moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as is necessary to enable the Treasurer's Advance Authorisation Bill 2022 to be introduced forthwith without notice and to proceed through all stages without delay between the stages.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The Acting Speaker having counted the House, and an absolute majority being present and there being no dissentient voice, declared the motion to be carried with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of members of the House.

10. Treasurer's Advance Authorisation Bill 2022

The Treasurer, pursuant to the foregoing motion, moved,

That a bill for "An Act to authorise expenditure in the financial year ending on 30 June 2022 to make certain payments or to make advances for certain purposes." be introduced and read a first time.

Question put and passed.

The Treasurer presented an explanatory memorandum and bill read a first time.

The Treasurer moved, That the bill be now read a second time.

Message from the Governor

Message No. 7 from His Excellency the Governor was reported recommending that appropriations be made for the purposes of the Treasurer's Advance Authorisation Bill 2022.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

CONSIDERATION IN DETAIL

Clauses 1 and 2 agreed to.

Clause 3.

Papers

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

By the Treasurer –

Treasurer – 2021–22 Treasurer's Advance – Summary (1035).

Treasurer – Treasurer's Advance Summary of Drawn Downs Forecast in the 2021–22 Mid-Year Review (1036).

Clause 3 agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Consideration in detail concluded.

The Treasurer 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.

11. Variation to the Order of Business

Ordered, That Government Business Order of the Day No. 2 be next considered.

12. Railway (METRONET) 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.

The Leader of the House moved, That the debate be adjourned.

Question put and passed.

13. Adjournment

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

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly at 9.08 pm until Wednesday, 23 March 2022 at 12.00 noon.

Members present during any part of the day's proceedings – All the members except Ms C.M. Collins, Ms L. Dalton, Ms D.G. D'Anna, Ms M.J. Davies, Ms K.E. Giddens, Mr P. Lilburne, Ms L.A. Munday, Mrs M.H. Roberts, Ms R.S. Stephens and Mrs J.M.C. Stojkovski.

KIRSTEN M. ROBINSON
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

HON. MICHELLE H. ROBERTS
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly