

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 196

FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 11 SEPTEMBER 2024

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. Petition

Fast-food outlets, planning laws and schools – Mr C.J. Tallentire presented an e-petition from 511 people asking the Legislative Assembly to call on the Cook Government to implement changes to planning laws that will limit unhealthy food outlets and to support access to healthy food options, including near schools; and to make legislative amendments so that health considerations prevail over profit interests of land developers and fast-food companies (P. 65).

3. Papers

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

By the Clerk –

Commissioner for Children and Young People – Annual Report 2023-2024 (3059).

Historical Homosexual Convictions Expungement Act 2018 – Annual Report 2023–2024 (3060).

Surveillance Devices Act 1998 – Corruption and Crime Commission Annual Report 2023–2024 (3061).

Therapeutic Goods – Therapeutic Goods (Articles that are Not Medical Devices) Amendment (Vaping) Declaration 2023 (3062).

Therapeutic Goods – Therapeutic Goods (Authorised Supply) Amendment (SAS Guidance) Rules 2024 (3063).

Therapeutic Goods – Therapeutic Goods (Determined Goods) Determination 2024 (3064).

Therapeutic Goods – Therapeutic Goods (Excluded Goods) Amendment (Sunscreen) Determination 2024 (3067).

Therapeutic Goods – Therapeutic Goods (Excluded Goods) Amendment (Vaping) Determination 2023 (3066).

Therapeutic Goods – Therapeutic Goods (Excluded Goods) Amendment (Vaping) Determination 2024 (3069).

Therapeutic Goods – Therapeutic Goods (Excluded Goods) Amendment Determination (No.2) 2024 (3065).

Therapeutic Goods – Therapeutic Goods (Excluded Goods) Amendment Determination 2024 (3068).

Therapeutic Goods – Therapeutic Goods (Information Specification-Medicine Shortages and Availability Data) Instrument 2024 (3070).

Therapeutic Goods – Therapeutic Goods (Information Specification-Therapeutic Vaping Goods and Vaping Goods) Instrument 2024 (3071).

Therapeutic Goods – Therapeutic Goods (Manufacturing Principles) Amendment Determination 2024 (3072).

Therapeutic Goods – Therapeutic Goods (Medical Device Standard-Therapeutic Vaping Devices) Order 2023 (3073).

Therapeutic Goods – Therapeutic Goods (Medical Devices-Information that Must Accompany Application for Inclusion) Amendment Determination 2024 (3074).

Therapeutic Goods – Therapeutic Goods (Medical Devices-Specified Articles) Amendment (Vaping) Instrument 2023 (3075).

Therapeutic Goods – Therapeutic Goods (Medicines-Authorised Supply) Amendment (Vaping) Rules 2023 (3076).

Therapeutic Goods – Therapeutic Goods (Permissible Ingredients) Determination (No.2) 2024 (3077).

Therapeutic Goods – Therapeutic Goods (Poisons Standard-June 2024) Instrument 2024 (3078).

Therapeutic Goods – Therapeutic Goods (Serious Scarcity and Substitutable Medicine) (Abatacept) Instrument 2024 (3080).

Therapeutic Goods – Therapeutic Goods (Serious Scarcity and Substitutable Medicine) (Fluoxetine) Amendment Instrument 2024 (3081).

Therapeutic Goods – Therapeutic Goods (Serious Scarcity and Substitutable Medicine) (Fluoxetine) Instrument 2023 (3079).

Therapeutic Goods – Therapeutic Goods (Standard for MDMA) (TGO 112) Order 2024 (3082).

Therapeutic Goods – Therapeutic Goods (Standard for Nicotine Vaping Products) (TGO 110) Amendment (Vaping) Order 2023 (3083).

Therapeutic Goods – Therapeutic Goods (Standard for Psilocybine) (TGO 113) Order 2024 (3084).

Therapeutic Goods – Therapeutic Goods (Vaping Goods) Determination 2024 (3085).

Therapeutic Goods – Therapeutic Goods (Vaping Goods-Advertising) Authorisation 2024 (3086).

Therapeutic Goods – Therapeutic Goods (Vaping Goods-Other Indications) Determination 2024 (3087).

Therapeutic Goods – Therapeutic Goods (Vaping Goods-Possession and Supply) Amendment Determination 2024 (3089).

Therapeutic Goods – Therapeutic Goods (Vaping Goods-Possession and Supply) Determination 2024 (3088).

Therapeutic Goods – Therapeutic Goods Amendment (2024 Measures No.1) Regulations 2024 (3090).

Therapeutic Goods – Therapeutic Goods and Other Legislation Amendment (Vaping Reforms) Act 2024 (3091).

Therapeutic Goods – Therapeutic Goods Legislation Amendment (2024 Measures No.2) Regulations 2024 (3092).

Therapeutic Goods – Therapeutic Goods Legislation Amendment (Fees and Other Measures) Regulations 2024 (3093).

Therapeutic Goods – Therapeutic Goods Legislation Amendment (Vaping Reforms) Regulations 2023 (3095).

Therapeutic Goods – Therapeutic Goods Legislation Amendment (Vaping) Regulations 2023 (3094).

4. Brief Ministerial Statement

A Brief Ministerial Statement was made by –

The Minister for Road Safety on the road safety roundtable meeting and new road safety initiatives.

5. Environmental Protection Amendment Bill 2024

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.

CONSIDERATION IN DETAIL

Clauses 1 to 9 agreed to.

Clause 10.

Debate interrupted by the Chair and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

6. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.

Question on Notice Nos 1380 to 1385 were asked.

Question on Notice Nos 1141, 1150, 1157 to 1161, 1166, 1172, 1176, 1183, 1187, 1189, 1193, 1200, 1206, 1210, 1217, 1223, 1227, 1235 and 1238 to 1242 were answered.

7. Personal Explanation

The Minister for Child Protection made a personal explanation on the Matter of Public Interest that was debated on 10 September 2024.

8. Variation to the Order of Business

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

9. Environmental Protection Amendment Bill 2024

The Order of the Day for the further consideration in detail of the bill was read.

CONSIDERATION IN DETAIL

Clauses 10 to 31 agreed to.

Clause 32.

Debate interrupted by the Chair and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

10. Variation to the Order of Business

Ordered, That Private Members' Business Notice of Motion No. 2 be next considered.

11. Health Portfolio

Ms L. Mettam, pursuant to notice, moved,

That this House condemns the Premier for 8 years of failure across the health portfolio, his failure to put patients first and the disastrous impacts this is having for Western Australians across the state.

Debate ensued.

Debate interrupted by the Chair (Ms L.A. Munday speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

12. Variation to the Order of Business

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

13. Environmental Protection Amendment Bill 2024

The Order of the Day for the further consideration in detail of the bill was read.

CONSIDERATION IN DETAIL

Clauses 32 to 49 agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Consideration in detail concluded.

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.

14. Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Amendment (Sex or Gender Changes) Bill 2024

Message No. 150 dated 11 September 2024 from the Legislative Council was reported as follows –

The Legislative Council acquaints the Legislative Assembly that it has agreed to the *Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Amendment (Sex or Gender Changes) Bill 2024* subject to the amendments contained in the Schedule annexed; in which amendments the Legislative Council desires the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Schedule indicating the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Amendment (Sex or Gender Changes) Bill 2024

No. 1

Clause 27, page 37, line 6 — To delete “obligations;” and insert:

obligations, having regard to the person’s circumstances;

No. 2

Clause 45, page 46, line 22 to page 47, line 10 — To delete the clause.

Ordered, That consideration in detail of Legislative Council Message No. 150 be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting of the Assembly.

15. Adjournment

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

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly at 7.41 pm until Thursday, 12 September 2024 at 9.00 am.

Members present during any part of the day's proceedings – All the members except Ms L.L. Baker, Ms K.E. Giddens, Mr M. Hughes, Ms A.E. Kent, Mrs M.R. Marshall and Mr P.C. Tinley.

MATHEW BATES
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

HON. MICHELLE H. ROBERTS
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly