

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 113

FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 21 MARCH 2023

1. Meeting of Assembly

The Assembly met at 1.00 pm pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker took the Chair.

An Acknowledgement of Country and Prayers were read.

2. 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 Wyalkatchem Cats Local Law 2022 G.G. 13/03/2023) (1863).

Criminal Injuries Compensation Act 2003; Criminal Procedure Act 2004 – Regulations (Attorney General Regulations Amendment (Electronic Processes) Regulations 2023 G.G. 14/03/2023) (1864).

Criminal Procedure Act 2004 – Rules (Criminal Procedure Amendment Rules 2023 G.G. 14/03/2023) (1865).

Local Government Act 1995 – Local Laws (Shire of Wyalkatchem Bush Fire Brigades Local Law 2022 G.G. 13/03/2023) (1866).

Local Government Act 1995 – Local Laws (Shire of Wyalkatchem Dogs Local Law 2022 G.G. 13/03/2023) (1867).

Local Government Act 1995 – Local Laws (Shire of Wyalkatchem Public Places and Local Government Property Local Law 2022 G.G. 13/03/2023) (1868).

Waste Avoidance and Resource Recovery Act 2007 – Local Laws (City of Subiaco Waste Local Law 2022 G.G. 14/03/2023) (1869).

3. Notices of Motion

4. Brief Ministerial Statements

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Minister for Culture and the Arts on the Kimberley-based publisher Magabala Books winning the Best Children’s Publisher of the Year 2023 Award in the Oceania Category at the Bologna Children’s Book Fair.

The Minister for Road Safety on the membership of the Road Safety Council.

The Minister for Planning on the installation of one of Perth’s largest rooftop solar arrays at Victoria Quay.

The Minister for Lands on the progress of the East Perth Power Station project.

The Minister for Housing on the progress of the North Beach redevelopment.

The Minister for Regional Development on the Aboriginal Procurement Advisory Service progress report and achievements.

The Minister for Environment on the phasing out of further single-use items under the Plan for Plastics – Stage 2.

The Minister for Child Protection on the 10th anniversary of the National Apology for Forced Adoption.

5. Removal of Order of the Day

The Acting Speaker advised that Private Members’ Business Order of the Day, Department of Communities, had not been debated for more than 12 calendar months and had been removed from the Notice Paper.

6. Local Government Amendment Bill 2023

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.

7. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.

Questions on Notice Nos 702 to 709 were asked.

Question on Notice No. 676 was answered.

8. Matter of Public Interest – Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Energy; Corrective Services; Industrial Relations’ Portfolios

The Speaker informed the Assembly that she was in receipt of a notice from Mr R.S. Love that he intended to move a motion on a matter of public interest.

At least five members having risen in support,

Mr R.S. Love moved,

That this House censures the Minister for Mines and Petroleum, Corrective Services, Energy and Industrial Relations for choosing to abscond from troubling allegations and revelations unfolding across his portfolios.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The Assembly divided.

Ayes (6)

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

Mr R.S. Love
Ms L. Mettam

Mr P.J. Rundle
Ms M. Beard (*Teller*)

Noes (45)

Mr S.N. Aubrey
Mr G. Baker
Ms H.M. Beazley
Dr A.D. Buti
Mr J.N. Carey
Mrs R.M.J. Clarke
Ms C.M. Collins
Ms L. Dalton
Ms D.G. D'Anna
Mr M.J. Folkard
Ms K.E. Giddens
Ms E.L. Hamilton
Ms M.J. Hammat
Ms J.L. Hanns
Mr T.J. Healy

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 R. Saffioti
Ms A. Sanderson
Mr D.A.E. Scaife
Ms J.J. Shaw
Mrs J.M.C. Stojkovski
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. Variation to the Order of Business

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

10. Local Government Amendment Bill 2023

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.

11. Adjournment

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

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly at 6.26 pm until Wednesday, 22 March 2023 at 12.00 noon.

Members present during any part of the day's proceedings – All the members except Ms L.L. Baker, Mr R.H. Cook, Mr M. Hughes, Ms M.M. Quirk and Ms R.S. Stephens.

KIRSTEN M. ROBINSON
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

HON. MICHELLE H. ROBERTS
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly