

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 112

FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT

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THURSDAY, 16 MARCH 2023

### 1. Meeting of Assembly

The Assembly met at 9.00 am 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 –

Associations Incorporation Act 2015 – Statutory Review of the Act, December 2022 (1861).

### 3. Brief Ministerial Statements

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Minister for Veterans Issues on the celebration of the centenary of Legacy and the Torch Relay countdown.

The Minister for Youth on the 2023 Youth Week Grant recipients.

The Minister for Disability Services on the release of a consultation paper for reform of the *Disability Services Act 1993*.

The Minister for Racing and Gaming on the tabling of the Government Response to the Perth Casino Royal Commission Final Report.

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#### *Paper*

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

By the Minister for Racing and Gaming –

Government of Western Australia – Government Response to the Perth Casino Royal Commission (1862).

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#### **4. Grievances**

The Deputy Speaker called for grievances which were then made.

#### **5. Treasurer's Advance Authorisation Bill 2023**

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 2 agreed to.

Clause 3.

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

#### **6. Members' Statements**

The Acting Speaker called for members' statements which were then made.

#### **7. Distinguished Visitors**

The Speaker noted the presence in the Speaker's Gallery of Hon. Mark Monaghan, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the Northern Territory and Penny Hart, Clerk Assistant Chamber and Serjeant at Arms.

#### **8. Questions**

Questions without Notice were taken.

Questions on Notice Nos 673 to 675 were answered.

#### **9. Additional Information**

The Premier provided additional information relating to Question without Notice No. 140 from Ms L. Mettam.

#### **10. Personal Explanation**

The Premier made a personal explanation on details provided during consideration in detail of the Government Trading Enterprises Bill 2022.

#### **11. Directors' Liability Reform Bill 2022**

Message No. 91 dated 16 March 2023 from the Legislative Council was reported as follows – The Legislative Council acquaints the Legislative Assembly that it has agreed to the *Directors' Liability Reform Bill 2022* 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 Directors' Liability Reform Bill 2022*

**No. 1**

Clause 2, page 3, after line 24 — To insert:

- (ha) section 145A —
  - (i) if the *Swan and Canning Rivers Management Act 2023* section 7 comes into operation on or before assent day — immediately after section 145 of this Act comes into operation; or
  - (ii) otherwise — when the *Swan and Canning Rivers Management Act 2023* section 7 comes into operation;

**No. 2**

New Clause 145A, page 56, after line 2 — To insert:

**145A. Section 121A amended**

In section 121A in the Table delete “s. 32(5)” and insert:

s. 32B(2)

Ordered, That consideration in detail of Legislative Council Message No. 91 be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting of the Assembly.

**12. Variation to the Order of Business**

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

**13. Treasurer's Advance Authorisation Bill 2023**

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

*CONSIDERATION IN DETAIL*

Clause 3 agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Consideration in detail concluded.

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

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.

**14. Nickel (Agnew) Agreement Amendment Bill 2023**

Message No. 92 dated 16 March 2023 from the Legislative Council was reported forwarding for concurrence a bill for “An Act to amend the *Nickel (Agnew) Agreement Act 1974.*”

Ordered, That the first reading of the bill be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting of the Assembly.

**15. Adjournment**

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

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly at 3.32 pm until Tuesday, 21 March 2023 at 1.00 pm.

*Members present during any part of the day's proceedings* – All the members except Dr A.D. Buti, Mr J.N. Carey, Mr R.H. Cook, Ms D.G. D’Anna, Mr W.J. Johnston, Ms L.A. Munday and Ms R.S. Stephens.

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

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