

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 106

FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 16 FEBRUARY 2023

1. Meeting of Assembly

The Assembly met at 9.00 am pursuant to adjournment.

The Deputy 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 –

Auditor General, Office of the – Performance Audit – Administration of the Perth Parking Levy, Report No. 14, 16 February 2023 (1820).

Financial Management Act 2006 – Further notice given under section 65 of the Act from the Minister for Regional Development; Disability Services; Fisheries; Seniors and Ageing advising the House of the late tabling of the 2021–2022 Annual Report for the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development, 15 February 2023 (1821).

3. Brief Ministerial Statements

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Minister for Culture and the Arts on the State Cultural Treasures Awards.

The Minister for Culture and the Arts on ‘Revive’, a new five-year National Cultural Policy for the arts, entertainment and culture sectors.

The Minister for Culture and the Arts on the opening of the His Majesty’s Theatre balcony restoration project.

The Minister for Heritage on the recent entry of the Sun City Precinct, Two Rocks, in the State Register of Heritage Places.

The Attorney General on the retirement of Una Couper, Deputy Parliamentary Counsel in the Parliamentary Counsel’s Office .

The Minister for Transport on the Government's response to the Public Accounts Committee's report on the Inquiry into the Student Transport Assistance Policy.

The Minister for Health on the Australia Day Honours List 2023.

The Minister for Housing on the establishment of a state-wide builders' panel which grants companies appointed to the panel pre-approval to build social housing.

The Minister for Seniors and Ageing on his attendance at the recent Chung Wah Association Longevity Luncheon.

The Minister for Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence on the Family and Domestic Violence Hubs and the ongoing work to prevent and respond to family and domestic violence.

4. Premier's Statement

The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate upon the question, That the Premier's Statement be noted, was read.

Debate resumed.

Ms L. Mettam moved, That the following words be added after "noted" –

and that this House calls for the McGowan Labor Government to rectify the damage 6 years of neglect is inflicting on the health system.

Debate ensued.

The Acting Speaker directed the incorporation of material into Hansard at the request of Dr D.J. Honey.

Amendment 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 (46)

Mr S.N. Aubrey
Mr G. Baker
Ms L.L. Baker
Dr A.D. Buti
Mr J.N. Carey
Mrs R.M.J. Clarke
Ms C.M. Collins
Mr R.H. Cook
Ms L. Dalton
Ms D.G. D'Anna
Mr M.J. Folkard
Ms E.L. Hamilton
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
Dr J. Krishnan
Mr P. Lilburne
Mr M. McGowan
Ms S.F. McGurk
Mr D.R. Michael
Mr K.J.J. Michel
Mr S.A. Millman
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
Ms A. Sanderson
Mr D.A.E. Scaife
Ms J.J. Shaw
Ms R.S. Stephens
Mrs J.M.C. Stojkovski
Dr K. Stratton
Mr C.J. Tallentire
Mr D.A. Templeman
Ms C.M. Tonkin
Mr R.R. Whitby
Ms S.E. Winton
Ms C.M. Rowe (*Teller*)

Amendment thus negatived.

Debate resumed.

Debate interrupted by the Chair (Mr S.A. Millman speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

5. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.

6. Health Services Amendment Bill 2021

Message No. 86 dated 16 February 2023 from the Legislative Council was reported agreeing to the bill without amendment.

7. Variation to the Order of Business

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

8. Premier's Statement

The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate upon the question, That the Premier's Statement be noted, was read.

Debate resumed.

Ms C.M. Rowe moved, That the debate be adjourned.

Question put and passed.

9. Adjournment

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

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly at 4.58 pm until Tuesday, 21 February 2023 at 1.00 pm.

Members present during any part of the day's proceedings – All the members except Ms H.M. Beazley, Ms A.E. Kent, Mr Y. Mubarakai and Ms L.A. Munday.

KIRSTEN M. ROBINSON
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

HON. MICHELLE H. ROBERTS
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly