

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 108

FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 22 FEBRUARY 2023

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. Paper

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

By the Clerk –

CBH Group – Annual Report 2022 (1827).

3. Speaker's Statement – Edith Cowan Gallery – Inaugural Exhibition

The Speaker advised members that tomorrow there will be the launch of the inaugural art exhibition in the Parliament's new Edith Cowan Gallery and Foyer, called *Representing Differents*, from the collection of Janet Holmes à Court AC; it features the artworks of ten Western Australian women artists spanning the 19th to 21st centuries.

4. Teacher Registration Amendment Bill 2022

Message No. 88 dated 21 February 2023 from the Legislative Council was reported agreeing to the bill without amendment.

5. Notices of Motion

6. Brief Ministerial Statements

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade on the Boodarie Strategic Industrial Area land allocation in the Pilbara.

The Minister for Culture and the Arts on the death of Danny Woolagoodja, a highly respected Worrorra man of the Kimberley region.

The Minister for Culture and the Arts on the announcement of Perth synth metal band Voyager as the official Australian participant in the Eurovision Song Contest 2023.

The Attorney General on the review of the *Guardianship and Administration Amendment (Medical Research) Act 2020* (WA).

Paper

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

By the Attorney General –

Justice, Department of – Review of the *Guardianship and Administration Amendment (Medical Research) Act 2020* (WA) – Final Report (1828).

The Minister for Mines and Petroleum on the death of Mr Peter Bradford, Managing Director of IGO Limited.

The Minister for Mines and Petroleum on the Western Australian Mineral and Petroleum Statistics Digest 2021–2022.

The Minister for Water on the Fitzroy River assistance following ex-tropical Cyclone Ellie.

The Minister for Health on the partnership with Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisations, in a national first, to pilot culturally appropriate community-based care to support older Aboriginal Western Australians leaving hospital.

The Minister for Disability Services on the launch of the second action plan as part of the State Disability Strategy 2020–2030.

7. Personal Explanation

The Attorney General made a personal explanation clarifying his remarks made during his second reading reply on the *Criminal Law (Mental Impairment) Bill 2022*.

8. Major Events Bill 2023

The Minister for Tourism, pursuant to notice, moved,

That a bill for “An Act –

- to facilitate and regulate the holding and conduct of major events in Western Australia; and
- to make consequential and related amendments to other Acts; and
- for related purposes.” be introduced and read a first time.

Question put and passed.

The Minister for Tourism presented an explanatory memorandum and bill read a first time.

The Minister for Tourism moved, That the bill be now read a second time.

Mr P.J. Rundle moved, That the debate be adjourned.

Question put and passed.

9. Workers Compensation and Injury Management Bill 2023

The Minister for Industrial Relations, pursuant to notice, moved,

That a bill for “An Act –

- to provide for employers to be liable to compensate workers who suffer injuries from employment; and

- to establish a scheme for compulsory insurance against that liability; and
- to provide for the management of those injuries; and
- to provide for resolution of disputes; and
- to make administrative and other related provisions; and
- to make consequential and related amendments to, and repeals of, various written laws.” be introduced and read a first time.

Question put and passed.

The Minister for Industrial Relations presented an explanatory memorandum and bill read a first time.

The Minister for Industrial Relations moved, That the bill be now read a second time.

Mr P.J. Rundle moved, That the debate be adjourned.

Question put and passed.

10. Workers Compensation and Injury Management Amendment Bill 2023

The Minister for Industrial Relations, pursuant to notice, moved,

That a bill for “An Act to amend the *Workers Compensation and Injury Management Act 2023*.” be introduced and read a first time.

Question put and passed.

The Minister for Industrial Relations presented an explanatory memorandum and bill read a first time.

The Minister for Industrial Relations moved, That the bill be now read a second time.

Mr P.J. Rundle moved, That the debate be adjourned.

Question put and passed.

11. Land and Public Works Legislation Amendment Bill 2022

The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate upon the second reading of the bill was read.

Debate interrupted by the Chair (Ms K.E. Giddens speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

12. Speaker's Statement – Parliamentary Research Program

The Speaker advised that the Parliamentary Research Program will run during the second university semester, with members required to register their interest to the Parliamentary Education Office by 31 March 2023.

13. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.

14. Additional Information

The Minister for Culture and the Arts provided additional information relating to Question without Notice No. 78 from Ms E.L. Hamilton.

15. Variation to the Order of Business

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

16. Land and Public Works Legislation 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.

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

17. Variation to the Order of Business

Ordered, That Private Members' Business Notice of Motion No. 4 be next considered.

18. Crime and Crucial Services

Mr R.S. Love, pursuant to notice, moved,

That the House condemns the McGowan Labor Government for their gross neglect of crucial services which has allowed crime to run rampant and exposed communities to unprecedented levels of criminality.

Debate ensued.

Debate interrupted by the Chair (Minister for Police speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

19. Adjournment

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

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly at 7.00 pm until Thursday, 23 February 2023 at 9.00 am.

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

KIRSTEN M. ROBINSON
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

HON. MICHELLE H. ROBERTS
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly