

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 165

FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 20 FEBRUARY 2024

1. Meeting of Assembly

The Assembly met at 1.00 pm pursuant to adjournment.

The Deputy Speaker took the Chair.

An Acknowledgement of Country and Prayers were read.

2. Speaker's Statement – Speaker's Absence

The Deputy Speaker advised that this week Madam Speaker will not be present in the chamber, as she and the President of the Legislative Council are leading a small parliamentary delegation to Western Australia's twinned Parliament in the Cook Islands. The Deputy Speaker further advised that he would be in the chair to start proceedings, table papers, preside over question time and to approve the matter of public interest, and in the absence of the Speaker, he would only have a casting vote this week.

3. Papers

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

By the Clerk –

Combat Sports Act 1987 – Rules (Boxing Contest Amendment Rules 2024 G.G. 16/02/2024) (2642).

Combat Sports Act 1987 – Rules (Kickboxing Contest Amendment Rules 2024 G.G. 16/02/2024) (2643).

Combat Sports Act 1987 – Rules (Mixed Martial Arts Contest Amendment Rules 2024 G.G. 16/02/2024) (2644).

Combat Sports Act 1987 – Rules (Muay Thai Contest Amendment Rules 2024 G.G. 16/02/2024) (2645).

Dog Act 1976 – Local Laws (Town of Claremont Animal Local Law 2024 G.G. 16/02/2024) (2646).

Local Government Act 1995 – Local Laws (City of Nedlands Parking Amendment Local Law 2023 G.G. 13/02/2024) (2647).

4. Message from the Governor

Message No. 2 from His Excellency the Governor was reported recommending that appropriations be made for the purposes of the Residential Tenancies Amendment Bill 2023.

5. Notices of Motion

6. Brief Ministerial Statements

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –
The Premier on the Pilbra Hydrogen Hub project.

The Minister for Transport on the opening of the new Fitzroy River Bridge.

The Minister for Culture and the Arts on his trade mission to Shanghai, China from 22 to 27 January 2024.

Paper

The following paper was presented and ordered to lie upon the Table of the House –
By the Minister for Culture and the Arts –

Culture and Arts, Minister for – Trade Mission to Shanghai, China, Travel Itinerary 22 to 27 January 2024 (2648).

The Minister for Police on the voluntary firearm buyback compensation scheme.

The Minister for Citizenship and Multicultural Interests on the 2024 Tét Lunar New Year celebration.

The Minister for Industrial Relations on the prohibition of the use, supply and manufacturing of all engineered stone in Australia from 1 July 2024.

The Minister for Disability Services on specialist disability accommodation.

7. Sentence Administration Amendment (Monitoring Equipment) 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.

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

8. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.

No Questions on Notice were asked.

No Questions on Notice were answered.

9. Additional Information

The Premier provided additional information relating to Question on Notice No. 935 from Mr R.S. Love.

Paper

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

10. Matter of Public Interest – Nickel Industry in Western Australia

The Deputy Speaker informed the Assembly that he 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 condemns the Cook Labor Government for an inadequate response to a potential collapse of the nickel industry, threatening the loss of over 10,000 jobs in Western Australia.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The Assembly divided.

Ayes (5)

Ms M. Beard
Mr R.S. Love

Ms L. Mettam
Mr P.J. Rundle

Ms M.J. Davies (*Teller*)

Noes (48)

Mr S.N. Aubrey
Mr G. Baker
Ms L.L. Baker
Ms H.M. Beazley
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 K.E. Giddens
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
Ms A.E. Kent
Dr J. Krishnan
Mr P. Lilburne
Mrs M.R. Marshall
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 D.T. Punch
Mr J.R. Quigley
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
Mr P.C. Tinley
Ms C.M. Tonkin
Mr R.R. Whitby
Ms S.E. Winton
Ms C.M. Rowe (*Teller*)

Question thus negatived.

11. Variation to the Order of Business

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

12. Sentence Administration Amendment (Monitoring Equipment) Bill 2023

The Order of the Day for the bill was read.

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

The Attorney General moved, That the bill be now read a third time.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a third time and forwarded to the Legislative Council for concurrence.

13. Residential Tenancies 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.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

CONSIDERATION IN DETAIL

Clauses 1 to 16 agreed to.

The Leader of the House moved, That the debate be adjourned.

Question put and passed.

14. Adjournment

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

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly at 7.18 pm until Wednesday, 21 February 2024 at 12.00 noon.

Members present during any part of the day's proceedings – All the members except Dr D.J. Honey, Ms L.A. Munday, Ms M.M. Quirk and Mrs M.H. Roberts.

KIRSTEN M. ROBINSON
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

HON. MICHELLE H. ROBERTS
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly