

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 141

FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT

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WEDNESDAY, 13 SEPTEMBER 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. Death of Dr Judyth Watson OAM – a former Member of the Legislative Assembly

The Premier, without notice, moved,

That the House records its sincere regret at the death of Dr Judyth Watson OAM and tenders its deep sympathy to her family.

The motion was supported by Ms S.F. McGurk, Mrs L.M. O'Malley, Mr R.S. Love, Ms L. Mettam, Mr T.J. Healy, Ms M.M. Quirk and Mrs M.H. Roberts.

Question put and passed unanimously with members and officers of the Assembly standing in their places as a mark of respect.

### 3. 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 – Staff Exit Controls for Government Trading Enterprises, Report No. 4, 13 September 2023 (2221).

Local Government Advisory Board – Annual Report 2022–2023 (2222).

Local Government Standards Panel – Annual Report 2022–2023 (2223).

### 4. Brief Ministerial Statements

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Minister for Sport and Recreation on the death of Austin Christopher Robertson Junior, one of Western Australia's greatest ever footballers.

The Minister for Culture and the Arts on the CinefestOZ Festival in Busselton.

The Minister for Mines and Petroleum on the Exploration Incentive Scheme Round 28.

The Minister for Energy on the WA EV Network rollout.

The Minister for Lands on the Beaconsfield TAFE site redevelopment.

The Minister for Housing on the refurbishments to a social housing complex in Kununurra.

The Minister for Seniors and Ageing on the 2023 WA Seniors Week Grants and Awards.

The Minister for Regional Development on the South West Advanced Manufacturing and Technology Hub.

The Minister for Environment on the implementation of the Food Waste for Healthy Soils Fund.

## **5. Land Tax Assessment Amendment (Build-to-Rent) 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 4 agreed to.

Clause 5.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance moved,

Page 5, lines 24 to 29 — To delete the lines and substitute:

- (c) it consists of —
  - (i) the construction of a building or buildings on the land; or
  - (ii) the substantial renovation of the whole or a substantial part of a building or buildings on the land that are not used for residential purposes (including aged care);

and

Amendment put and passed.

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

## **6. Questions**

Questions without Notice were taken.

### *Paper*

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

By the Minister for Energy —

Minister for Energy — Copy of a tweet by Dr D.J. Honey regarding the Household Energy Efficiency Scheme — 2021 (2224).

Question on Notice No. 902 was asked

**7. Suspension of Standing Orders**

Mr P.J. Rundle, without notice, moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as is necessary to enable the following motion to be moved forthwith –

That this House condemns the Minister for Sport for ignoring the raft of issues confronting the Western Australian Institute of Sport and flouting the concerns raised by those who have trained at the Institute.

The Leader of the House moved, To add to the motion –

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, subject to the debate being limited to 10 minutes for government members and 10 minutes for non-government members.

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Amendment put and passed.

On the question, That the motion, as amended, be agreed to,

Question put.

The Speaker having counted the House, and an absolute majority being present and there being no dissentient voice, declared the motion, as amended, to be carried with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of members of the House.

**8. Western Australian Institute of Sport**

Mr P.J. Rundle, pursuant to the foregoing motion, moved,

That this House condemns the Minister for Sport for ignoring the raft of issues confronting the Western Australian Institute of Sport and flouting the concerns raised by those who have trained at the Institute.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The Assembly divided.

Ayes (5)

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

Mr R.S. Love  
Mr P.J. Rundle

Ms M. Beard (*Teller*)

Noes (42)

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 M.J. Hammat  
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 P. Lilburne  
Mrs M.R. Marshall  
Ms S.F. McGurk  
Mr D.R. Michael  
Mr K.J.J. Michel  
Mr S.A. Millman  
Ms L.A. Munday  
Mrs L.M. O'Malley  
Mr S.J. Price

Mr D.T. Punch  
Mr J.R. Quigley  
Ms M.M. Quirk  
Ms R. Saffioti  
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  
Ms C.M. Tonkin  
Mr R.R. Whitby  
Ms S.E. Winton  
Ms E.L. Hamilton (*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. Land Tax Assessment Amendment (Build-to-Rent) Bill 2023**

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

#### *CONSIDERATION IN DETAIL*

Clause 5, as amended, agreed to.

Clause 6 agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Consideration in detail concluded.

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

#### **11. Perth Parking Management Bill 2023**

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

#### *Cognate Debate*

Leave was granted to debate the Perth Parking Management Amendment Bill 2023 in conjunction with the Perth Parking Management Bill 2023.

Debate resumed.

Debate interrupted by the Chair (Mr C.J. Tallentire speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

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

Ordered, That Private Members' Business Notice of Motion No. 1 be next considered.

### **13. Prioritising Student Needs in the WA Education System**

Mr P.J. Rundle, pursuant to notice, moved,

That this House condemns the WA Labor Government's continued neglect of the State's education system and acknowledges its failure to prioritise the needs of students throughout the entire State.

Debate ensued.

Debate interrupted by the Chair (Mr T.J. Healy speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

### **14. Adjournment**

Ms E.L. Hamilton moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly at 7.00 pm until Thursday, 14 September 2023 at 9.00 am.

*Members present during any part of the day's proceedings* – All the members except Ms J.L. Hanns, Mr M. Hughes, Mr P. Papalia, Ms C.M. Rowe, Ms A. Sanderson and Ms R.S. Stephens.

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

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