

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 99

FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 23 NOVEMBER 2022

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. Petition

Stop Waterbird Entanglements With Fishhooks and Fishing Line – Mr D.A.E. Scaife presented a petition from 440 people asking the Legislative Assembly to urge the State Government to require that action be taken to stop the cruel entanglements of waterbirds with fishhooks and fishing lines (P. 36).

3. Paper

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

By the Clerk –

Financial Management Act 2006 – Further notice given under section 65 of the Act from the Minister for Transport; Planning; Ports advising the House of the late tabling of the Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage 2021–2022 Annual Report (1704).

4. Notice of Motion

5. Auditor General Amendment Bill 2022

Message No. 80 dated 22 November 2022 from the Legislative Council was reported agreeing to the bill without amendment.

6. Message from the Governor

Message No. 31 from His Excellency the Governor was reported assenting to the following bills –

Government Railways Amendment Bill 2021, Act No. 40 of 2022.

Human Tissue and Transplant Amendment Bill 2022, Act No. 41 of 2022.

Land Tax Assessment Amendment Bill 2022, Act No. 42 of 2022.

7. Brief Ministerial Statements

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade on the release of the Western Australian Industry Environmental, Social and Governance Information Pack.

The Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade on the opportunities for a decommissioning industry in Western Australia.

The Minister for Citizenship and Multicultural Interests on the Leadership and Governance Program, which aims to unlock the enormous potential of the highly skilled community members from culturally diverse backgrounds.

The Minister for Finance on the ongoing work to protect subcontractors working on government projects.

The Minister for Health on the tabling of the Voluntary Assisted Dying Board's inaugural Annual Report 2021–2022.

Paper

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

By the Minister for Health –

Voluntary Assisted Dying Board – Annual Report 2021–2022 (1708).

The Minister for Disability Services on the expansion of the Healthy Food for All Abilities program into regional Western Australia.

The Minister for Fisheries on the celebration of 50 years of state Government support for freshwater fisheries through the Pemberton Freshwater Research Centre.

8. Land and Public Works Legislation Amendment Bill 2022

The Minister for Lands, pursuant to notice, moved,

That a bill for “An Act to amend the *Land Administration Act 1997* and the *Public Works Act 1902*, and to make consequential and related amendments to other Acts.” be introduced and read a first time.

Question put and passed.

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

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

Mr R.S. Love moved, That the debate be adjourned.

Question put and passed.

9. Directors' Liability Reform Bill 2022

The Order of the Day for the third reading of the bill having been read, the Attorney General 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.

10. Swan and Canning Rivers Management 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 (Mr D.A.E. Scaife speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

11. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.

Questions on Notice Nos 558, 560, 565, 568 to 570, 572, 578, 579, 581 to 583 and 587 were answered.

Papers tabled by the Minister for Transport; Planning; Ports –

Question on Notice No. 582 – Market-Led Proposals – Current and completed proposals as at 21 November 2022 (1706).

Question on Notice No. 582 – Problem and Opportunity Statements as at 21 November 2022 (1707).

Paper tabled by the Minister for Child Protection; Women's Interests; Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence; Community Services –

Question on Notice No. 578 – Summary Sheets for District Leadership Groups (1705).

12. Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation

Message No. 81 dated 23 November 2022 from the Legislative Council was reported as follows –

The Legislative Council acquaints the Legislative Assembly that Hon Steve Martin has been appointed to fill the vacancy on the Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation.

13. Variation to the Order of Business

Ordered, That consideration of Government Business Order of the Day No. 2 be resumed.

14. Swan and Canning Rivers Management 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.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

The Minister for Environment 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.

15. Road Traffic (Vehicles) Amendment (Offensive Advertising) 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 (Mr D.A.E. Scaife speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

16. Variation to the Order of Business

Ordered, That Private Members' Business Notice of Motion No. 6 be next considered.

17. Management of the Health System in Western Australia

Ms L. Mettam, pursuant to notice, moved,

That this House condemns the Minister for Health and the McGowan Government for their shambolic management of the health system which has a series of failings and continues to put health workers and WA families across the state at risk.

Debate ensued.

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

18. Message from the Governor

Message No. 34 from His Excellency the Governor was reported recommending that appropriations be made for the purposes of the Land and Public Works Legislation Amendment Bill 2022.

19. Adjournment

The Minister for Mines and Petroleum moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly at 7.00 pm until Thursday, 24 November 2022 at 9.00 am.

Members present during any part of the day's proceedings – All the members except Mrs R.M.J. Clarke, Mr D.J. Kelly, Ms A.E. Kent, Mr K.J.J. Michel and Mr P.J. Rundle.

KIRSTEN M. ROBINSON
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

HON. MICHELLE H. ROBERTS
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly