

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 215

FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT

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THURSDAY, 28 NOVEMBER 2024

### 1. Meeting of Assembly

The Assembly met at 9.00 am pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker took the Chair.

An Acknowledgement of Country and Prayers were read.

### 2. Speaker's Statement – Retirement of Laurie Mansell

The Speaker advised that after almost 34 years of service with Hansard, Laurie Mansell will be retiring from Parliament.

### 3. Speaker's Statement – Media Presence

The Speaker advised that she had approved the presence of a television camera and photographers from 2.00 pm today to enable coverage of Question Time and the adjournment speeches.

### 4. Petitions

Cunderdin Health Service – Ms M.J. Davies presented a petition from 620 people asking the Legislative Assembly to ensure the State Government, through the WA Country Health Service, fully funds a permanent, fit-for-purpose palliative care service in Cunderdin (P. 70).

Accountability for Healthcare Professionals – Mr M.J. Folkard presented a petition from 463 people asking the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government to implement a robust system of accountability for health care professionals, particularly doctors, in the wake of the tragic and preventable death of 21-month-old Sandipan Dhar. This should include establishing mandatory protocols, implementing a review system, strengthening penalties for negligence, increasing transparency and support for affected families (P. 71).

Applecross Senior High School – Ms K.E. Giddens presented a petition from 3 people asking the Legislative Assembly to commit to immediately accelerating funding, planning and construction for new building projects and essential infrastructure upgrades at Applecross Senior High School (P. 72).

Failing Road Infrastructure in the Mid West – Mr R.S. Love presented a petition from 46 people asking the Minister for Transport to immediately upgrade road infrastructure in the Mid West for the safety of all road users (P. 73).

## **5. Papers**

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

By the Clerk –

Biosecurity Council of Western Australia – Annual Report 2023–2024 (3433).

Government Trading Enterprises Act 2023 – Ministerial declaration under Section 61 of the Government Trading Enterprises Act 2023 – Keystart Early GTE Board (3434).

Mental Health Commission – Commitment to Aboriginal Youth Wellbeing, Progress Report 2022 – 2023 (3438).

Planning, Lands and Heritage, Department of – Annual Report 2023–2024 (3435).

Public Sector Commission – Statutory review of redeployment and redundancy, October 2024 (3436).

State Emergency Management Committee – Annual Report 2023–2024 (3437).

## **6. Brief Ministerial Statements**

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Minister for Culture and the Arts on Fringe World Festival 2025.

The Minister for Culture and the Arts on the Western Australian Museum’s recognition at the Toursim Awards.

The Minister for Heritage on 2024 Heritage achievements.

The Minister for Training and Workforce Development on vocational education and training courses for secondary students.

The Minister for Industrial Relations on the transitional arrangements for Mines Statutory Positions.

The Minister for Health on the final report of the Statutory Review of the Voluntary Assisted Dying Act 2019.

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### *Paper*

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

By the Minister for Health –

Minister for Health – Statutory Review: Voluntary Assisted Dying Act 2019, Final Report 2024 (3439).

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The Minister for Lands on new residential land releases in Eglinton and Karnup.

The Minister for Lands on the Meridian Park industrial estate land releases.

The Minister for Energy on a new Vanadium flow battery in Kununurra.

The Minister for Environment on Sam’s Spares in Gosnells, a not-for-profit organisation refurbishing e-waste for vulnerable members of the community.

The Minister for Local Government on the launch of Adopt, Don't Shop, an awareness campaign encouraging Western Australians looking for a new pet to consider adopting a dog or cat.

The Minister assisting the Minister for Training and Workforce Development on initiatives delivered by South Metropolitan TAFE to boost the defence industry workforce.

## **7. Grievances**

The Acting Speaker called for grievances which were then made.

## **8. Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission**

Mr M. Hughes, as Chair, presented the following report which was ordered to lie upon the Table of the House –

Corruption and Crime Commission, Joint Standing Committee on the – The Corruption and Crime Commission's Management of its Misconduct Risks: A Follow up to the 'Going Rogue' report, Report 16 (3440).

## **9. Economics and Industry Standing Committee**

Mr P.C. Tinley, as Chair, presented the following report which was ordered to lie upon the Table of the House –

Economics and Industry Standing Committee – Growing the Defence Industry in Western Australia: Discussion Paper, Report 10 (3441).

## **10. Public Accounts Committee**

Mrs L.M. O'Malley, as Chair, presented the following report which was ordered to lie upon the Table of the House –

Public Accounts Committee – Review of Selected Auditor General Reports 2019–2024, Report 13 (3442).

## **11. Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation**

Mr G. Baker, as Chair, presented the following report which was ordered to lie upon the Table of the House –

Delegated Legislation, Joint Standing Committee on – Annual Report 2024 (3443).

## **12. Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation**

Mr G. Baker, as Chair, presented the following report which was ordered to lie upon the Table of the House –

Delegated Legislation, Joint Standing Committee on – Shire of Westonia Shipping and/or Sea Container Local Law 2024 (3444).

## **13. Valedictory Speeches**

Ms M.J. Davies and Mr W.J. Johnston, pursuant to notice (*see 13 November 2024, paragraph 4*), made their valedictory speeches.

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

Ordered, That consideration of Government Business Order of the Day No. 6 be resumed.

**15. 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.

Debate interrupted by the Chair (Mrs J.M.C. Stojkovski speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

**16. Members' Statements**

The Acting Speaker called for members' statements which were then made.

**17. Questions**

Questions without Notice were taken.

Questions on Notice Nos 1683, 1696, 1745 and 1752 were answered.

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Paper tabled by the Minister for Corrective Services –

Question on Notice No. 1745 – Details on each prison or correctional facility in Western Australia (3445).

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**18. Personal Explanation**

Ms L. Mettam made a personal explanation apologising to the Speaker for any inference she made that the Speaker had not followed correct parliamentary procedure, when she was quoted in a news article from 8 November 2024.

**19. Paper**

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

By the Clerk –

Western Australian Future Health and Innovation Fund - Future Health Research and Innovation Fund Annual Report 2023-2024 (3446).

**20. Variation to the Order of Business**

Ordered, That consideration of Government Business Order of the Day No. 6 be resumed.

**21. 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.

Question put and passed.

**22. Information Commissioner Bill 2024**

Message No. 173 dated 28 November 2024 from the Legislative Council was reported agreeing to the bill without amendment.

**23. Privacy and Responsible Information Sharing Bill 2024**

Message No. 172 dated 28 November 2024 from the Legislative Council was reported as follows –

The Legislative Council acquaints the Legislative Assembly that it has agreed to the *Privacy and Responsible Information Sharing Bill 2024* subject to the amendments contained in the Schedule annexed; in which amendments the Legislative Council desires the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

*Schedule indicating the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Privacy and Responsible Information Sharing Bill 2024*

**No. 1**

Clause 6, page 18, after line 21 — To insert:

- (ea) a department of the staff of Parliament referred to in the *Parliamentary and Electorate Staff (Employment) Act 1992*;

**No. 2**

Clause 6, page 18, line 24 — To delete “(e).” and insert:

- (ea).

**No. 3**

Clause 41, page 38, line 26 — To delete “application” and insert:

request

**No. 4**

Clause 155, page 122, line 14 — To delete “5<sup>th</sup>” and insert:

3<sup>rd</sup>

**No. 5**

Clause 155, page 122, line 19 — To delete “5<sup>th</sup>” and insert:

3<sup>rd</sup>

**No. 6**

Clause 214, page 172, line 16 — To delete “5<sup>th</sup>” and insert:

3<sup>rd</sup>

**No. 7**

Clause 214, page 172, line 22 — To delete “5<sup>th</sup>” and insert:

3<sup>rd</sup>

**No. 8**

Clause 234, page 184, lines 13 to 15 — To delete the lines and insert:

(2) In section 32(3):

(a) delete “party, or the closest relative of a dead third party,” and insert:

party

(b) delete “subsection (2).” and insert:

subsection (2)(a).

**No. 9**

Schedule 1, page 200, line 7 — To delete “purpose,” and insert:

purpose for which it may be used or disclosed under this Schedule,

Pursuant to motion (27 November 2024, Paragraph 8), Legislative Council Message No. 172 considered in detail forthwith.

*CONSIDERATION IN DETAIL*

The Attorney General moved, That amendment No. 1 be agreed to.

Amendment agreed to.

The Attorney General moved, That amendment Nos 2 to 7 be agreed to.

Amendments agreed to.

The Attorney General moved, That amendment No. 8 be agreed to.

Amendment agreed to.

The Attorney General moved, That amendment No. 9 be agreed to.

Amendment agreed to.

Consideration in detail concluded and the Legislative Council acquainted accordingly.

**24. Special Adjournment**

The Leader of the House moved, That the House at its rising adjourn until a date and time to be fixed by the Speaker.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

**25. Gambling Legislation Amendment Bill 2024**

Message No. 174 dated 28 November 2024 from the Legislative Council was reported agreeing to the bill without amendment.

**26. Adjournment**

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

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly at 5.45 pm until a date and time to be fixed by the Speaker.

*Members present during any part of the day's proceedings* – All the members except Mr K.J.J. Michel and Ms D.G. D'Anna.

**MATHEW BATES**

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

**HON. MICHELLE H. ROBERTS**

Speaker of the Legislative Assembly

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