

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 207

FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT

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TUESDAY, 5 NOVEMBER 2024

### 1. Meeting of Assembly

The Assembly met at 1.00 pm pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker took the Chair.

An Acknowledgement of Country and Prayers were read.

### 2. Message from the Governor

Message No. 32 from His Excellency the Governor was reported assenting to the following bills –

Towing Services Bill 2024, Act No. 37 of 2024.

Iron Ore Agreements Legislation Amendment Bill 2024, Act No. 38 of 2024.

Building Services (Complaint Resolution and Administration) Amendment Bill 2024, Act No. 39 of 2024.

Workers Compensation and Injury Management Amendment (Common Law Election Validation) Bill 2024, Act No. 40 of 2024.

Planning and Development Amendment (Metropolitan Region Scheme) Bill 2024, Act No. 41 of 2024.

### 3. Papers

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

By the Speaker –

Inspector of Custodial Services, Office of the – Annual Report 2023–2024 (Received by the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly on 30 September 2024 and held for a period of 30 days, deemed tabled on 5 November 2024) (3332).

By the Clerk –

Administrator National Health Funding Pool – Annual Report 2023–2024 (3333).

Auditor General, Office of the – Performance Audit, Management of State Agreements, Report 3, 30 October 2024 (Received by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly and deemed tabled on 30 October 2024) (3331).

- Bush Fires Act 1954 – Local Laws (Shire of Kent Bush Fire Brigades Local Law 2024 G.G. 29/10/2024) (3334).
- Coal Miners' Welfare Board of Western Australia – Annual Report 2023–2024 (3335).
- Construction Industry Portable Paid Long Service Leave Act 1985 – Regulations (Construction Industry Portable Paid Long Service Leave Amendment Regulations 2024) (3336).
- Education and Care Services National Law (WA) Act 2012 – Regulations (Education and Care Services National Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2024) (3337).
- Energy, Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety, Department of – Building and Energy, Progress report, Local governments' periodic inspections of private swimming pool safety barriers (3338).
- Financial Management Act 2006 – Section 65 notice from the Minister for Planning; Lands; Housing; Homelessness advising the House of the late tabling of the 2023–2024 Annual Report for the Department of Planning, Lands, Heritage (3339).
- Gender Reassignment Board of Western Australia – Annual Report 2023–2024 (3340).
- Jobs, Tourism, Science and Innovation, Department of – Annual Report 2023–2024 (3341).
- Local Government Act 1995 – Local Laws (Shire of Kent Amendment Local Law 2024 G.G. 29/10/2024) (3342).
- Local Government Act 1995 – Regulations (Local Government Regulations Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2024) (3343).
- Medicines and Poisons Act 2014 – Regulations (Medicines and Poisons Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2024) (3344).
- Medicines and Poisons Act 2014 – Regulations (Medicines and Poisons Amendment Regulations (No. 3) 2024) (3345).
- Mentally Impaired Accused Review Board – Annual Report 2023–2024 (3346).
- National Education and Care Services Freedom of Information Commissioner, Privacy Commissioner and Education and Care Services Ombudsman – Annual Report 2022–2023 (3347).
- National Health Funding Body – Annual Report 2023–2024 (3348).
- National Health Practitioner Ombudsman – Annual Report 2023–2024 (3349).
- Prisoners Review Board – Annual Report 2023–2024 (3350).
- Professional Standards Act 1997 – Schemes (The Australian Computer Society Incorporated Professional Standards Scheme (2025) G.G. 25/10/2024) (3351).
- Public Advocate, Office of the – Annual Report 2023–2024 (3352).
- State Records Commission – Annual Report 2023–2024 (3353).
- Therapeutic Goods – (Authorised Supply) Amendment (SAS Guidance) Rules (No.2) 2024 (3354).
- Therapeutic Goods – Therapeutic Goods (Medical Devices–Information that Must Accompany Application for Inclusion) Amendment Determination (No.2) 2024 (3355).
- Voluntary Assisted Dying Board Western Australia – Annual Report 2023–2024 (3356).
- Western Australian Planning Commission – Annual Report 2023–2024 (3357).

#### 4. Notice of Motion

#### 5. Suspension of Standing Orders

The Leader of the House, without notice, moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as is necessary to enable:

1. the immediate introduction without notice of the Electoral Amendment (Names of Registered Political Parties) Bill 2024 and the Road Traffic (Authorisation to Drive) Amendment (Driving Restrictions) Bill 2024; and
2. the passage of both bills through all stages without delay between the stages.

Further, that if the Electoral Amendment (Names of Registered Political Parties) Bill 2024 has not passed before 4.00 pm on Wednesday, 6 November 2024, the postponement of Private Members' Business until after the passage of the bill, for a period of 2.5 hours.

Debate ensued.

Mr R.S. Love moved, To delete reference to the Electoral Amendment (Names of Registered Political Parties) Bill 2024 from the motion.

Debate ensued.

On the question, that the amendment to the suspension motion be agreed to,

Question put.

The Assembly divided.

#### Ayes (6)

Ms M. Beard	Mr R.S. Love	Mr P.J. Rundle
Dr D.J. Honey	Ms L. Mettam	Ms M.J. Davies ( <i>Teller</i> )

#### Noes (43)

Mr S.N. Aubrey	Mr H.T. Jones	Ms M.M. Quirk
Mr G. Baker	Mr D.J. Kelly	Ms R. Saffioti
Ms L.L. Baker	Dr J. Krishnan	Ms A. Sanderson
Ms H.M. Beazley	Mr P. Lilburne	Mr D.A.E. Scaife
Dr A.D. Buti	Mrs M.R. Marshall	Ms J.J. Shaw
Mr J.N. Carey	Ms S.F. McGurk	Ms R.S. Stephens
Ms C.M. Collins	Mr D.R. Michael	Mrs J.M.C. Stojkovski
Mr R.H. Cook	Mr K.J.J. Michel	Mr C.J. Tallentire
Ms L. Dalton	Mr S.A. Millman	Mr D.A. Templeman
Ms D.G. D'Anna	Mr Y. Mubarakai	Mr P.C. Tinley
Mr M.J. Folkard	Ms L.A. Munday	Ms C.M. Tonkin
Ms E.L. Hamilton	Mr P. Papalia	Ms S.E. Winton
Ms M.J. Hammat	Mr S.J. Price	Ms C.M. Rowe ( <i>Teller</i> )
Ms J.L. Hanns	Mr D.T. Punch	
Mr M. Hughes	Mr J.R. Quigley	

Question thus negatived.

On the question, That the Standing Orders be suspended,

Question put.

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

## 6. Electoral Amendment (Names of Registered Political Parties) Bill 2024

The Minister for Electoral Affairs, pursuant to the foregoing motion, moved,

That a bill for “An Act to amend the *Electoral Act 1907*.” be introduced and read a first time.

Question put and passed.

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

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

Ms M.J. Davies moved, That the debate be adjourned.

Question put and passed.

## 7. Road Traffic (Authorisation to Drive) Amendment (Driving Restrictions) Bill 2024

The Minister Assisting the Minister for Transport, pursuant to the foregoing motion, moved,

That a bill for “An Act to amend the *Road Traffic (Authorisation to Drive) Act 2008*.” be introduced and read a first time.

Question put and passed.

The Minister Assisting the Minister for Transport presented an explanatory memorandum and bill read a first time.

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

Debate ensued.

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

## 8. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.

Questions on Notice Nos 1802 to 1811 were asked.

## 9. Matter of Public Interest – Emergency Services

The Speaker informed the Assembly that she was in receipt of a notice from Ms M.J. Davies that she intended to move a motion on a matter of public interest.

At least five members having risen in support,

Ms M.J. Davies moved,

That this House condemns the Cook Labor Government for its failure to ensure adequate preparedness, resourcing, and support for emergency services, including its neglect in supporting volunteers, ahead of another potentially dangerous fire season, leaving communities across Western Australia at heightened risk.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The Assembly divided.

Ayes (6)

Ms M. Beard

Mr R.S. Love

Mr P.J. Rundle

Dr D.J. Honey

Ms L. Mettam

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Mr G. Baker	Mr H.T. Jones	Mr D.T. Punch
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Ms D.G. D'Anna	Mr K.J.J. Michel	Mr C.J. Tallentire
Mr M.J. Folkard	Mr S.A. Millman	Mr D.A. Templeman
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Ms M.J. Hammat	Ms L.A. Munday	Ms S.E. Winton
Ms J.L. Hanns	Mrs L.M. O'Malley	Ms C.M. Rowe ( <i>Teller</i> )
Mr T.J. Healy	Mr P. Papalia	
Mr W.J. Johnston	Mr S.J. Price	

Question thus negatived.

#### 10. Variation to the Order of Business

Ordered, That the debate upon the second reading of the Road Traffic (Authorisation to Drive) Amendment (Driving Restrictions) Bill 2024 be resumed.

#### 11. Road Traffic (Authorisation to Drive) Amendment (Driving Restrictions) Bill 2024

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 6 agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Consideration in detail concluded.

The Minister Assisting the Minister for Transport 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.

#### 12. Young Offenders and Prisons Legislation Amendment Bill 2024

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 Corrective Services 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. Variation to the Order of Business**

Ordered, That Government Business Order of the Day No. 11 be next considered.

**14. 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.

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

Question put and passed.

**15. Retirement Villages Amendment Bill 2024**

Message No. 163 dated 5 November 2024 from the Legislative Council was reported agreeing to the bill without amendment.

**16. Adjournment**

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

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly at 5.53 pm until Wednesday, 6 November 2024 at 12.00 noon.

*Members present during any part of the day's proceedings – All the members except Mrs R.M.J. Clarke, Ms K.E. Giddens, Ms E.J. Kelsbie, Dr K. Stratton and Mr R.R. Whitby.*

**MATHEW BATES**  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

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