

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 101

FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 29 NOVEMBER 2022

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. Papers

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

By the Speaker –

Legislative Assembly, Department of the – Annual Report 2021–2022 (1712).

Legislative Council, Department of the – Annual Report 2021–2022 (1713).

Parliamentary Services Department – Annual Report 2021–2022 (1714).

By the Clerk –

Bush Fires Act 1954 – Local Laws (City of Wanneroo Bush Fire Brigades Local Law 2022 G.G. 22/11/2022) (1715).

Combat Sports Commission – Annual Report 2021–2022 (1716).

Conservation and Parks Commission – Annual Report 2021–2022 (1717).

Electoral Act 1907 – Rules (Electoral Amendment Rules 2022 G.G. 22/11/2022) (1718).

Fish Resources Management Act 1994 – Management Plans (West Coast Rock Lobster Managed Fishery Management Plan Amendment 2022 G.G. 22/11/2022) (1719).

WA Industry Link – Annual Report 2021–2022 (1720).

3. Correction to Tabled Paper

The Speaker announced that she had authorised corrections to the following Tabled Paper tabled on 18 October 2022 –

Health, Department of – Annual Report 2021–2022 (1550).

Paper

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

By the Speaker –

Health, Department of – Annual Report 2021–2022, Erratum (1723).

4. Notices of Motion

5. Removal of Order of the Day

The Speaker advised that Private Members' Business Order of the Day, Parliamentary Processes, had not been debated for more than 12 calendar months and had been removed from the Notice Paper.

6. Brief Ministerial Statements

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Minister for Health on Thank U NICU Day 2022.

The Minister for Health on the transition of health services at Peel Health Campus from Ramsey Health Care into public hands at the South Metropolitan Health Service.

The Minister for Seniors and Ageing on the 2023 Golden Lens photography competition for seniors.

The Minister for Disability Services on International Day of People with Disability 2022.

The Minister for Energy on the Economic Regulation Authority's Report on the Effectiveness of the Wholesale Electricity Market 2022.

Paper

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

By the Minister for Energy –

Economic Regulation Authority – Triennial review of the effectiveness of the Wholesale Electricity Market 2022 (1724).

The Minister for Industrial Relations on the Enough is Enough Progress Report which follows the McGowan Government's response to the Parliamentary inquiry into sexual harassment against women in the FIFO mining industry.

Paper

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

By the Minister for Industrial Relations –

Government of Western Australia – Enough is Enough 2022 Progress Report (1725).

7. 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 the Medicines and Poisons (Validation) Bill 2022 to be introduced forthwith without notice and to proceed through all stages without delay between the stages.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The Acting 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.

8. Medicines and Poisons (Validation) Bill 2022

The Minister for Health, pursuant to the foregoing motion, moved,

That a bill for “An Act to make provision in relation to the definition of *Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP)* in the *Medicines and Poisons Regulations 2016* regulation 3(1).” be introduced and read a first time.

Question put and passed.

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

CONSIDERATION IN DETAIL

Clauses 1 to 3 agreed to.

Clause 4.

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

9. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.

Questions on Notice Nos 564, 593, 594, 596 to 600 and 602 to 604 were answered.

Paper tabled by the Minister for Public Sector Management –

Question on Notice No. 604 – Breakdown of iThink Registrations (1721).

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

Question on Notice No. 594 – Information relating to Changes to Main Roads Contract Delivery Model (1722).

10. Matter of Public Interest – Minister for Energy and the Electricity System

The Deputy Speaker informed the Assembly that he was in receipt of a notice from Dr D.J. Honey that he intended to move a motion on a matter of public interest.

At least five members having risen in support,

Dr D.J. Honey moved,

That this House condemns the Minister for Energy for mismanaging our electricity system including that he is unable to satisfy Western Australian families, businesses and others that they will not again suffer through blackouts and reliability failures during the coming Christmas and summer period.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The Assembly divided.

Ayes (5)

Ms M. Beard

Ms M.J. Davies

Dr D.J. Honey

Ms L. Mettam

Mr P.J. Rundle (*Teller*)

Noes (45)

Mr S.N. Aubrey

Mr G. Baker

Ms L.L. Baker

Ms H.M. Beazley

Mr J.N. Carey

Mrs R.M.J. Clarke

Ms C.M. Collins

Ms D.G. D'Anna

Mr M.J. Folkard

Ms K.E. Giddens

Ms E.L. Hamilton

Ms M.J. Hammat

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

Mr M. McGowan

Ms S.F. McGurk

Mr D.R. Michael

Mr K.J.J. Michel

Mr S.A. Millman

Mr Y. Mubarakai

Ms L.A. Munday

Mrs L.M. O'Malley

Mr P. Papalia

Mr S.J. Price

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 the Government Business for the further consideration in detail of the Medicines and Poisons (Validation) Bill 2022 be resumed.

12. Medicines and Poisons (Validation) Bill 2022

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

CONSIDERATION IN DETAIL

Clause 4.

Paper

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

By the Minister for Health –

Medicines and Poisons Act 2014 – Table of Potentially Impacted Provisions (1726).

Clause 4 agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Consideration in detail concluded.

The Minister for Health 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. 2 be next considered.

14. Animal Welfare and Trespass Legislation Amendment Bill 2021

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

Debate resumed.

Ms C.M. Rowe moved, That the debate be adjourned.

Question put and passed.

15. Adjournment

Ms C.M. Rowe moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly at 6.32 pm until Wednesday, 30 November 2022 at 12.00 noon.

Members present during any part of the day's proceedings – All the members except Dr A.D. Buti, Mr R.H. Cook, Ms J.L. Hanns, Mr R.S. Love and Ms M.M. Quirk.

KIRSTEN M. ROBINSON
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

HON. MICHELLE H. ROBERTS
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly