

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 111

FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 15 MARCH 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. Papers

The following papers were 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 2021–2022 Annual Report for the Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage, 14 March 2023 (1859).

Professional Standards Council of Western Australia – Financial Statements for the Year Ended 30 June 2022 (1860).

3. Land and Public Works Legislation Amendment Bill 2022

Message No. 89 dated 14 March 2023 from the Legislative Council was reported agreeing to the bill without amendment.

4. Brief Ministerial Statements

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Minister for Tourism on the release for public comment of the draft Rottnest Island Management Plan 2023–2028.

The Minister for Science on the Australian Government’s Pathway to Diversity in STEM review.

The Minister for Heritage on the work carried out at Fremantle Prison by Kardan Construction, a Perth-based Registered Aboriginal Business and Supply Nation-certified building company.

The Minister for Citizenship and Multicultural Interests on 2023 Harmony Week.

The Minister for Water on the new funding grants under the Community Water Supplies Partnership Program.

5. Major Events Bill 2023

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 (Minister for Tourism speaking in reply) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

6. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.

Questions on Notice Nos 668, 671, 682, 683, 687 and 688 were answered.

7. Variation to the Order of Business

Ordered, That consideration of Government Business Order of the Day No. 1 be resumed.

8. Major Events 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 112 agreed to.

Schedule 1 agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Consideration in detail concluded.

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

The Minister for Tourism 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.

9. Variation to the Order of Business

Ordered, That Private Members' Business Notice of Motion No. 4 be next considered.

10. Western Australia's Health System

Ms L. Mettam, pursuant to notice, moved,

That the House condemns the McGowan Government for its failure to implement key recommendations from the three different inquiries into Aishwarya Aswath's death at Perth Children's Hospital and its ongoing failures to understand, acknowledge and manage the challenges facing the health system, putting patients and staff at risk.

Debate ensued.

Debate interrupted by the Chair (Minister for Health speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

11. Animal Welfare and Trespass Legislation Amendment Bill 2021

Message No. 90 dated 15 March 2023 from the Legislative Council was reported agreeing to the bill without amendment.

12. Adjournment

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

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly at 7.00 pm until Thursday, 16 March 2023 at 9.00 am.

Members present during any part of the day's proceedings – All the members except Mr J.N. Carey, Ms D.G. D'Anna, Mr W.J. Johnston, Ms L.A. Munday and Ms R.S. Stephens.

KIRSTEN M. ROBINSON
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

HON. MICHELLE H. ROBERTS
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly