

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 109

FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT

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THURSDAY, 23 FEBRUARY 2023

### 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. Papers

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

By the Clerk –

Education and Health Standing Committee – Committee Minutes for the period 26 May 2021 to 28 June 2022 (1829).

Official Travel – Report of Overseas Air Travel undertaken by Ministers, Parliamentary Secretaries and Government Officers on Official Business for the Three Months Ended 30 June 2022 (1830).

Official Travel – Report of Overseas Air Travel undertaken by Ministers, Parliamentary Secretaries and Government Officers on Official Business for the Three Months Ended 31 March 2022 (1831).

Premier and Cabinet, Department of the – Ministerial Resourcing Report as at 19 January 2023 (1832).

Western Australian Future Health Research and Innovation Fund Act 2012 – Future Health Research and Innovation Fund Recommendation regarding Programs and Initiatives, 21 February 2023 (1833).

### 3. Brief Ministerial Statements

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade on the BP Kwinana Renewable Fuels project.

The Minister for Tourism on the Investment and Trade Mission to Jakarta in December 2022 .

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By the Minister for Tourism –

Trade Mission Travel – Itinerary Outline of Mission to Jakarta, 4 to 7 December 2022 (1834).

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The Minister for Tourism on the announcement by Qantas of an increase to its Perth to Geraldton services.

The Minister for Citizenship and Multicultural Interests on the Chinese and Vietnamese Lunar New Year 2023.

The Minister for Citizenship and Multicultural Interests on the outcomes of the recently announced Community Support Fund administered by the Office of Multicultural Interests.

The Minister for Education on the opening of applications for the Bob Hawke Aboriginal Teacher Scholarships.

The Minister for Lands on the latest regional Western Australia land release in Karratha.

#### **4. Personal Explanation**

Ms M. Beard made a personal explanation on comments made during the debate on the Matter of Public Interest on Tuesday, 21 February 2023.

#### **5. Grievances**

The Acting Speaker called for grievances which were then made.

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#### *Distinguished Visitors*

The Acting Speaker noted the presence in the Speaker's Gallery of the Ambassador of the State of Israel to Australia, His Excellency Amir Maimon accompanied by Hon. Kate Doust MLC.

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#### **6. Treasurer's Advance Authorisation Bill 2023**

The Treasurer, pursuant to notice, moved,

That a bill for "An Act to authorise expenditure in the financial year ending on 30 June 2023 to make certain payments or to make advances for certain purposes." be introduced and read a first time.

Question put and passed.

The Treasurer presented an explanatory memorandum and bill read a first time.

The Treasurer moved, That the bill be now read a second time.

Mr P.J. Rundle moved, That the debate be adjourned.

Question put and passed.

## **7. Main Roads Amendment Bill 2023**

The Minister for Transport, pursuant to notice, moved,

That a bill for “An Act to amend the *Main Roads Act 1930*.” be introduced and read a first time.

Question put and passed.

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

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

Mr P.J. Rundle moved, That the debate be adjourned.

Question put and passed.

## **8. Local Government Amendment Bill 2023**

The Minister for Local Government, pursuant to notice, moved,

That a bill for “An Act to amend the *Local Government Act 1995* and to make consequential and related amendments to other written laws.” be introduced and read a first time.

Question put and passed.

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

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

Mr P.J. Rundle moved, That the debate be adjourned.

Question put and passed.

## **9. Land and Public Works Legislation 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.

### *CONSIDERATION IN DETAIL*

Clauses 1 to 89 agreed to.

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

## **10. Members’ Statements**

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

## **11. Questions**

Questions without Notice were taken.

## **12. Messages from the Governor**

Messages from His Excellency the Governor were reported recommending that appropriations be made for the purposes of the following bills –

Treasurer’s Advance Authorisation Bill 2023 (Message No. 1).

Major Events Bill 2023 (Message No. 2).

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

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

**14. Land and Public Works Legislation Amendment Bill 2022**

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

*CONSIDERATION IN DETAIL*

Clauses 90 to 151 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 Lands 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.

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

Ordered, That Government Business Order of the Day No. 1 be next considered.

**16. 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.

**17. Message from the Governor**

Message No. 5 from His Excellency the Governor was reported assenting to the Health Services Amendment Bill 2021, Act No. 1 of 2023.

**18. Special Adjournment**

The Leader of the House moved, That the House at its rising adjourn until Tuesday, 14 March 2023 at 1.00 pm.

Question put and passed.

**19. Adjournment**

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

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly at 3.54 pm until Tuesday, 14 March 2023 at 1.00 pm.

*Members present during any part of the day's proceedings* – All the members except Ms H.M. Beazley, Ms L. Dalton, Mr W.J. Johnston, Ms A.E. Kent, Ms S.F. McGurk, Ms A. Sanderson, Ms R.S. Stephens and Mr R.R. Whitby.

**KIRSTEN M. ROBINSON**  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

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

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