

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 203

FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 17 OCTOBER 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. Papers

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

By the Clerk –

Court Security and Custodial Services Contract – Annual Report 2023–2024 (3298).

Criminal Investigation (Covert Powers) Act 2012 – Assumed Identities Annual Report
1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024 (3299).

Gaming and Wagering Commission of Western Australia – Annual Report 2023–2024
(3300).

Supervised Release Review Board – Annual Report 2023–2024 (3301).

3. Correction to Tabled Paper

The Speaker announced that she had authorised corrections to the following Tabled Paper
tabled on 19 September 2024 –

Water Corporation – Annual Report 2023–2024 (3201).

Paper

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

By the Speaker –

Water Corporation – Annual Report 2023–2024, Erratum (3302).

4. Brief Ministerial Statements

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Attorney General on the various supports available to victims of crime in Western Australia through the Department of Justice.

The Minister for Water on the Community Water Supplies Partnership Program.

The Minister for Training and Workforce Development on the WA Training Awards.

The Minister for Fisheries on the Western Australian businesses recognised in the National Seafood Awards.

5. Grievances

The Deputy Speaker called for grievances which were then made.

6. Procedure and Privileges Committee

Mr S.J. Price, as Deputy Speaker, presented the following report which was ordered to lie upon the Table of the House –

Procedure and Privileges Committee – Review of E-Petitions, Report 6 (3303).

Dr D.J. Honey spoke on the report.

7. 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 – Annual Report 2023–2024, Report 12 (3304).

8. Local Government Amendment Bill 2024

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

CONSIDERATION IN DETAIL

Clauses 62 to 142 agreed to.

Clause 143.

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

9. Members' Statements

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

10. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.

Questions on Notice Nos 1361, 1378, 1386, 1388, 1389, 1391, 1394 and 1395 were answered.

Paper tabled by the Minister for Agriculture and Food –

Question on Notice No. 1391 – Standing Operating Procedure – Euthanasia of Animals under Field Conditions, Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions, July 2023 (3305).

11. Correction to Tabled Paper

The Speaker announced that she had authorised corrections to the following Tabled Paper tabled on 11 October 2023 –

Transport, Department of – Annual Report 2022–2023 (2419).

Paper

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

By the Speaker –

Transport, Department of – Annual Report 2022–2023, Erratum (3306).

12. Suspension of Standing Orders

Mr R.S. Love, without notice, moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as is necessary to enable the following motion to be moved forthwith –

That this House condemns Corrective Services Minister Paul Papalia and the Cook Labor Government for the ongoing chaos in the Corrective Services Portfolio which has resulted in tragic and preventable deaths in custody and plummeting staff morale.

The Leader of the House moved, To add to the motion –

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, subject to the debate being limited to 10 minutes for government members and 10 minutes for non-government members.

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Amendment put and passed.

On the question, That the motion, as amended, be agreed to,

Question put.

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

13. Corrective Services Portfolio

Mr R.S. Love, pursuant to the foregoing motion, moved,

That this House condemns Corrective Services Minister Paul Papalia and the Cook Labor Government for the ongoing chaos in the Corrective Services Portfolio which has resulted in tragic and preventable deaths in custody and plummeting staff morale.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The Assembly divided.

Ayes (4)

Dr D.J. Honey

Ms L. Mettam

Mr R.S. Love

Ms M.J. Davies (*Teller*)

Noes (39)

Mr G. Baker
Ms H.M. Beazley
Dr A.D. Buti
Mr J.N. Carey
Mrs R.M.J. Clarke
Ms C.M. Collins
Mr R.H. Cook
Mr M.J. Folkard
Ms K.E. Giddens
Ms E.L. Hamilton
Ms M.J. Hammat
Mr T.J. Healy
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
Ms S.F. McGurk
Mr D.R. Michael
Mr S.A. Millman
Mr Y. Mubarakai
Mrs L.M. O'Malley
Mr P. Papalia
Mr S.J. Price

Mr J.R. Quigley
Ms M.M. Quirk
Ms R. Saffioti
Ms A. Sanderson
Mr D.A.E. Scaife
Ms J.J. Shaw
Dr K. Stratton
Mr C.J. Tallentire
Mr D.A. Templeman
Mr P.C. Tinley
Ms C.M. Tonkin
Ms S.E. Winton
Ms C.M. Rowe (*Teller*)

Question thus negatived.

14. Variation to the Order of Business

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

15. Local Government Amendment Bill 2024

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

CONSIDERATION IN DETAIL

Clause 143 agreed to.

Clause 144.

Question put.

The Assembly divided.

Ayes (38)

Mr G. Baker
Ms H.M. Beazley
Dr A.D. Buti
Mr J.N. Carey
Mrs R.M.J. Clarke
Ms C.M. Collins
Mr R.H. Cook
Mr M.J. Folkard
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Mr S.A. Millman
Ms L.A. Munday
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Ms S.E. Winton
Ms C.M. Rowe (*Teller*)

Noes (4)

Dr D.J. Honey
Mr R.S. Love

Ms L. Mettam
Ms M.J. Davies (*Teller*)

Question thus passed.

Clause 144 agreed to.

Clauses 145 to 176 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 Local Government 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.

16. Variation to the Order of Business

Ordered, That Government Business Order of the Day No. 7 be next considered.

17. Statutes (Repeals and Minor Amendments) Bill 2021

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

Debate resumed.

The Minister for Education moved, That the debate be adjourned.

Question put and passed.

18. Adjournment

The Minister for Education moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly at 4.03 pm until Tuesday, 22 October 2024 at 1.00 pm.

Members present during any part of the day's proceedings – All the members except Ms L.L. Baker, Ms M. Beard, Ms D.G. D'Anna, Ms J.L. Hanns, Mr P. Lilburne, Mrs M.R. Marshall, Mr K.J.J. Michel, Mr Y. Mubarakai, Mr P.J. Rundle and Mrs J.M.C. Stojkovski.

MATHEW BATES
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

HON. MICHELLE H. ROBERTS
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly