

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 213

FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 26 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. Papers

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

By the Clerk –

Attorney General – Response to the Commissioner for Children and Young People’s Final Report, Hear Me Out, Inquiry into Implementation Progress of Banksia Hill’s Model of Care Instruction (3396).

Auditor General, Office of the – Opinion on Ministerial Notification – Provision of Additional Information to the Standing Committee on Estimates and Financial Operations, 22 November 2024 (Received by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly and deemed tabled on 22 November 2024) (3395).

Auditor General, Office of the – Performance Audit – Implementation of the Aboriginal Procurement Policy, 21 November 2024 (Received by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly and deemed tabled on 21 November 2024) (3394).

Auditor General, Office of the – Performance Audit – Quality and Utilisation of Emergency Department Data, 20 November 2024 (Received by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly and deemed tabled on 20 November 2024) (3393).

Bank of Western Australia Act 1995 – Bankwest 2024 Annual Certificate of Compliance (3397).

Cat Act 2011 – Local Laws (City of South Perth Cats Local Law 2024 G.G. 20/11/2024) (3398).

Chief Advocate for Residents Declared Places under the Declared Places (Mentally Impaired Accused) Act 2015 – Annual Report 2023–2024 (3399).

Community Development and Justice Standing Committee – Government response to the Community Development and Justice Standing Committee: Report 5 and Report 6: Seeking Justice: Improving Options for Survivors of Institutional Child Abuse (3400).

Education and Health Standing Committee – Committee Minutes for the period 6 July 2022 to 13 November 2024 (3401).

Electricity Industry Act 2004 – Wholesale Electricity Market Amendment (FCESS Cost Review) Rules 2024 (3403).

Electricity Industry Act 2004 – Wholesale Electricity Market Amendment (Miscellaneous Amendments No 3) Rules 2024 (3402).

Environmental Protection Act 1986 – Ministerial Statement of Expectation to the Environmental Protection Authority (3404).

Financial Management Act 2006 – Financial Management (Net Appropriations) Determinations 2024 (3405).

Fines, Penalties and Infringement Notices Enforcement Act 1994 – Regulations (Fines, Penalties and Infringement Notices Enforcement Amendment Regulations 2024) (3406).

Fish Resources Management Act 1994 – Orders (Prohibition on Commercial Fishing for Crabs (Cockburn Sound) Order 2024 G.G. 22/11/2024) (3407).

Fish Resources Management Act 1994 – Regulations (Fish Resources Management Amendment Regulations (No. 5) 2024) (3408).

Health Services Act 2016 – Orders (Health Services (Fees and Charges) Amendment Order (No. 6) 2024) (3409).

Joint Standing Committee on the Commissioner for Children and Young People – Government Response to the Joint Standing Committee on the Commissioner for Children and Young People: Report No. 9 Pathways to Thriving: Enhancing support for humanitarian children and young people in Western Australia (3410).

Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission – Government response to the Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission Report 13: A Lower Standard: Information the Premier provides to the Committee when undertaking its role in an appointment process on behalf of the Parliament. (3411).

Local Government Act 1995 – Local Laws (City of South Perth Fencing Local Law 2024 G.G. 20/11/2024) (3412).

Local Government Act 1995 – Local Laws (Town of Victoria Park Amendment Local Law 2024 (No. 2) G.G. 15/11/2024) (3413).

Mental Health Act 2014 – Regulations (Mental Health Amendment Regulations (No. 6) 2024) (3414).

Public Accounts Committee – Government response to Public Accounts Committee: Report 11 Securing Economic Growth with Sustainable Investment (3415).

Therapeutic Goods – Therapeutic Goods (Serious Scarcity and Substitutable Medicine) (Estradiol) Instrument 2024 (3416).

Vocational Education and Training Act 1996 – Regulations (Vocational Education and Training (Colleges) Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2024) (3417).

Vocational Education and Training Act 1996 – Regulations (Vocational Education and Training (General) Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2024) (3418).

Water Efficiency Labelling and Standards Scheme – Annual Report 2023–2024 (3419).

Work Health and Safety Act 2020 – Regulations (Work Health and Safety (General) Amendment Regulations (No. 4) 2024) (3420).

Work Health and Safety Act 2020 – Regulations (Work Health and Safety (Mines) Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2024) (3421).

3. Message from the Governor

Message No. 34 from His Excellency the Governor was reported assenting to the following bills –

Road Traffic (Authorisation to Drive) Amendment (Driving Restrictions) Bill 2024, Act No. 45 of 2024.

Electoral Amendment (Names of Registered Political Parties) Bill 2024, Act No. 46 of 2024.

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

Message No. 167 dated 14 November 2024 from the Legislative Council was reported agreeing to the bill without amendment.

5. Removal of Order of the Day

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

6. Correction to Tabled Paper

The Speaker announced that she had authorised corrections to the following Tabled Paper tabled on 14 November 2024 –

Education and Health Standing Committee – In the test tube: Finding WA's formula for health and medical research success, Report 9 (3389).

Paper

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

By the Speaker –

Education and Health Standing Committee – In the test tube: Finding WA's formula for health and medical research success, Report 9, Erratum (3392).

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

Finance, Department of – Annual Report 2023–2024 (3174).

Paper

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

By the Speaker –

Finance, Department of – Annual Report 2023–2024, Erratum (3424).

7. Notices of Motion

8. Brief Ministerial Statements

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Minister for Sport and Recreation on sport and recreation achievements in 2024.

The Minister for Culture and the Arts on culture and the arts achievements in 2024.

The Minister for Culture and the Arts on the State Cultural Treasures Awards.

The Attorney General on the Custody Notification Service for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in police custody.

The Attorney General on funding for the legal assistance sector, and the National Access to Justice Partnership 2025–2030.

The Minister for Aboriginal Affairs on the successful applicants to the term three funding round of the Partnership, Acceptance, Learning, Sharing grants program.

The Minister for Housing on the Olive Street key worker housing project in Geraldton.

The Minister for Housing on grant funding for Uniting WA to develop a transitional accommodation service for women over 55.

The Minister for Disability Services on the International Day of People with Disability 2024 grants program.

The Minister for Volunteering on nominations for the 2025 WA Volunteer Service Awards.

The Minister for Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence on the launch of the annual 16 Days in WA – Stop the Violence against Women campaign.

The Minister for Mines and Petroleum on Gold Corporation implementing its Anti-Money Laundering Remediation Program.

The Minister for Road Safety on Streets Alive, a five-year program which aims to improve neighbourhood road safety through community projects and education.

9. Variation to the Order of Business

Ordered, That consideration of Government Business Order of the Day No. 6 be resumed.

10. 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.

Debate interrupted by the Chair (Dr J. Krishnan speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

11. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.

Questions on Notice Nos 1396 to 1403, 1405 to 1417, 1419, 1421, 1422, 1425 to 1427, 1429 to 1439, 1441, 1443, 1444, 1447 to 1449, 1451 to 1458, 1460, 1462, 1463, 1466 to 1468, 1470 to 1475, 1477, 1479, 1480, 1483 to 1485, 1487 to 1492, 1494, 1496, 1497, 1500 to 1502, 1504 to 1509, 1511, 1513, 1514, 1517 to 1519, 1521 to 1526, 1528, 1530, 1531, 1534 to 1536, 1538 to 1543, 1545, 1547, 1548, 1551 to 1553, 1555 to 1560, 1562, 1564, 1565, 1568 to 1570, 1572 to 1577, 1579, 1581, 1582, 1585 to 1587, 1589 to 1594, 1596, 1598, 1599, 1602 to 1604, 1606 to 1610, 1612, 1613, 1615, 1617, 1618, 1621 to 1623, 1625 to 1630, 1632, 1634, 1635, 1638 to 1640, 1642 to 1647, 1649, 1651, 1652, 1655 to 1657, 1659 to 1663, 1666, 1667, 1669, 1671, 1672, 1675 to 1677, 1679 to 1682, 1684, 1685, 1687, 1689, 1690, 1693 to 1695, 1697 to 1702, 1704, 1706, 1707, 1710 to 1712, 1714 to 1720, 1722, 1724, 1725, 1728 to 1730, 1732 to 1739, 1741 to 1744, 1746 to 1751, 1753 to 1766, 1768 to 1776, 1778, 1780, 1781, 1784, 1785, 1788 to 1799 and 1801 were answered.

Paper tabled by the Premier; Minister for State and Industry Development, Jobs and Trade; Public Sector Management; Federal-State Relations –

Question on Notice No. 1593 – Details on Request to attend event by Ministerial Staff (3423).

Paper tabled by the Minister Assisting the Minister for Transport –

Question on Notice No. 1801 – Documents relating to consultations with industry that were used in setting tow and storage fees (3422).

12. Unanswered Questions on Notice

The following members asked why no answer had been received in respect of their Questions on Notice –

Mr R.S. Love – Questions on Notice Nos 1418, 1420, 1423, 1424, 1428, 1721, 1723, 1726, 1727, 1731, 1740, 1745, 1752, 1767, 1777, 1779, 1782, 1783, 1786, 1787 and 1800.

Mr P.J. Rundle – Questions on Notice Nos 1664, 1665 and 1683.

13. Matter of Public Interest – Legislative Agenda

The Speaker informed the Assembly that she was in receipt of a notice from Mr R.S. Love that he intended to move a motion on a matter of public interest.

At least five members having risen in support,

Mr R.S. Love moved,

That this House condemns the Cook Labor Government for its failure to manage its legislative agenda over the past four years, leaving a litany of broken promises to West Australians.

Debate ensued.

The Leader of the House moved, That all of the words after “That this House” be deleted and the following words be inserted:

“

acknowledges the risk that the divided, dysfunctional and chaotic Liberals and Nationals present to Western Australia.

”.

Debate ensued.

On the question, That the words to be deleted, be deleted,

Amendment put.

The Assembly divided.

Ayes (47)

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
Ms L. Dalton
Ms D.G. D'Anna
Mr M.J. Folkard
Ms M.J. Hammat
Ms J.L. Hanns
Mr T.J. Healy
Mr M. Hughes
Mr W.J. Johnston
Mr H.T. Jones

Ms E.J. Kelsbie
Ms A.E. Kent
Dr J. Krishnan
Mr P. Lilburne
Mrs M.R. Marshall
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 D.T. Punch
Mr J.R. Quigley

Ms M.M. Quirk
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*)

Noes (6)

Ms M. Beard
Dr D.J. Honey

Mr R.S. Love
Ms L. Mettam

Mr P.J. Rundle
Ms M.J. Davies (*Teller*)

Amendment thus passed.

On the question, That the words to be inserted, be inserted,

Amendment put.

The Assembly divided.

Ayes (47)

Mr G. Baker
Ms H.M. Beazley
Dr A.D. Buti
Mr J.N. Carey
Mrs R.M.J. Clarke
Ms C.M. Collins
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Amendment thus passed.

On the question, That the motion, as amended, be agreed to,
Question put.

The Assembly divided.

Ayes (45)

Mr G. Baker	Mr H.T. Jones	Mr J.R. Quigley
Ms H.M. Beazley	Ms E.J. Kelsbie	Ms M.M. Quirk
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Mr T.J. Healy	Mr P. Papalia	Mr R.R. Whitby
Mr M. Hughes	Mr S.J. Price	Ms S.E. Winton
Mr W.J. Johnston	Mr D.T. Punch	Ms C.M. Rowe (<i>Teller</i>)

Noes (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>)

Question thus passed.

The motion, as amended and agreed to –

That this House acknowledges the risk that the divided, dysfunctional and chaotic Liberals and Nationals present to Western Australia.

14. Variation to the Order of Business

Ordered, That consideration of Government Business Order of the Day No. 6 be resumed.

15. Premier's Statement

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Debate resumed.

Debate interrupted by the Chair (Ms J.L. Hanns speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

16. Valedictory Speeches

Ms M.M. Quirk, Mrs M.H. Roberts, Ms J.J. Shaw and Mr C.J. Tallentire, pursuant to notice (*see 13 November 2024, paragraph 4*), made their valedictory speeches.

17. Adjournment

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

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly at 6.37 pm until Wednesday, 27 November 2024 at 12.00 noon.

Members present during any part of the day's proceedings – All the members except Ms L.L. Baker, Ms E.L. Hamilton and Mr D.J. Kelly.

MATHEW BATES

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

HON. MICHELLE H. ROBERTS

Speaker of the Legislative Assembly

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