

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 118

FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT

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THURSDAY, 30 MARCH 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. Petition

Live Export Sector – Mr P.J. Rundle presented a petition from 541 people asking the Minister for Agriculture and Food, the Minister for Federal-State Relations, and the Premier to demand the Prime Minister and Commonwealth Minister for Agriculture to reverse the plan to phase out the live sheep export industry (P. 40).

### 3. Papers

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

By the Clerk –

Central Regional TAFE – Annual Report 2022 (1885).

Land Administration Act 1997 – Proposal: Submission No. 01/2023 under the Act for the excision from Class A Reserves 18705, 40836 and 47663 to support road widening and drainage improvements on the South Western Highway, Shire of Manjimup (1886).

North Metropolitan TAFE – Annual Report 2022 (1887).

North Regional TAFE – Annual Report 2022 (1888).

Primary Industries and Regional Development, Department of – Annual Report 2021–2022 (1889).

Small Business Development Corporation Amendment Act 2020 – Statutory Review of the Act, March 2023 (1890).

South Metropolitan TAFE – Annual Report 2022 (1891).

South Regional TAFE – Annual Report 2022 (1892).

Western Australian Institute of Sport – Annual Report 2022 (1893).

#### **4. Brief Ministerial Statements**

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade on the launch of the WA Investments online platform and the new Invest and Trade Western Australia office in Austin, Texas.

The Minister for Science on the Australian Remote Operations for Space and Earth Consortium being selected as one of two successful teams for Stage 1 of the Australian Space Agency's Moon to Mars Trailblazer mission.

The Minister for Mines and Petroleum on the recent mission to Canada, the USA, South Korea and Japan to promote Western Australia's battery, critical minerals and energy sectors.

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#### *Paper*

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

By the Minister for Mines and Petroleum –

Mines and Petroleum, Minister for – Overseas Trade Mission Itinerary – March 2023 (1894).

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The Minister for Youth on the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the WA Bush Rangers.

The Minister for Housing on the commencement of the Housing First Homelessness Advisory Group.

The Minister for Lands on community consultation for the redevelopment of the former Beaconsfield TAFE site.

The Minister for Housing on the redevelopment of the Graham Flats housing complex in West Perth.

The Minister for Regional Development on the return of the Mandurah Crab Fest.

#### **5. Grievances**

The Deputy Speaker called for grievances which were then made.

#### **6. Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission**

Mr M. Hughes, as Chair, presented the following report which was ordered to lie upon the Table of the House –

Corruption and Crime Commission, Joint Standing Committee on the – Unlawful Detention in Public Hospitals – Parliamentary Inspector's Report. Report 8, March 2023 (1895).

#### **7. Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission**

Mr M. Hughes, as Chair, presented the following report which was ordered to lie upon the Table of the House –

Corruption and Crime Commission, Joint Standing Committee on the – A Need For Clarity – Parliamentary Inspector's Report: Can the Corruption and Crime Commission decline to form an opinion that serious misconduct has occurred despite the definition being met? Report 9, March 2023 (1896).

**8. Joint Standing Committee on the Commissioner for Children and Young People**

Mrs R.M.J. Clarke, as Chair, presented the following report which was ordered to lie upon the Table of the House –

Commissioner for Children and Young People, Joint Standing Committee on the –  
Report Review 2022 – Examination of selected reports by the Commissioner for  
Children and Young People. Report 5 (1897).

Ms R.S. Stephens spoke on the report.

**9. Workers Compensation and Injury Management Bill 2023**

**Workers Compensation and Injury Management Amendment Bill 2023**

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

Debate resumed.

Question put and passed.

Workers Compensation and Injury Management Bill 2023 read a second time.

*CONSIDERATION IN DETAIL*

Clauses 1 to 51 agreed to.

Clause 52.

*Suspension of Standing Orders*

Ms L. Mettam, 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:

1. censures the Minister for Health for misleading the House in her statement after question time yesterday in relation to the Four Corners story of 27 February and the Federal Government's commitment to eating disorders facilities; and
2. calls on the Minister to correct the record.

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 Acting 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.

*Minister for Health*

Ms L. Mettam, pursuant to the foregoing motion, moved,

That this House:

1. censures the Minister for Health for misleading the House in her statement after question time yesterday in relation to the Four Corners story of 27 February and the Federal Government's commitment to eating disorder facilities; and
2. calls on the Minister to correct the record.

Debate ensued.

The Minister for Health moved, To delete all the words after "House" and insert –  
“

condemns the Leader of the Liberal Party for misleading the House by stating a Four Corners program that aired this month was about Western Australia's health system and the Member's shameless propensity to make misleading, untrue and false statements.

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Debate ensued.

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

Amendment put.

The Assembly divided.

Ayes (46)

Mr S.N. Aubrey	Mr H.T. Jones	Ms R. Saffioti
Mr G. Baker	Mr D.J. Kelly	Ms A. Sanderson
Ms L.L. Baker	Ms A.E. Kent	Mr D.A.E. Scaife
Dr A.D. Buti	Dr J. Krishnan	Ms J.J. Shaw
Mr J.N. Carey	Mr P. Lilburne	Ms R.S. Stephens
Mrs R.M.J. Clarke	Mr M. McGowan	Mrs J.M.C. Stojkovski
Ms C.M. Collins	Ms S.F. McGurk	Dr K. Stratton
Mr R.H. Cook	Mr D.R. Michael	Mr C.J. Tallentire
Ms L. Dalton	Mr S.A. Millman	Mr D.A. Templeman
Ms K.E. Giddens	Mr Y. Mubarakai	Mr P.C. Tinley
Ms E.L. Hamilton	Mrs L.M. O'Malley	Ms C.M. Tonkin
Ms M.J. Hammat	Mr P. Papalia	Mr R.R. Whitby
Ms J.L. Hanns	Mr S.J. Price	Ms S.E. Winton
Mr T.J. Healy	Mr D.T. Punch	Ms C.M. Rowe ( <i>Teller</i> )
Mr M. Hughes	Mr J.R. Quigley	
Mr W.J. Johnston	Ms M.M. Quirk	

Noes (5)

Dr D.J. Honey	Ms L. Mettam	Ms M. Beard ( <i>Teller</i> )
Mr R.S. Love	Mr P.J. Rundle	

Amendment thus passed.

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

Amendment put and passed.

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

Amendment put.

The Assembly divided.

## Ayes (45)

Mr S.N. Aubrey  
 Mr G. Baker  
 Ms L.L. Baker  
 Dr A.D. Buti  
 Mrs R.M.J. Clarke  
 Ms C.M. Collins  
 Mr R.H. Cook  
 Ms L. Dalton  
 Ms K.E. Giddens  
 Ms E.L. Hamilton  
 Ms M.J. Hammat  
 Ms J.L. Hanns  
 Mr T.J. Healy  
 Mr M. Hughes  
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Mr H.T. Jones  
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 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 (5)

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

Ms L. Mettam  
 Mr P.J. Rundle

Ms M. Beard (*Teller*)

Question thus passed.

The motion, as amended and agreed to –

That this House condemns the Leader of the Liberal Party for misleading the House by stating a Four Corners program that aired this month was about Western Australia's health system and the Member's shameless propensity to make misleading, untrue and false statements.

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Clause 52.

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.

Questions on Notice Nos 711 to 722 were asked.

## 12. Matter of Public Interest – WA Police Morale

The Speaker informed the Assembly that she was in receipt of a notice from Ms L. Mettam that she intended to move a motion on a matter of public interest.

At least five members having risen in support,

Ms L. Mettam moved,

That this House calls for the Minister for Police to address the impacts of poor morale and challenges facing WA policemen and women and be honest about lagging police numbers.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The Assembly divided.

Ayes (6)

Ms M.J. Davies  
Dr D.J. Honey

Mr R.S. Love  
Ms L. Mettam

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

Noes (36)

Mr G. Baker  
Dr A.D. Buti  
Mr J.N. Carey  
Ms C.M. Collins  
Ms L. Dalton  
Ms K.E. Giddens  
Ms M.J. Hammat  
Mr T.J. Healy  
Mr M. Hughes  
Mr W.J. Johnston  
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Mr C.J. Tallentire  
Mr D.A. Templeman  
Ms C.M. Tonkin  
Ms S.E. Winton  
Ms C.M. Rowe (*Teller*)

Question thus negatived.

**13. Criminal Law (Mental Impairment) Bill 2022**

Message No. 97 dated 29 March 2023 from the Legislative Council was reported agreeing to the bill without amendment.

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

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

**15. Workers Compensation and Injury Management Bill 2023**

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

*CONSIDERATION IN DETAIL*

Clauses 52 to 178 agreed to.

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

Question put and passed.

**16. Special Adjournment**

Ms C.M. Rowe moved, That the House at its rising adjourn until Tuesday, 9 May 2023 at 1.00 pm.

Question put and passed.

**17. Adjournment**

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

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly at 4.50 pm until Tuesday, 9 May 2023 at 1.00 pm.

*Members present during any part of the day's proceedings* – All the members except Ms H.M. Beazley, Ms D.G. D'Anna, Ms E.J. Kelsbie and Ms L.A. Munday.

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

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