

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 156

FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 15 NOVEMBER 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 –

Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency and National Boards – Annual Report 2022–2023 (2519).

National Health Practitioner Ombudsman – Annual Report 2022–2023 (2520).

Voluntary Assisted Dying Board Western Australia – Annual Report 2022–2023 (2521).

3. Notice of Motion

4. Brief Ministerial Statements

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Attorney General on the Prisoners Review Board.

Paper

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

By the Attorney General –

Attorney General – Review of decision of the Prisoners Review Board to release Mr Luke Edwards Noormets on parole (2522).

The Attorney General on the appointment of the new Solicitor General, Mr Craig Steven Bydder SC.

The Minister for Veterans Issues on the Western Australian Invictus Games representation.

The Minister for Energy on the launch of round two of the Charge Up Workplace Grants Program.

The Minister for Energy on the State Underground Power Program.

The Minister for Water on the Alkimos Seawater Desalination Plant.

The Minister for Housing on the release of affordable housing lots at Jindowie Estate in Yancheep.

5. Mining Amendment 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.

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

The Minister for Mines and Petroleum moved, That the bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a third time and passed.

6. Health Practitioner Regulation National Law Application 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 and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

7. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.

Questions on Notice Nos 906, 907 and 930 were answered.

8. Additional Information

The Minister for Energy provided additional information relating to Question without Notice No. 810 from Dr D.J. Honey.

9. Unanswered Question on Notice

Mr R.S. Love asked why no answer had been received in respect of his Question on Notice No. 935 part (d).

10. Variation to the Order of Business

Ordered, That consideration of Government Business Order of the Day No. 2 be resumed.

11. Health Practitioner Regulation National Law Application 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

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

12. Variation to the Order of Business

Ordered, That Private Members' Business Notice of Motion No. 1 be next considered.

13. Energy Sector in Western Australia

Dr D.J. Honey, pursuant to notice, moved,

That this House condemns the WA Labor Government for its poorly focused approach to the management of our State's energy needs that is creating increasing uncertainty over the ability of our energy sector to deliver reliable and affordable energy for households and businesses.

Debate ensued.

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

14. Adjournment

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

Question put and passed.

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

Members present during any part of the day's proceedings – All the members except Mr S.N. Aubrey, Ms M. Beard, Dr A.D. Buti, Ms L. Dalton, Mr S.A. Millman, Mr D.T. Punch and Ms C.M. Tonkin.

KIRSTEN M. ROBINSON
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

HON. MICHELLE H. ROBERTS
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly