

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 199

FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 18 SEPTEMBER 2024

1. Meeting of Assembly

The Assembly met at 12.00 noon pursuant to adjournment.

The Deputy Speaker took the Chair.

An Acknowledgement of Country and Prayers were read.

2. Speaker's Statement – Absence of the Speaker

The Deputy Speaker advised that the Speaker was unable to attend the House today. As such, he advised that he would not vote in divisions today unless there was a need for a casting vote.

3. Papers

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

Department of the Legislative Assembly – Annual Report 2023–2024 (3123).

Department of the Legislative Council – Annual Report 2023–2024 (3124).

Parliamentary Services Department – Annual Report 2023–2024 (3125).

By the Clerk –

Aqwest Bunbury Water – Annual Report 2023–2024 (3126).

Combat Sports Commission – Annual Report 2023–2024 (3127).

Criminal Investigation (Covert Powers) Act 2012 – Annual Report 1 July 2023–30 June 2024 Fisheries (3128).

Director of Public Prosecutions for Western Australia, Office of the – Annual Report 2023–2024 (3129).

Education, Department of – Annual Report 2023–2024 (3130).

Equal Opportunity Commission – Annual Report 2023–2024 (3131).

Gascoyne Development Commission – Annual Report 2023–2024 (3132).

Goldfields-Esperance Development Commission – Annual Report 2023–2024 (3133).

Governor's Establishment – Annual Report 2023–2024 (3134).

Great Southern Development Commission – Annual Report 2023–2024 (3135).

Heritage Council – Annual Report 2023–2024 (3136).
Kimberley Development Commission – Annual Report 2023–2024 (3137).
Legal Aid WA – Annual Report 2023–2024 (3138).
Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries, Department of – Annual Report 2023–2024 (3139).
Mid West Development Commission – Annual Report 2023–2024 (3140).
MyLeave Construction Long Service WA – Annual Report 2023–2024 (3141).
National Trust of Western Australia – 2023–2024 (3142).
Peel Development Commission – Annual Report 2023–2024 (3143).
Pilbara Development Commission – Annual Report 2023–2024 (3144).
Public Education Endowment Trust – Annual Report 2023–2024 (3145).
School Curriculum and Standards Authority – Annual Report 2023–2024 (3146).
South West Development Commission – Annual Report 2023–2024 (3147).
State Library of Western Australia – Annual Report 2023–2024 (3148).
State Training Board – Annual Report 2023–2024 (3149).
The Swan Bells Foundation – Annual Report 2023–2024 (3150).
Training and Workforce Development, Department of – Annual Report 2023–2024 (3151).
Treasury, Department of – Annual Report 2023–2024 (3152).
Western Australia Museum – Annual Report 2023–2024 (Volume 1) (3153).
Western Australia Museum – Annual Report 2023–2024 (Volume 2) (3154).
Western Australian Industrial Relations Commission – Annual Report 2023–2024 (3155).
Western Australian Regional Development Trust – Annual Report 2023–2024 (3156).
Wheatbelt Development Commission – Annual Report 2023–2024 (3157).
Workcover WA – Annual Report 2023–2024 (3158).

4. Notices of Motion

5. Brief Ministerial Statements

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Minister for Transport on the retirement of Mark Burgess, the Managing Director of the Public Transport Authority.

The Attorney General on the death of Principal Registrar of the Supreme Court, Kate McDonald. The Minister for Energy, by leave, spoke on the statement.

The Minister for Citizenship and Multicultural Interests on the Western Australian Multicultural Policy Framework Implementation Report.

Paper

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

By the Minister for Citizenship and Multicultural Interests –

Citizenship and Multicultural Interests, Minister for – Western Australian Multicultural Policy Framework Implementation update, June 2024 (3159).

The Minister for Lands on the free broadcast of the AFL Grand Final at the Yagan Square Amphitheatre on 28 September 2024.

The Minister for Disability Services on the Chamber of Commerce and Industry WA (CCIWA) Ability Link Disability Pilot Project.

6. Suspension of Standing Orders – Precedence of Private Members’ Business

The Leader of the House, pursuant to notice, as amended by leave, moved,

That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as is necessary to enable Private Members’ Business to have priority from 4.00 pm to 7.30 pm on Wednesday, 18 September 2024.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

7. Speaker's Statement – Dinner Break

The Deputy Speaker advised that the House is required to sit beyond 7.00 pm tonight and that there would be a dinner break from 6.00 pm to 7.00 pm.

8. Iron Ore Agreements Legislation Amendment Bill 2024

The Minister for State and Industry Development, Jobs and Trade, pursuant to notice, moved,

That a bill for “An Act to amend the following Acts –

- the *Iron Ore (Rhodes Ridge) Agreement Authorisation Act 1972*;
- the *Iron Ore (Hamersley Range) Agreement Act 1963*;
- the *Iron Ore (Hope Downs) Agreement Act 1992*;
- the *Iron Ore (Mount Bruce) Agreement Act 1972*;
- the *Iron Ore (Robe River) Agreement Act 1964*;
- the *Iron Ore (Yandicoogina) Agreement Act 1996*.” be introduced and read a first time.

Question put and passed.

The Minister for State and Industry Development, Jobs and Trade presented an explanatory memorandum and bill read a first time.

The Minister for State and Industry Development, Jobs and Trade 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. Industrial Relations Legislation Amendment Bill 2024

The Minister for Industrial Relations, pursuant to notice, moved,

That a bill for “An Act –

- to amend the *Industrial Relations Act 1979* and the *Minimum Conditions of Employment Act 1993*; and
- to make related and consequential amendments to the *Health Services Act 2016*, the *Public Sector Management Act 1994* and other Acts.” be introduced and read a first time.

Question put and passed.

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

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

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

Question put and passed.

10. Community Protection (Offender Reporting) Amendment Bill 2024

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

CONSIDERATION IN DETAIL

Clauses 51 to 103 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 Police 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.

11. Planning and Development Amendment (Metropolitan Region Scheme) Bill 2024

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 21 agreed to.

Schedule 1.

Paper

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

By the Minister for Planning –

Planning, Minister for – Planning and Development Amendment (Metropolitan Region Scheme) Bill 2024, Metropolitan Region Scheme Clause 28: Draft Notice of Resolution for Consultation Purposes (3160).

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

12. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.

Question on Notice Nos 1386 to 1395 were asked.

13. Variation to the Order of Business

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

14. Planning and Development Amendment (Metropolitan Region Scheme) Bill 2024

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

CONSIDERATION IN DETAIL

Schedule 1 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 Planning 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. Retirement Villages Amendment Bill 2024

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 (Mr R.S. Love speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

16. Variation to the Order of Business

Ordered, That Private Members' Business Notice of Motion No. 2 be next considered.

17. Transparency

Mr R.S. Love, pursuant to notice, moved,

That this House calls upon the Cook Labor Government to review their processes of delivering a 'rolled gold' standard of transparency as promised to West Australians, noting their abject failure to deliver anything close.

Debate ensued.

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

18. Variation to the Order of Business

Ordered, That consideration of Government Business Order of the Day No. 3 be resumed.

19. Retirement Villages Amendment Bill 2024

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 22 agreed to.
Clause 23.

Sitting suspended from 9.32 pm to 9.37 pm.

Clause 23.

The Minister for Mines and Petroleum moved, That the debate be adjourned.
Question put and passed.

20. Adjournment

The Minister for Mines and Petroleum moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly at 10.33 pm until Thursday, 19 September 2024 at 9.00 am.

Members present during any part of the day's proceedings – All the members except Ms M. Beard, Mrs R.M.J. Clarke, Ms L. Dalton, Ms K.E. Giddens, Mr M. Hughes, Mr W.J. Johnston, Ms E.J. Kelsbie, Mrs M.R. Marshall, and Mrs M.H. Roberts.

MATHEW BATES
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

HON. MICHELLE H. ROBERTS
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly