

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 137

FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 29 AUGUST 2023

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. Message from the Governor

Message No. 22 from His Excellency the Governor was reported assenting to the Nickel (Agnew) Agreement Amendment Bill 2023, Act No. 17 of 2023.

3. Papers

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

By the Clerk –

Auditor General, Office of the – Financial Audit Results – Local Government 2021–22, Report No. 3, 23 August 2023 (Received by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly and deemed tabled on 23 August 2023) (2188).

Bush Fires Act 1954 – Local Laws (Shire of Pingelly Bush Fire Brigades Local Law 2023 G.G. 22/08/2023) (2189).

Land Surveyors Licensing Board of Western Australia – Annual Report 2022 (2190).

Landgate – Statement of Corporate Intent 2023–2024 (2191).

Local Government Act 1995 – Local Laws (City of Bayswater Health Local Laws 2023 G.G. 25/08/2023) (2192).

Local Government Act 1995 – Local Laws (City of Perth Repeal Local Law 2022 G.G. 18/08/2023) (2193).

Local Government Act 1995 – Local Laws (Shire of Murray Bush Fire Brigades Local Law 2023 G.G. 25/08/2023) (2194).

Planning and Development Act 2005 – Decision of the Minister for Planning pursuant to section 247 of the Act – Application between Austral Bricks (WA) Pty Ltd and Shire of Serpentine Jarrahdale (DR 223 of 2022) (2195).

Professional Standards Act 1997 – Schemes (The Australian Computer Society Professional Standards Scheme (Extension) G.G. 25/08/2023) (2196).

Professional Standards Act 1997 – Schemes (The Law Society of New South Wales Professional Standards Scheme (Extension) G.G. 25/08/2023) (2197).

Public Health Act 2016 – Regulations (Public Health Amendment Regulations (No. 3) 2023) (2198).

Surveillance Devices Act 1998 – Corruption and Crime Commission Annual Report 2022–2023 pursuant to section 43 of the Act (2199).

4. Speaker's Statement – Photographs of Parliamentary Proceedings

The Speaker advised members that she had approved Legislative Assembly staff taking photographs on the floor of the Chamber for this week to capture members undertaking parliamentary proceedings.

5. Notices of Motion

6. Removal of Order of the Day

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

7. Brief Ministerial Statements

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Minister for Sport and Recreation on the Swan Districts Football Club's inaugural Pride round.

The Minister for Veterans Issues on the launch of the Veteran Transition Employment Portal.

The Minister for Hydrogen Industry on Western Australia's global hydrogen industry partnerships.

The Minister for Water on the historic C.Y. O'Connor Goldfields Pipeline heritage project.

The Minister for Youth on the success of the 2023 Youth Parliament.

The Minister for Ports on the details of a contract with local manufacturer, Global Trade Sales, to construct and replace jetties at Hillarys and Fremantle Boat Harbours.

The Minister for Local Government on the upcoming Local Government elections in October.

8. Variation to the Order of Business

Ordered, That Government Business Order of the Day No. 1 be next considered.

9. Corruption, Crime and Misconduct 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.

Debate interrupted by the Chair (Mr S.A. Millman speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

10. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.

Question on Notice Nos 856 to 873 were asked.

11. Variation to the Order of Business

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

12. Corruption, Crime and Misconduct 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.

CONSIDERATION IN DETAIL

Clauses 1 to 5 agreed to.

Clause 6.

Mr R.S. Love moved,

Page 5, lines 21 to 23 — To delete the lines and substitute:

- (ii) the Standing Committee has supported the proposed recommendation under section 9C(2); and

Page 7, lines 1 to 6 — To delete the lines and substitute:

- (2) The Standing Committee supports the proposed recommendation if the Standing Committee gives the Premier, within the period determined under subsection (3), written notice that the proposed recommendation has the support of the majority of the Standing Committee and bipartisan support.

Amendments put.

The Assembly divided.

Ayes (5)

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

Mr R.S. Love
Mr P.J. Rundle

Ms M. Beard (*Teller*)

Noes (42)

Mr S.N. Aubrey
Mr G. Baker
Ms L.L. Baker
Ms H.M. Beazley
Dr A.D. Buti
Mr J.N. Carey
Mrs R.M.J. Clarke
Ms C.M. Collins
Ms L. Dalton
Ms D.G. D'Anna
Mr M.J. Folkard
Ms K.E. Giddens
Ms E.L. Hamilton
Ms M.J. Hammat

Ms J.L. Hanns
Mr T.J. Healy
Mr W.J. Johnston
Mr H.T. Jones
Ms E.J. Kelsbie
Ms A.E. Kent
Dr J. Krishnan
Mr P. Lilburne
Ms S.F. McGurk
Mr K.J.J. Michel
Mr S.A. Millman
Mr Y. Mubarakai
Mrs L.M. O'Malley
Mr S.J. Price

Mr D.T. Punch
Mr J.R. Quigley
Ms M.M. Quirk
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 P.C. Tinley
Ms C.M. Tonkin
Ms S.E. Winton
Ms C.M. Rowe (*Teller*)

Amendments thus negatived.

Clause 6 agreed to.

Clauses 7 to 36 agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Consideration in detail concluded.

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

The Attorney General moved, That the bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The Assembly divided.

Ayes (42)

Mr S.N. Aubrey
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Ms H.M. Beazley
Mr J.N. Carey
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Ms C.M. Tonkin
Ms S.E. Winton
Ms C.M. Rowe (*Teller*)

Noes (5)

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

Mr R.S. Love
Mr P.J. Rundle

Ms M. Beard (*Teller*)

Question thus passed.

Bill read a third time and forwarded to the Legislative Council for concurrence.

13. Rail Safety 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.

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

Question put and passed.

14. Appropriation (Capital 2023–24) Bill 2023

Message No. 106 dated 29 August 2023 from the Legislative Council was reported agreeing to the bill without amendment.

15. Appropriation (Recurrent 2023–24) Bill 2023

Message No. 107 dated 29 August 2023 from the Legislative Council was reported agreeing to the bill without amendment.

16. Adjournment

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

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly at 6.56 pm until Wednesday, 30 August 2023 at 12.00 noon.

Members present during any part of the day's proceedings – All the members except Ms L.A. Munday.

KIRSTEN M. ROBINSON
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

HON. MICHELLE H. ROBERTS
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly