

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 160

FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 30 NOVEMBER 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. Petitions

Live Export Sector – Mr P.J. Rundle presented a petition from 274 people asking the Minister for Agriculture and Food, and the Minister for Federal-State Relations, the Premier, to demand the Prime Minister and Commonwealth Minister for Agriculture reverse Federal Labor's reckless plan to phase out the live sheep export industry (P. 49).

Esperance Senior High School – Mr P.J. Rundle presented a petition from 173 people asking the Legislative Assembly to call on the Cook government to prioritise a comprehensive upgrade to the Esperance Senior High School Campus (P. 50).

3. Papers

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

By the Clerk –

Bank of Western Australia Act 1995 – 2023 Annual Certificate of Compliance (2558).

Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016 – Orders (Biodiversity Conservation (Listing of Native Species) (Fauna) Order 2023 G.G. 6/10/2023) (2559).

Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Act 1995 – Guidelines for the Classification of Computer Games 2023 (2560).

Corruption and Crime Commission – Annual Report 2022–2023 (2561).

Legal Services Council – Annual Report 2022–2023 (2562).

Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries, Department of – Report of the Inquiry into the Shire of Coolgardie (2563).

Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries, Department of – Report of the Inquiry into the Shire of Mingenew (2564).

Mentally Impaired Accused Review Board – Annual Report 2022–2023 (2565).

4. Correction to Tabled Paper

The Speaker announced that she had authorised corrections to the following Tabled Paper tabled on 11 October 2023 –

Transport, Department of – Annual Report 2022–2023 (2419).

Paper

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

By the Speaker –

Transport, Department of – Annual Report 2022–2023 – Erratum (2566).

5. Brief Ministerial Statements

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Minister for Sport and Recreation on the WA Sporting Hall of Champions.

The Minister for Culture and the Arts on the Perth Festival and Fringe World 2024.

The Minister for Heritage on the official opening of the John Alexander Kaartijin Maya Learning Centre.

The Minister for Housing on the Ganalili Accommodation and Training Facility in Roebourne.

The Minister for Lands on the transfer of two lots to be repurposed for a new Playspace Precinct and a dog recreation area in South Hedland and the transfer of land in Dalwallinu to support an early childhood learning centre.

The Leader of the House, on behalf of the Attorney General, on the retirement of Senior Parliamentary Counsel, Mr Dan Djurdjevic.

The Leader of the House, on behalf of the Attorney General, on the electronic monitoring and family and domestic violence trial.

Papers

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

By the Leader of the House, on behalf of the Attorney General –

Attorney General – Number of people subject to electronic monitoring over the last 5 years (2567).

Justice, Department of – Enhancing Family Safety – Evaluation of the two-year family and domestic violence GPS tracking trial (2568).

The Minister for Ports on road access improvements at Esperance Port.

The Minister for Local Government on the development of new Dog and Cat regulations to stop puppy farming in Western Australia.

The Minister for Disability Services on the Australian Access Awards.

The Minister for Volunteering on the forthcoming Thank a Volunteer Day.

The Minister for Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence on the development of the Aboriginal Healing Framework project.

6. Grievances

The Deputy Speaker called for grievances which were then made.

7. Community Development and Justice Standing Committee

Dr D.J. Honey, as Chair, presented the following report which was ordered to lie upon the Table of the House –

Community Development and Justice Standing Committee – Seeking justice: Improving options for survivors of institutional child abuse, Volume 1: Legislative and high-level administrative matters, Report 5 (2569).

Mr M.J. Folkard, Dr K. Stratton, Mr D.J. Kelly and Ms C.M. Tonkin spoke on the report.

8. 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 – What happens next? Beyond a finding of serious misconduct: examining the responses to a finding of serious misconduct and building integrity in public agencies, Report 11 (2570).

Ms M.J. Davies spoke on the report.

9. Public Accounts Committee

Mrs L.M. O'Malley, as Chair, presented the following report which was ordered to lie upon the Table of the House –

Public Accounts Committee – Review of selected Auditor General reports 2018–2023, Report 10 (2571).

10. Paper

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

By the Attorney General –

Raise the Age – Nonconforming petition with 15,231 signatories requesting the age of criminal responsibility be raised to 14 years old (2572).

11. Sentence Administration Amendment (Monitoring Equipment) Bill 2023

The Attorney General, pursuant to notice, moved,

That a bill for “An Act to amend the *Sentence Administration Act 2003*.” be introduced and read a first time.

Question put and passed.

The Attorney General presented an explanatory memorandum and bill read a first time.

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

The Leader of the House moved, That the debate be adjourned.

Question put and passed.

12. Climate Change Bill 2023

The Minister for Climate Action, pursuant to notice, moved,

That a bill for “An Act –

- to support the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions attributable to Western Australia; and
- to provide for Western Australia’s greenhouse gas emissions reduction targets; and
- to provide for an emissions reduction strategy, a climate adaption strategy and sector adaption plans; and
- to provide for annual reporting to the Parliament; and
- for related purposes.”

be introduced and read a first time.

Question put and passed.

The Minister for Climate Action presented an explanatory memorandum and bill read a first time.

The Minister for Climate Action moved, That the bill be now read a second time.

Dr D.J. Honey moved, That the debate be adjourned.

Question put and passed.

13. Insurance Legislation Amendment (Motor Vehicle Claims Harvesting) Bill 2023

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasurer, pursuant to notice, moved,

That a bill for “An Act to amend the *Motor Vehicle (Third Party Insurance) Act 1943* and the *Insurance Commission of Western Australia Act 1986.*” be introduced and read a first time.

Question put and passed.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasurer presented an explanatory memorandum and bill read a first time.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasurer moved, That the bill be now read a second time.

Ms M.J. Davies moved, That the debate be adjourned.

Question put and passed.

14. Land Tax Assessment Amendment (Residential Construction Exemptions) Bill 2023

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance, pursuant to notice, moved,

That a bill for “An Act to amend the *Land Tax Assessment Act 2002.*” be introduced and read a first time.

Question put and passed.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance presented an explanatory memorandum and bill read a first time.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance moved, That the bill be now read a second time.

Ms M.J. Davies moved, That the debate be adjourned.

Question put and passed.

15. Legal Deposit 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 and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

16. Members' Statements

The Acting Speaker called for members' statements which were then made.

17. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.

Questions on Notice Nos 913, 916, 918, 920, 923 and 942 were answered.

18. Joint Standing Committee on the Commissioner for Children and Young People – Terms of Reference

The Speaker advised members that the Joint Standing Committee on the Commissioner for Children and Young People had resolved to inquire into support for children and young people who have been directly or indirectly exposed to trauma associated with migration to Australia due to humanitarian crises. The Committee will report by 15 August 2024.

19. Variation to the Order of Business

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

20. Legal Deposit 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 Culture and the Arts moved, That the bill be now read a third time.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a third time and passed.

21. Criminal Investigation Amendment (Protection of Law Enforcement Animals) Bill 2023

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

Debate resumed.

The Leader of the House moved, That the debate be adjourned.

Question put and passed.

22. Variation to the Order of Business

Ordered, That Government Business Order of the Day No. 10 be next considered.

23. 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.

Question put and passed.

24. Special Adjournment

The Leader of the House moved, That the House at its rising adjourn until a date and time to be fixed by the Speaker.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

25. Adjournment

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

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly at 4.54 pm until a date and time to be fixed by the Speaker.

Members present during any part of the day's proceedings – All the members except Mrs R.M.J. Clarke, Ms E.L. Hamilton, Mr P. Lilburne, Mrs M.R. Marshall, Ms R. Saffioti, Ms J.J. Shaw and Ms R.S. Stephens.

KIRSTEN M. ROBINSON
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

HON. MICHELLE H. ROBERTS
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly