

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 123

FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 17 MAY 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. Notices of Motion

3. Brief Ministerial Statements

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Attorney General on the *ex gratia* payment to Mr Scott Austic.

Papers

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

By the Attorney General –

Corruption and Crime Commission – Report to Attorney General on aspects arising out of the trial of Scott Austic (1951).

Attorney General – Statement of Reasons for *Ex Gratia* Payment to Mr Scott Austic (1952).

The Minister for Police on the increase in financial rewards offered for unsolved homicides and suspicious long-term missing person investigations.

The Minister for State Development on the approval of land allocation in the Maitland Strategic Industrial Area.

The Minister for Culture and the Arts on the death of Mr Richard Woldendorp AM.

The Minister for Water on the completion of works on the Martuwarra (Fitzroy) River wastewater main.

The Minister for Housing on the increase in funding to Government Regional Officer Housing.

4. Young Offenders Amendment Bill 2023

The Minister for Corrective Services, pursuant to notice, moved,

That a bill for “An Act to amend the *Young Offenders Act 1994*.” be introduced and read a first time.

Question put and passed.

The Minister for Corrective Services presented an explanatory memorandum and bill read a first time.

The Minister for Corrective Services moved, That the bill be now read a second time.

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

Question put and passed.

5. Marine Safety (Domestic Commercial Vessel National Law Application) Bill 2023

The Minister for Transport, pursuant to notice, moved,

That a bill for “An Act –

- to apply a national law relating to marine safety for domestic commercial vessels as a law of the State; and
- to make consequential and other amendments to the *Western Australian Marine Act 1982*; and
- to make consequential amendments to various other Acts; and
- for related purposes.” be introduced and read a first time.

Question put and passed.

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

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

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

Question put and passed.

6. Land Tax Assessment Amendment (Build-to-Rent) 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.

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

Question put and passed.

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

The Leader of the House, pursuant to notice, 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 6.00 pm on Wednesday, 17 May 2023.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

**8. Appropriation (Recurrent 2023–24) Bill 2023
Appropriation (Capital 2023–24) Bill 2023**

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

Debate resumed.

Debate interrupted by the Chair (Ms M.J. Hammat speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

9. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.

10. Variation to the Order of Business

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

**11. Appropriation (Recurrent 2023–24) Bill 2023
Appropriation (Capital 2023–24) Bill 2023**

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

Debate resumed.

Debate interrupted by the Chair (Mr P. Lilburne speaking) 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. Regional Communities

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

That this House condemns the out-of-sight out-of-mind approach of this McGowan Labor Government to regional communities, which deserve better than six years of harmful neglect and systematic disenfranchisement from this Labor Government.

Debate ensued.

Debate interrupted by the Chair (Ms J.L. Hanns speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

14. Variation to the Order of Business

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

**15. Appropriation (Recurrent 2023–24) Bill 2023
Appropriation (Capital 2023–24) Bill 2023**

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

Debate resumed.

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

Question put and passed.

16. Adjournment

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

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly at 8.19 pm until Thursday, 18 May 2023 at 9.00 am.

Members present during any part of the day's proceedings – All the members except Ms M. Beard, Mr T.J. Healy and Dr D.J. Honey.

KIRSTEN M. ROBINSON
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

HON. MICHELLE H. ROBERTS
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly