

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 163

FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 14 FEBRUARY 2024

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. Speaker's Statement – e-Petitions

The Speaker advised that the trial of e-Petitions was now underway, and that the Clerks have distributed a handout to members detailing the process to be followed.

3. Brief Ministerial Statements

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Minister for Culture and the Arts on the passing of Jenny McNae OAM, a Western Australian actor, educator, arts leader and member of the Western Australian theatre community.

The Minister for Culture and the Arts on the 48th Annual Robert Finley Awards.

The Attorney General on the increase in funding for the Criminal Property Confiscation Grants Program.

The Minister for Veterans Issues on the 60th anniversary of the sinking of HMAS Voyager.

The Minister for Citizenship and Multicultural Interests on the finalists for the WA Italian Team of the Century.

The Minister for Training and Workforce Development on the new grant program to deliver training and employment support for Aboriginal people.

The Minister for Planning on amendments to the Residential Design Codes that aim to boost housing supply by granting some exemptions to compliant granny flats.

The Minister for Housing on the completion of the second stage of the Spalding Urban Renewal Project.

The Minister for Youth on the RSL WA Cadet of the Year Awards.

4. 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.

Debate resumed.

Mr R.S. Love moved, That the following words be added after "noted" –

That this House condemns the Cook Labor Government for its failure to adequately plan for Western Australia's shifting energy landscape and climate challenges, neglecting the crucial need for foresight in ensuring the State's environmental sustainability and economic resilience.

Debate ensued.

Debate interrupted by the Chair (Dr D.J. Honey speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

5. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.

Question on Notice No. 970 was asked.

6. Variation to the Order of Business

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

7. 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.

Debate resumed on the amendment moved by Mr R.S. Love, That the following words be added after "noted" –

That this House condemns the Cook Labor Government for its failure to adequately plan for Western Australia's shifting energy landscape and climate challenges, neglecting the crucial need for foresight in ensuring the State's environmental sustainability and economic resilience.

Debate ensued.

Amendment put.

The Assembly divided.

Ayes (6)

Ms M. Beard
Dr D.J. Honey

Mr R.S. Love
Ms L. Mettam

Mr P.J. Rundle
Ms M.J. Davies (*Teller*)

Noes (45)

Mr S.N. Aubrey
Mr G. Baker
Ms H.M. Beazley
Dr A.D. Buti
Mr J.N. Carey
Mrs R.M.J. Clarke
Ms C.M. Collins
Mr R.H. Cook
Ms L. Dalton
Ms D.G. D'Anna
Mr M.J. Folkard
Ms E.L. Hamilton
Ms M.J. Hammat
Mr T.J. Healy
Mr M. Hughes

Mr W.J. Johnston
Mr H.T. Jones
Ms E.J. Kelsbie
Ms A.E. Kent
Dr J. Krishnan
Mr P. Lilburne
Mrs M.R. Marshall
Ms S.F. McGurk
Mr D.R. Michael
Mr K.J.J. Michel
Mr S.A. Millman
Mr Y. Mubarakai
Ms L.A. Munday
Mrs L.M. O'Malley
Mr P. Papalia

Mr S.J. Price
Mr D.T. Punch
Mr J.R. Quigley
Ms R. Saffioti
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 D.A. Templeman
Ms C.M. Tonkin
Mr R.R. Whitby
Ms S.E. Winton
Ms C.M. Rowe (*Teller*)

Amendment thus negatived.

Debate resumed.

The Minister for Education moved, That the debate be adjourned.

Question put and passed.

8. Adjournment

The Minister for Education moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly at 6.56 pm until Thursday, 15 February 2024 at 9.00 am.

Members present during any part of the day's proceedings – All the members except Ms K.E. Giddens, Ms J.L. Hanns, Mr D.J. Kelly and Ms M.M. Quirk.

KIRSTEN M. ROBINSON
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

HON. MICHELLE H. ROBERTS
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly