

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 110

FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT

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TUESDAY, 14 MARCH 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. Papers

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

By the Clerk –

Auditor General, Office of the – Opinion on Ministerial Notification – Stamp Duty on the Landgate Building, Midland, Report No. 15, 8 March 2023 (Received by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly and deemed tabled on 8 March 2023) (1835).

Cat Act 2011 – Local Laws (Shire of Esperance Cat Local Law 2022 G.G. 08/03/2023) (1836).

Corruption and Crime Commission – A death raises questions at Rockingham General Hospital (1837).

Dog Act 1976 – Local Laws (Shire of Esperance Dog Local Law 2022 G.G. 08/03/2023) (1838).

Duties Act 2008 – Regulations (Duties Amendment Regulations 2023 G.G. 24/02/2023) (1839).

Education and Care Services National Law (WA) Act 2012 – Regulations (Education and Care Services National Amendment Regulations 2023 G.G. 24/02/2023) (1840).

Environmental Protection Act 1986 – Regulations (Environmental Protection Regulations Amendment (Prohibited Plastics and Balloons) Regulations 2023 G.G. 24/02/2023) (1841).

Government of Western Australia – Mid-year Financial Projections Statement – December 2022 (1842).

Government of Western Australia – Quarterly Financial Results Report – December 2022 (1843).

Liquor Control Act 1988 – Regulations (Liquor Control (Ngalinkadji Restricted Area) Amendment Regulations 2023 G.G. 10/03/2023) (1844).

Local Government Act 1995 – Local Laws (City of Wanneroo Extractive Industries Repeal Local Law 2022 G.G. 28/02/2023) (1845).

Mutual Recognition (Western Australia) Act 2020 – Regulations (Mutual Recognition (Western Australia) (Temporary Exemption) Amendment Regulations 2023 G.G. 24/02/2023) (1846).

Mutual Recognition (Western Australia) Act 2020 – Regulations (Mutual Recognition (Western Australia) (Temporary Exemption) Regulations 2023 G.G. 24/02/2023) (1847).

Public Sector Management Act 1994 – Codes (Public Sector Code of Ethics (2023) G.G. 10/03/2023) (1848).

Supreme Court Act 1935 – Rules (Supreme Court Amendment Rules 2023 G.G. 10/03/2023) (1849).

Swan and Canning Rivers Management Act 2006 – Regulations (Swan and Canning Rivers Management Amendment Regulations 2023 G.G. 24/02/2023) (1850).

Trans-Tasman Mutual Recognition (Western Australia) Act 2007 – Regulations (Trans-Tasman Mutual Recognition (Western Australia) (Temporary Exemption) Amendment Regulations 2023 G.G. 24/02/2023) (1851).

Trans-Tasman Mutual Recognition (Western Australia) Act 2007 – Regulations (Trans-Tasman Mutual Recognition (Western Australia) (Temporary Exemption) Regulations 2023 G.G. 24/02/2023) (1852).

### **3. Correction to Tabled Paper**

The Speaker announced that she had authorised corrections to the following Tabled Paper tabled on 15 February 2023 –

Corruption and Crime Commission – Annual Report 2021–2022 (1816).

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#### *Paper*

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

By the Speaker –

Corruption and Crime Commission – Annual Report 2021–2022 – Erratum (1853).

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### **4. Correction to Tabled Paper**

The Speaker announced that she had authorised corrections to the following Tabled Paper tabled on 18 October 2022 –

Commissioner for Children and Young People – Annual Report 2021–2022 (1532).

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#### *Paper*

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

By the Speaker –

Commissioner for Children and Young People – Annual Report 2021–2022 – Erratum (1854).

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## **5. Correction to Tabled Paper**

The Speaker announced that she had authorised corrections to the following Tabled Paper tabled on 16 September 2021 –

Western Australia Police Force – Annual Report 2020–2021 (574).

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### *Paper*

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

By the Speaker –

Western Australia Police Force – Annual Report 2020–2021 – Erratum (1855).

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## **6. Notice of Motion**

### **7. Removal of Order of the Day**

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

### **8. Speaker's Statement – Parliamentary Education Office Staff in the Chamber**

The Speaker advised members that she had approved the presence of staff from the Parliamentary Education Office in the Chamber periodically from now until August 2023, as part of their professional development.

### **9. Messages from the Governor**

Messages from His Excellency the Governor were reported recommending that appropriations be made for the purposes of the following bills –

Local Government Amendment Bill 2023 (Message No. 3).

Main Roads Amendment Bill 2023 (Message No. 4).

Workers Compensation and Injury Management Bill 2023 (Message No. 6).

### **10. Message from the Governor**

Message No. 7 from His Excellency the Governor was reported assenting to the following bills –

Swan and Canning Rivers Management Amendment Bill 2022, Act No. 2 of 2023.

Teacher Registration Amendment Bill 2022, Act No. 3 of 2023.

### **11. Brief Ministerial Statements**

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Minister for Science on the positive impact to Western Australia from securing and hosting the AusBiotech 2022 conference over three days in October 2022.

The Minister for Tourism on the World Indigenous Tourism Summit, hosted for the first time in Australia, in Perth from 13 to 16 March 2023.

The Minister for Culture and the Arts on the success of Perth Festival and Fringe World 2023.

The Minister for Transport on turning the sod on the new Causeway pedestrian and cyclist bridges.

The Minister for Transport on the Agricultural Supply Chain Improvement Program at Brookton.

The Minister for Health on the Government Response to the Education and Health Standing Committee's Report of the Inquiry into the Esther Foundation and unregulated private health facilities.

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*Paper*

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

By the Minister for Health –

Education and Health Standing Committee – Government Response to Report No. 4 – Report of the Inquiry into the Esther Foundation and unregulated private health facilities (1856).

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The Minister for Health on the Government Response to the Report into the Independent Review of WA Health System Governance.

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*Paper*

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

By the Minister for Health –

Health, Minister for – Government Response to the Independent Review of the WA Health System Governance (1857).

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The Minister for Regional Development on the official opening of Jirminyjarri Maya assisted living complex for Parnpajinya residents in Newman.

The Minister for Community Services on the 2023 Foster and Kinship Care Conference, and recognition of kinship and foster carers.

**12. Government Trading Enterprises Bill 2022**

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.

**13. Speaker's Statement – Parliamentary Friends of Technology**

The Speaker advised members about today's launch of the Parliamentary Friends of Technology and Innovation.

#### 14. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.

Questions on Notice Nos 696 to 701 were asked.

Questions on Notice Nos 631 to 634, 657, 664, 666, 667, 669, 670, 672, 677 to 681, 684 to 686 and 690 to 695 were answered.

#### 15. Matter of Public Interest – Gold Corporation Governance

The Speaker informed the Assembly that she was in receipt of a notice from Mr R.S. Love that he intended to move a motion on a matter of public interest.

At least five members having risen in support,

Mr R.S. Love moved,

That this House calls on the McGowan Labor Government to establish a Royal Commission into Gold Corporation as a matter of urgency given revelations around governance and compliance failures, the potential liability WA taxpayers and reputational damage to WA.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The Assembly divided.

##### Ayes (6)

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

Mr R.S. Love  
Ms L. Mettam

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

##### Noes (46)

Mr S.N. Aubrey  
Mr G. Baker  
Ms L.L. Baker  
Ms H.M. Beazley  
Dr A.D. Buti  
Mrs R.M.J. Clarke  
Ms C.M. Collins  
Ms L. Dalton  
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 M. Hughes  
Mr H.T. Jones

Mr D.J. Kelly  
Ms E.J. Kelsbie  
Ms A.E. Kent  
Dr J. Krishnan  
Mr P. Lilburne  
Mr M. McGowan  
Ms S.F. McGurk  
Mr D.R. Michael  
Mr K.J.J. Michel  
Mr S.A. Millman  
Mr Y. Mubarakai  
Mrs L.M. O'Malley  
Mr P. Papalia  
Mr S.J. Price  
Mr D.T. Punch  
Mr J.R. Quigley

Ms M.M. Quirk  
Ms R. Saffioti  
Ms A. Sanderson  
Mr D.A.E. Scaife  
Ms J.J. Shaw  
Mrs J.M.C. Stojkovski  
Dr K. Stratton  
Mr C.J. Tallentire  
Mr D.A. Templeman  
Mr P.C. Tinley  
Ms C.M. Tonkin  
Mr R.R. Whitby  
Ms S.E. Winton  
Ms C.M. Rowe (*Teller*)

Question thus negatived.

#### 16. Variation to the Order of Business

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

**17. Government Trading Enterprises Bill 2022**

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 14 agreed to.

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

Question put and passed.

**18. Correction to Tabled Paper**

The Speaker announced that she had authorised corrections to the following Tabled Paper tabled on 14 March 2023 –

Health, Minister for – Government Response to the Independent Review of the WA Health System Governance (1857).

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*Paper*

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

By the Speaker –

Health, Minister for – Government Response to the Independent Review of the WA Health System Governance, Version 2 (Erratum authorised by the Speaker) (1858).

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**19. Variation to the Order of Business**

Ordered, That Government Business Order of the Day No. 9 be next considered.

**20. 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.

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

Question put and passed.

**21. Adjournment**

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

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly at 6.48 pm until Wednesday, 15 March 2023 at 12.00 noon.

*Members present during any part of the day's proceedings – All the members except Mr J.N. Carey, Ms D.G. D'Anna, Mr W.J. Johnston, Ms L.A. Munday and Ms R.S. Stephens.*

**KIRSTEN M. ROBINSON**  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

**HON. MICHELLE H. ROBERTS**  
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly