

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 126

FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 14 JUNE 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. Speaker's Statement – Precedence of Motion

The Speaker advised members that in accordance with Standing Order 117, Government Business Notice of Motion No. 1 would be next considered.

3. Retirement of Hon Mark McGowan

The Premier, pursuant to Standing Order 117, moved,

That this House acknowledges the retirement of the Hon Mark McGowan, former Premier and member for Rockingham, and his significant contribution to Western Australia.

Debate ensued.

The motion was supported by Ms R. Saffioti, Mr R.S. Love, Ms L. Mettam and Mr D.A. Templeman.

Papers

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

By the Leader of the House –

Waste Avoidance and Resource Recovery Bill 2007 – Hansard extract of the second reading speech by the Minister for the Environment, Mr D.A. Templeman (2022).

Waste Avoidance and Resource Recovery Bill 2007 – Hansard extract of the third reading speech by the Minister for the Environment, Mr D.A. Templeman (2023).

Question put and passed.

4. Papers

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

Auditor General, Office of the – Better Practice Guide – Security Basics for Protecting Critical Infrastructure from Cyber Threats, Report No. 24, 14 June 2023 (2017).

Auditor General, Office of the – Forensic Audit – Contractor Procurement – Data Led Learnings, Report No. 23, 14 June 2023 (2018).

Auditor General, Office of the – Information Systems Application Audit – Traffic Management System, Report No. 25, 14 June 2023 (2019).

Legal Contribution Trust – Final Report – 1 July 2022 to 21 October 2022 (2020).

Western Australian Future Health Research and Innovation Fund Act 2012 – Future Health Research and Innovation Fund recommendation regarding the application of Future Health and Innovation Account moneys during 2023–2024 and future financial years, 31 May 2023 (2021).

5. Brief Ministerial Statements

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Minister for Environment on the critically endangered Western Ground Parrot translocation program.

The Minister for Environment on the opening of the new visitor centre within Purnululu National Park in the East Kimberley and the opening of the new trail in Mirima National Park.

The Minister for Racing and Gaming on the richest weekend in Western Australian racing history with three races over 24 hours, known as The Western Trilogy.

6. Main Roads Amendment Bill 2023

The Order of the Day for the consideration in detail of the bill was read.

CONSIDERATION IN DETAIL

Clauses 1 to 4 agreed to.

Clause 5.

The Minister for Transport moved,

Page 4, line 18 — To delete “workers” and substitute:

users

Amendment put and passed.

Clause 5, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses 6 to 22 agreed to.

Clause 23.

Debate interrupted by the Chair and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

7. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.

Questions on Notice Nos 818 to 824 were asked.

Questions on Notice Nos 735 and 792 were answered.

8. Personal Explanation

The Minister for Health made a personal explanation clarifying an answer to Ms L. Mettam regarding elective surgery over boundary cases during Division 21 in Estimates Committee B.

9. Additional Information

The Premier provided additional information relating to Question without Notice No. 361 from Ms L. Mettam.

10. Additional Information

The Minister for Aboriginal Affairs provided additional information relating to Question without Notice No. 367 from Ms M.J. Davies.

11. Collie Coal (Griffin) Agreement Amendment Bill 2023

Message No. 100 dated 13 June 2023 from the Legislative Council was reported forwarding for concurrence a bill for “An Act to amend the *Collie Coal (Griffin) Agreement Act 1979*.”

Ordered, That the first reading of the bill be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting of the Assembly.

12. Variation to the Order of Business

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

13. Main Roads Amendment Bill 2023

The Order of the Day for the further consideration in detail of the bill was read.

CONSIDERATION IN DETAIL

Clauses 23 to 33 agreed to.

Clause 34.

The Minister for Transport moved,

Page 38, after line 31 — To insert:

- (2AC) The right of access may be granted for the exclusive use of a person or class of persons as the Commissioner thinks fit having regard to the purposes of the COA road section.

Page 42, after line 23 — To insert:

- (ea) if a right of access for a COA road section has been granted under subsection (2AC) — uses the COA road section when the person is not a person, or does not belong to a class of persons, referred to in that subsection; or

Amendments put and passed.

Clause 34, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses 35 and 36 agreed to.

Clause 37.

Debate interrupted by the Chair and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

14. Variation to the Order of Business

Ordered, That Private Members' Business Notice of Motion No. 1 be next considered.

15. Ministerial Portfolios

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

That this House laments the failure of the Premier to put in place a refreshed Cabinet in the recent reshuffle, given the multiple failures across a range of portfolios.

Debate ensued.

Debate interrupted by the Chair (Minister for Ports speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

16. Adjournment

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

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly at 7.01 pm until Thursday, 15 June 2023 at 9.00 am.

Members present during any part of the day's proceedings – All the members except Ms L.L. Baker, Ms M. Beard, Ms H.M. Beazley, Ms K.E. Giddens, Ms S.F. McGurk, Mr D.T. Punch, Ms C.M. Rowe and Mr P.C. Tinley.

KIRSTEN M. ROBINSON
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

HON. MICHELLE H. ROBERTS
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly