

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 103

FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 1 DECEMBER 2022

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. Petition

Stop Waterbird Entanglements With Fishhooks and Fishing Line – Mr C.J. Tallentire presented a petition from 330 people asking the Legislative Assembly to urge the State Government to require that action be taken to stop the cruel entanglements of waterbirds with fishhooks and fishing lines (P. 37).

3. Papers

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

By the Speaker –

Financial Management Act 2006 – Section 65 notice from the Attorney General advising the House of the late tabling of the Corruption and Crime Commission's 2021–2022 Annual Report (1730).

By the Clerk –

Gaming and Wagering Commission of Western Australia – Annual Report 2021–2022 (1731).

Government of Western Australia – Quarterly Financial Results Report, September 2022 (1732).

Premier and Cabinet, Department of the – Report on Consultants Engaged by Government for the Six Months Ending June 2022 (1733).

State Emergency Management Committee – Annual Report 2021–2022 (1734).

4. Brief Ministerial Statements

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Minister for Science on the Greenbushes Lithium Operation.

The Minister for Heritage on the 2022 Western Australia Heritage Awards.

The Minister for Culture and the Arts on the appointment of COX Architecture as lead consultant for the Perth Cultural Centre rejuvenation.

The Attorney General on the death of Robert Meadows KC, a former Solicitor General of Western Australia.

The Minister for Community Services on the Carer's Advisory Council and its progress in compliance reporting.

The Minister for Community Services on the Gender Equality in Procurement – WA Public Sector Pilot.

The Minister for Health on World AIDS Day.

The Minister for Local Government on the Government's homelessness reform package.

The Minister for Local Government on the next phase of the Midland Railway Workshop transformation.

The Minister for Environment on his visit to the Middle East and his attendance at COP27, the 2022 United Nations Climate Change Conference.

Paper

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

By the Minister for Environment –

Environment, Minister for – International Visit to Saudi Arabia, COP27 and the United Arab Emirates – 6 November - 16 November 2022 (1735).

5. Grievances

The Acting Speaker called for grievances which were then made.

6. Education and Health Standing Committee

Mr C.J. Tallentire, as Chair, presented the following report which was ordered to lie upon the Table of the House –

Education and Health Standing Committee – Report of the Inquiry into the Esther Foundation and unregulated private health facilities – Report 4 (1736).

Education and Health Standing Committee – Submissions to the Inquiry into the Esther Foundation and unregulated private health facilities – Report 4 (1737).

Ms L.L. Baker, Ms C.M. Collins and Mr S.N. Aubrey spoke on the report.

7. 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 – Annual Report 2021–2022 – Report 7 (1738).

Mr R.S. Love spoke on the report.

8. Criminal Law (Mental Impairment) Bill 2022

The Attorney General, pursuant to notice, moved,

That a bill for “An Act —

- to make provision in relation to criminal proceedings involving persons with mental impairment; and
- to provide for special criminal proceedings for persons who are unfit to stand trial; and
- to provide for the supervision of persons who, in special criminal proceedings, are found to have committed an offence; and
- to provide for the supervision of persons acquitted on account of mental impairment; and
- to provide for the safe reintegration into the community of persons supervised under this Act; and
- to repeal the *Criminal Law (Mentally Impaired Accused) Act 1996* and the *Criminal Law (Mentally Impaired Accused) Regulations 1997*; and
- for related purposes.” 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.

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

Question put and passed.

9. Animal Welfare and Trespass Legislation Amendment Bill 2021

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 13 agreed to.

Clause 14.

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

10. Members’ Statements

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

11. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.

Questions on Notice Nos 635 to 663 were asked.

Questions on Notice Nos 561 and 595 were answered.

Paper tabled by the Minister for Water –

Question on Notice No. 561 – Number of properties connected to State Government Infill Sewerage Program in Local Government Authorities (1739).

12. Medicines and Poisons (Validation) Bill 2022

Message No. 85 dated 1 December 2022 from the Legislative Council was reported agreeing to the bill without amendment.

13. Papers

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

By the Clerk –

Financial Management Act 2006 – Notice given under section 82 of the Act by the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade in relation to Legislative Council Question on Notice No. 1012 (1740).

Financial Management Act 2006 – Notice given under section 82 of the Act by the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade in relation to a Legislative Council Question on Notice No. 1013 (1741).

Housing Authority – Annual Report 2021–2022 (1742).

14. Variation to the Order of Business

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

15. Animal Welfare and Trespass Legislation Amendment Bill 2021

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

CONSIDERATION IN DETAIL

Clauses 14 and 15 agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Consideration in detail concluded.

Leave was granted to proceed forthwith to the third reading of the bill.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a third time and forwarded to the Legislative Council for concurrence.

16. Variation to the Order of Business

Ordered, That Government Business Order of the Day No. 3 be next considered.

17. 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.

Question put and passed.

18. Special Adjournment

The Leader of the House moved, That the House at its rising adjourn until Tuesday, 14 February 2023 at 1.00 pm.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

19. Adjournment

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

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly at 4.23 pm until Tuesday, 14 February 2023 at 1.00 pm.

Members present during any part of the day's proceedings – All the members except Dr A.D. Buti, Mr W.J. Johnston, Ms A.E. Kent, Mr K.J.J. Michel, Ms M.M. Quirk and Dr K. Stratton.

KIRSTEN M. ROBINSON
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

HON. MICHELLE H. ROBERTS
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly