

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 105

FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 15 FEBRUARY 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. Presentation of the Address in Reply

The Speaker announced that on Wednesday, 15 February 2023, accompanied by Ms L. Dalton, Mr D.R. Michael, Mr P.J. Rundle and Dr D.J. Honey she attended upon His Excellency the Governor and presented the Address in Reply to the former Governor's speech in opening Parliament and that His Excellency the Governor replied in the following terms –

Madam Speaker

I thank you, and Members of the Legislative Assembly for your expressions of loyalty to Her Late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II and for your address-in-reply to the former Governor's speech to Parliament on the occasion of the opening of the first session of the Forty First Parliament.

Yours sincerely

His Excellency the Honourable Chris Dawson AC APM

GOVERNOR.

15 February 2023

3. Papers

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

By the Clerk –

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

Land Administration Act 1997 – Proposal: Submission No. 11/2022 under the Act for the amendments to Class A Reserve 39821 (Lane Poole Reserve) to provide legal access and rationalise road network, Shire of Collie (1817).

Salaries and Allowances Tribunal – Report on the Remuneration of Judges, District Court Judges, Masters of Supreme Court, Magistrates and the Parliamentary Inspector of the Corruption and Crime Commission, 14 February 2023 (1818).

Western Australian Planning Commission – Improvement Plan No. 45: Redcliffe Station Precinct, October 2022 (1819).

4. Brief Ministerial Statements

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Minister for Tourism on the support to the tourism industry following the Kimberley floods.

The Minister for Education on the initiatives to attract and retain teachers for the 2023 school year.

The Minister for Aboriginal Affairs on the grants program to support a key feature in the implementation of the new *Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Act 2021*.

The Minister for Lands on the provision of pastoral rent relief to Kimberley pastoralists affected by the recent flooding.

The Minister for Environment on the Murujuga Cultural Landscape World Heritage nomination.

The Minister for Community Services on the Kimberley flood response.

5. 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” –

and that this House notes the McGowan Labor Government has abandoned its responsibility to all West Australians, too arrogant to see how failing to address the cost of living emergency is hurting WA families.

Debate ensued.

Amendment put.

The Assembly divided.

Ayes (5)

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

Mr R.S. Love
Mr P.J. Rundle

Ms M. Beard (*Teller*)

Noes (43)

Mr S.N. Aubrey	Mr W.J. Johnston	Mr J.R. Quigley
Mr G. Baker	Mr H.T. Jones	Ms R. Saffioti
Ms L.L. Baker	Mr D.J. Kelly	Ms A. Sanderson
Dr A.D. Buti	Ms E.J. Kelsbie	Ms J.J. Shaw
Mr J.N. Carey	Dr J. Krishnan	Ms R.S. Stephens
Mrs R.M.J. Clarke	Mr M. McGowan	Mrs J.M.C. Stojkovski
Mr R.H. Cook	Ms S.F. McGurk	Dr K. Stratton
Ms L. Dalton	Mr D.R. Michael	Mr C.J. Tallentire
Ms D.G. D'Anna	Mr K.J.J. Michel	Mr P.C. Tinley
Mr M.J. Folkard	Mr S.A. Millman	Ms C.M. Tonkin
Ms K.E. Giddens	Ms L.A. Munday	Mr R.R. Whitby
Ms M.J. Hammat	Mrs L.M. O'Malley	Ms S.E. Winton
Ms J.L. Hanns	Mr P. Papalia	Ms C.M. Rowe (<i>Teller</i>)
Mr T.J. Healy	Mr S.J. Price	
Mr M. Hughes	Mr D.T. Punch	

Amendment thus negatived.

Debate resumed.

Debate interrupted by the Chair (Ms K.E. Giddens speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

6. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.

Question on Notice No. 659 was answered.

7. Variation to the Order of Business

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

8. 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.

Ms M. Beard moved, That the following words be added after "noted" –

and that this House recognises the abject failure of the McGowan Government to acknowledge, let alone address the worsening and deeply troubling crime issue across our State and for their 'out of sight, out of mind' approach to crime in regional Western Australia.

Debate ensued.

Amendment put.

The Assembly divided.

Ayes (6)

Ms M.J. Davies	Mr R.S. Love	Mr P.J. Rundle
Dr D.J. Honey	Ms L. Mettam	Ms M. Beard (<i>Teller</i>)

Noes (39)

Mr S.N. Aubrey
Mr G. Baker
Ms L.L. Baker
Mr J.N. Carey
Ms C.M. Collins
Mr R.H. Cook
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Ms C.M. Rowe (*Teller*)

Amendment thus negatived.

Debate resumed.

Ms M.J. Hammat was granted leave to continue her remarks at the next sitting of the House.

9. Adjournment

The Minister for Mines and Petroleum moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly at 7.00 pm until Thursday, 16 February 2023 at 9.00 am.

Members present during any part of the day's proceedings – All the members except Mr P. Lilburne, Mr Y. Mubarakai, Ms M.M. Quirk and Mr D.A. Templeman.

KIRSTEN M. ROBINSON
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

HON. MICHELLE H. ROBERTS
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly