

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 204

FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 22 OCTOBER 2024

1. Meeting of Assembly

The Assembly met at 1.00 pm pursuant to adjournment.

The Deputy 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 –

Betting Control Act 1954; Casino Control Act 1984; Gaming and Wagering Commission Act 1987; Liquor Control Act 1988; Racing and Wagering Western Australia Act 2003; Racing Penalties (Appeals) Act 1990 – Regulations (Racing and Gaming Regulations Amendment (Fees and Charges) Regulations 2024) (3307).

Cat Act 2011 – Local Laws (Shire of Serpentine Jarrahdale Cat Amendment Local Law 2024 G.G. 18/10/2024) (3308).

Community Titles Act 2018; Strata Titles Act 1985 – Regulations (Lands Regulations (Community and Strata Titles) Amendment Regulations (No. 3) 2024) (3309).

Criminal Procedure Act 2004; Fines, Penalties and Infringement Notices Enforcement Act 1994 – Regulations (Attorney General Regulations Amendment (Medicines and Poisons) Regulations 2024) (3310).

Electricity Act 1945 – Regulations (Electricity Regulations Amendment (Licensing) Regulations 2024) (3311).

Health (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1911 – Regulations (Health Regulations Repeal Regulations (No. 4) 2024) (3312).

Land Administration Act 1997 – Proposal: Submission No. 05/2024 under the Act for an easement over portion of Class A Reserve 1720 King Park for a Tesla Charging Station (3313).

Licensed Surveyors Act 1909 – Regulations (Licensed Surveyors (Licensing and Registration) Amendment Regulations 2024) (3314).

Local Government Act 1995 – Local Laws (City of Perth Parking Amendment Local Law 2024 G.G. 18/10/2024) (3315).

Short-Term Rental Accommodation Act 2024 – Regulations (Short-Term Rental Accommodation Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2024) (3316).

Western Australian Treasury Corporation – Quarterly Performance Report for the Period ending September 2024 (3317).

3. Notices of Motion

4. Environmental Protection Amendment Bill 2024

Message No. 157 dated 17 October 2024 from the Legislative Council was reported agreeing to the bill without amendment.

5. Removal of Order of the Day

The Deputy Speaker advised that Private Members' Business Order of the Day, The Management of WA's Health System, had not been debated for more than 12 calendar months and had been removed from the Notice Paper.

6. Brief Ministerial Statements

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Minister for International Education on the Tamil Nadu Skills Development Corporation roundtable.

The Minister for Culture and the Arts on the Barking Gecko Theatre Company and AWESOME Arts merger.

The Minister for Veterans Issues on the opening of the Sir Valston Hancock House, a new accommodation facility for veterans.

The Minister for Citizenship and Multicultural Interests on the 2024 Outstanding Community Language Teacher of the Year Awards.

The Minister for Water on the release of Kep Katitjin – Gabi Kaadadjan, the third Waterwise Action Plan for Perth and Peel.

The Minister for Housing on a housing delivery milestone, with more than 2,500 social homes added to the State's public housing stock.

The Minister for Housing on the increase to social housing income eligibility limits for both single and dual-income households.

The Minister for Regional Development on additional support for the WA wine industry to assist wine exporters to re-engage with the Chinese market.

The Minister for Environment on the Pilbara Energy Transition Plan.

The Minister for Child Protection on the Government Response to Report 66, Broken Bonds, Fractured Lives: Report on the Inquiry into Past Forced Adoption in Western Australia.

7. Keystart Bill 2024

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 and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

8. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.

Questions on Notice Nos 1742 to 1744 were asked.

Questions on Notice Nos 1256, 1348, 1367, 1387 and 1392 were answered.

9. Matter of Public Interest – Road Safety

The Deputy Speaker informed the Assembly that he 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 notes its deep concern at the ever-rising road toll and the Cook Labor Government's failure to take decisive action to address road safety.

Debate ensued.

The Minister for Police moved, that all of the words after the word "notes" be deleted and the following words be inserted –

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the Cook Labor Government's commitment to and efforts to improve road safety, including the Premier's recently convened Road Safety Roundtable and the roll-out of initiatives including the over \$1 billion spent on the Regional Road Safety program, increases to policing and new advertising campaigns.

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On the question, That the words to be deleted, be deleted,

Question put.

The Assembly divided.

Ayes (44)

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

Mr H.T. Jones
Mr D.J. Kelly
Ms E.J. Kelsbie
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
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 R.S. Stephens
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*)

Noes (5)

Ms M. Beard
Mr R.S. Love

Ms L. Mettam
Mr P.J. Rundle

Ms M.J. Davies (*Teller*)

Question thus passed.

On the question, That the words to be inserted, be inserted,

Question put and passed.

On the question, That the motion, as amended, be agreed to,

Question put.

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Question thus passed.

The motion, as amended and agreed to –

That this House notes the Cook Labor Government's commitment to and efforts to improve road safety, including the Premier's recently convened Road Safety Roundtable and the roll-out of initiatives including the over \$1 billion spent on the Regional Road Safety program, increases to policing and new advertising campaigns.

10. Variation to the Order of Business

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

11. Keystart Bill 2024

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 and 2 agreed to.

Clause 3.

The Minister for Housing, on behalf of the Treasurer moved,
Page 2, line 21 — To delete “Australia” and substitute:

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Australia, including persons in regional and rural areas,

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Amendment put and passed.

Clause 3, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses 4 to 74 agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Consideration in detail concluded.

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

12. Message from the Governor

Message No. 31 from His Excellency the Governor was reported assenting to the following bills –

Queens Gardens Car Park (Inner City School) Bill 2024, Act No. 34 of 2024.

Community Protection (Offender Reporting) Amendment Bill 2024, Act No. 35 of 2024.

Environmental Protection Amendment Bill 2024, Act No. 36 of 2024.

13. Messages from the Legislative Council

Messages from the Legislative Council were reported returning the following bills without amendment –

22 October 2024

Towing Services Bill 2024 (Message No. 158).

Iron Ore Agreements Legislation Amendment Bill 2024 (Message No. 159).

14. Adjournment

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

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly at 7.02 pm until Wednesday, 23 October 2024 at 12.00 noon.

Members present during any part of the day's proceedings – All the members except Ms L.L. Baker, Ms J.L. Hanns, Dr D.J. Honey, Ms A.E. Kent, Dr J. Krishnan, Ms L.A. Munday and Mrs M.H. Roberts.

MATHEW BATES
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

HON. MICHELLE H. ROBERTS
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly

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