

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 114

FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT

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WEDNESDAY, 22 MARCH 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. Papers

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

By the Clerk –

Auditor General, Office of the – Information Systems Audit State Government 2021–22, Report No. 17, 22 March 2023 (1871).

Auditor General, Office of the – Opinions on Ministerial Notifications – Triennial Reports for Griffin Coal and Premier Coal, Report No. 16, 22 March 2023 (1870).

Forest Products Commission – Half-Yearly Report to 31 December 2022 (1872).

Planning, Lands and Heritage, Department of; Western Australian Planning Commission; Aboriginal Affairs Planning Authority, and Heritage Council of Western Australia – Annual Report 2021–2022 (Combined) (1873).

### 3. Brief Ministerial Statements

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Minister for Sport and Recreation on the SportWest True Sport Initiative.

The Minister for Citizenship and Multicultural Interests on the start of Ramadan 2023.

The Minister for Aboriginal Affairs on the Closing the Gap Data Dashboard, March 2023.

The Minister for Citizenship and Multicultural Interests on the Western Australian Multicultural Awards 2023.

The Minister for Youth on the recent National Young Leaders Day.

The Minister for Lands on the progress of the Kalgoorlie-Boulder Pringle Village aged care accommodation.

The Minister for Early Childhood Education on the new Early Childhood Education and Development Awards Ceremony.

#### **4. Parliamentary Services Committee Membership**

The Leader of the House, pursuant to notice, moved,

1. That the member for Victoria Park be discharged from the Parliamentary Services Committee and the member for Hillarys be appointed in her place; and
2. That the Legislative Council be acquainted accordingly.

Question put and passed and the Legislative Council acquainted accordingly.

#### **5. Guardianship and Administration Amendment (Medical Research) Bill 2023**

Message No. 93 dated 21 March 2023 from the Legislative Council was reported forwarding for concurrence a bill for “An Act to amend the *Guardianship and Administration Act 1990* and the *Guardianship and Administration Amendment (Medical Research) Act 2020*.”

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

#### **6. Local Government Amendment Bill 2023**

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 (Ms C.M. Rowe speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

#### **7. Distinguished Visitors**

The Speaker noted the presence in the Speaker’s Gallery of Mr Simon Coveney TD, Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment Government of Ireland; His Excellency Mr Tim Mawe, Ambassador of Ireland to Australia and Mr Martin Kavanagh, Honorary Consul for Ireland in Western Australia.

#### **8. Questions**

Questions without Notice were taken.

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*Speaker's Statement – Question to a Parliamentary Secretary*

The Speaker advised members as to the practice of asking a question without notice to a Parliamentary Secretary.

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#### **9. Variation to the Order of Business**

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

**10. Local Government Amendment Bill 2023**

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 (Ms J.J. Shaw speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

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

Ordered, That Private Members' Business Notice of Motion No. 4 be next considered.

**12. Housing Crisis**

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

That the House implores the McGowan Labor Government take a state-wide, holistic look at the housing crisis and consider innovative solution to prevent the housing crisis from worsening.

Debate ensued.

Debate interrupted by the Chair (Mr D.A.E. Scaife speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

**13. Road Traffic (Vehicles) Amendment (Offensive Advertising) Bill 2022**

Message No. 94 dated 22 March 2023 from the Legislative Council was reported agreeing to the bill without amendment.

**14. Adjournment**

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

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly at 7.00 pm until Thursday, 23 March 2023 at 9.00 am.

*Members present during any part of the day's proceedings* – All the members except Ms L.L. Baker, Mr R.H. Cook, Ms D.G. D'Anna and Ms R.S. Stephens.

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

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