

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 21

FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 4 AUGUST 2021

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 –

Terrorism (Preventative Detention) Act 2006 – Quarterly Report for the Quarter Ended 30 June 2021 (410).

Western Australian Electoral Commission – Political Finance Annual Report – Report on the operation of Part VI of the Electoral Act 1907 for the period ended 30 June 2020 (411).

3. Brief Ministerial Statements

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Minister for Health on the establishment of Western Australia's first Medical Recovery Centre providing medical care and support services for the homeless.

The Attorney General on the WA Law Reform Commission's Project 111 – Review of the *Equal Opportunity Act 1984*.

The Attorney General on the awarding of the Public Service Medal to Kirsten Chivers, Acting Deputy State Solicitor.

The Minister for Planning on the tabling of the Greater Bunbury Region Scheme Amendment 0059/41 – Wanjui Urban Expansion Area.

Papers

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

By the Minister for Planning –

Greater Bunbury Region Scheme – Wanju Urban Expansion Area 0059/41 (Report on Submissions) (413).

Greater Bunbury Region Scheme – Wanju Urban Expansion 0059/41 Map No. 3.2754 (414).

The Minister for Women’s Interests on the 100th anniversary of the inaugural speech of Edith Cowan.

The Minister for Child Protection on the annual Achiever Awards, a Department of Communities program celebrating young people in care pursuing further education and training.

The Minister for Housing on the sale of Pindan Asset Management to Programmed Facility Management.

4. Wittenoom Closure Bill 2021

The Minister for Lands, pursuant to notice, moved,

That a bill for “An Act to facilitate the closure of the former townsite of Wittenoom by providing for the compulsory acquisition of land, and for related purposes.” be introduced and read a first time.

Question put and passed.

The Minister for Lands presented an explanatory memorandum and bill read a first time.

The Minister for Lands moved, That the bill be now read a second time.

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

Question put and passed.

5. Legal Profession Uniform Law Application Bill 2021

The Order of the Day for the third reading of the bill having been read, 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.

6. Arts and Culture Trust Bill 2021

The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate upon the second reading of the bill was read.

Debate resumed.

The Minister for Emergency Services moved, That the debate be adjourned.

Question put and passed.

7. Children and Community Services 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.

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

8. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.

Questions on Notice Nos 8 to 10, 14, 16, 18, 19, 21, 23, 24, 26 to 31, 33 and 39 to 45 were answered.

Paper tabled by the Minister for Climate Action –

Question on Notice No. 45 – Organisational flow chart of management of the Climate Action portfolio (412).

9. Variation to the Order of Business

Ordered, That consideration of Government Business Order of the Day No. 3 be resumed.

10. Children and Community Services 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.

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

11. Personal Explanation

The Premier made a personal explanation in regard to an answer provided to Question without Notice No. 334 from Ms M.J. Davies.

12. Variation to the Order of Business

Ordered, That Private Members' Business Notice of Motion No. 6 be next considered.

13. Western Australian Health Service

Ms M.J. Davies, pursuant to notice, moved,

That this House condemns the Labor Government for its failure to prioritise a safe and efficient health service for West Australians, resulting in a broad range of economic and social impacts.

Debate ensued.

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

14. Adjournment

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

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly at 7.00 pm until Thursday, 5 August 2021 at 9.00 am.

Members present during any part of the day's proceedings – All the members except Ms L.L. Baker, Ms L. Dalton, Ms E.L. Hamilton, Mr W.J. Johnston, Ms A.E. Kent, Mr P. Lilburne, Ms L. Mettam, Mr S.A. Millman and Ms A. Sanderson.

KIRSTEN M. ROBINSON
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

HON. MICHELLE H. ROBERTS
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly