

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 39

FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 20 OCTOBER 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 –

Auditor General, Office of the – Roll-out of State COVID-19 Stimulus Initiatives, Report 6, 20 October 2021 (726).

Economics and Industry Standing Committee – Western Australian Government Response to Report 1: Turning to India: Investing in our Future, Inquiry into Western Australia's economic relationship with the Republic of India (727).

Financial Management Act 2006 – Section 65 notice providing further information from the Minister for Housing; Local Government advising the House of a late tabling of the 2020–2021 Annual Report from the Housing Authority (728).

Fremantle Port Authority – Statement of Corporate Intent 2021–2022 (729).

Mental Health Advocacy Service – Annual Report 2020–2021 (730).

Pilbara Ports Authority – Statement of Corporate Intent 2021–2022 (731).

Professional Standards Council of Western Australia – Annual Report 2020–2021 (732).

Western Australian Industrial Relations Commission, Chief Commissioner of the – Annual Report 2020–2021 (733).

3. Notice of Motion

4. Brief Ministerial Statements

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Minister for Culture and the Arts on the Showroom X Partnership between Tourism WA and Australian fashion brands.

The Minister for Citizenship and Multicultural Interests on the Indonesia COVID-19 Crisis Relief Fund.

The Minister for Sport and Recreation on the government's partnership with the AFL delivering football opportunities in the Kimberley region.

The Minister for Community Services on the Community Online Resource Exchange Program.

The Minister for Fisheries on the roll-out of the Beach Emergency Number (BEN) Sign Program.

The Minister for Seniors and Ageing on International Day of Older Persons.

5. Mining Amendment Bill 2021

The Minister for Mines and Petroleum, pursuant to notice, moved,

That a bill for "An Act to amend the *Mining Act 1978*." be introduced and read a first time.

Question put and passed.

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

The Minister for Mines and Petroleum moved, That the bill be now read a second time.

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

Question put and passed.

6. Industrial Relations Legislation Amendment Bill 2021

The Minister for Mines and Petroleum, pursuant to notice, moved,

That a bill for "An Act –

- to amend the *Industrial Relations Act 1979*, the *Courts and Tribunals (Electronic Processes Facilitation) Act 2013*, the *Long Service Leave Act 1958*, the *Minimum Conditions of Employment Act 1993* and the *Public and Bank Holidays Act 1972*; and
- to make consequential amendments to the *Work Health and Safety Act 2020*."

be introduced and read a first time.

Question put and passed.

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

The Minister for Mines and Petroleum moved, That the bill be now read a second time.

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

Question put and passed.

7. Forest Products Amendment Bill 2021

The Minister for Forestry, pursuant to notice, moved,

That a bill for "An Act to amend the *Forest Products Act 2000*." be introduced and read a first time.

Question put and passed.

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

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

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

Question put and passed.

8. Variation to the Order of Business

Ordered, That Bills Notice of Motion No. 4 be postponed to a later stage of the sitting.

9. Sentencing Legislation Amendment (Persons Linked to Terrorism) 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.

10. Veterinary Practice 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 Tourism speaking in reply) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

11. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.

Questions on Notice Nos 241 and 242 were asked.

12. Speaker's Statement – Correction to Explanatory Memorandum

The Speaker advised members that the Explanatory Memorandum for the Veterinary Practice Bill 2021, tabled on 9 September 2021, contained incorrect clause numbers following its amendment in the Legislative Council. The Speaker authorised the Explanatory Memorandum for the Bill to be replaced with a version containing updated clause numbering and for the website to be updated accordingly.

13. Variation to the Order of Business

Ordered, That Bills Notice of Motion No. 4 be next considered.

14. COVID-19 Response Legislation Amendment (Extension of Expiring Provisions) Bill (No. 2) 2021

The Minister for Emergency Services, pursuant to notice, moved,

That a bill for “An Act to amend the following to extend the operation of provisions relating to the COVID-19 pandemic —

- *The Criminal Code;*
- *the Criminal Code Amendment (COVID-19 Response) Act 2020;*
- *the Emergency Management Amendment (COVID-19 Response) Act 2020.”*

be introduced and read a first time.

Question put and passed.

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

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

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

Question put and passed.

15. Variation to the Order of Business

Ordered, That consideration of Government Business Order of the Day No. 2 be resumed.

16. Veterinary Practice 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 80 agreed to.

Clause 81.

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

17. Variation to the Order of Business

Ordered, That Private Members' Business Notice of Motion No. 8 be next considered.

18. Critical Sectors Diversification and Growth

Dr D.J. Honey, pursuant to notice, moved,

That this House condemns the Labor Government for allowing our State to miss opportunities for economic diversification and growth in critical sectors, impacting our long-term future.

Debate ensued.

Debate interrupted by the Chair (Mr S.A. Millman speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

19. 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, 21 October 2021 at 9.00 am.

Members present during any part of the day's proceedings – All the members except Ms L.L. Baker, Mrs R.M.J. Clarke, Ms L. Dalton and Mr K.J.J. Michel.

KIRSTEN M. ROBINSON
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

HON. MICHELLE H. ROBERTS
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly