

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 28

FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 19 AUGUST 2021

1. Meeting of Assembly

The Assembly met at 9.00 am pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker took the Chair.

An Acknowledgement of Country and Prayers were read.

2. Message from the Governor

Message No. 17 from His Excellency the Governor was reported assenting to the following bills –

Public Health Amendment (Safe Access Zones) Bill 2021, Act No. 9 of 2021.

Railway (BBI Rail Aus Pty Ltd) Agreement Amendment Bill 2021, Act No. 10 of 2021.

Agricultural Produce Commission Amendment Bill 2021, Act No. 11 of 2021.

3. Papers

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

By the Clerk –

Criminal Investigation (Covert Powers) Act 2012 – Annual Report pursuant to section 76(1) of the Act by the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development – Assumed Identities 1 July 2020 – 30 June 2021 (429).

Criminal Investigation (Covert Powers) Act 2012 – Report pursuant to section 103(1) of the Act by the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development – Witness Identity Protection Certificates 1 July 2020 – 30 June 2021 (430).

4. Brief Ministerial Statements

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Minister for Tourism on the Experience Kalbarri at Half Price initiative providing tourism incentives for Kalbarri and surrounding areas.

The Minister for Mines and Petroleum on the Minerals Research Institute of Western Australia's Net Zero Emission Mining Challenge.

The Minister for Child Protection on Foster Carers Week 2021, and the tabling of the Foster Care Refresh Project Report.

Papers

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

By the Minister for Child Protection –

Child Protection, Minister for – Department of Communities – Foster Care Refresh Project Report (431).

Child Protection, Minister for – Department of Communities – Companion Resource Foster Care Refresh Report – Carer Voices (432).

The Minister for Local Government on the Western Australian Town Team's movement third annual state conference.

The Minister for Emergency Services on the announcement of an independent review into the Wooroloo bushfire by the Australasian Fire and Emergency Services Authorities Council.

5. Grievances

The Speaker called for grievances which were then made.

6. Ticket Scalping 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.

Leave was granted to proceed forthwith to the third reading of the bill.

The Minister for Tourism, on behalf of the Minister for Commerce, moved, That the bill be now read a third time.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a third time and forwarded to the Legislative Council for concurrence.

7. Administration 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 (Mrs J.M.C. Stojkovski speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

8. Members' Statements

The Acting Speaker called for members' statements which were then made.

9. Speaker's Statement – Emergency Alarm Familiarisation

The Speaker advised members that a test of the Parliament's evacuation and Code Black alarm tones and emergency instruction would take place.

10. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.

Question on Notice No. 234 was asked.

11. Variation to the Order of Business

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

12. Administration 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.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

CONSIDERATION IN DETAIL

Clauses 1 to 4 agreed to.

Clause 5.

The Attorney General moved,

Page 7, after line 9 — To insert:

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14B. Minister must review sums for specified items

- (1) In this section —
relevant sums means —
 - (a) the original sum for each specified item (as those terms are defined in section 14A(1)); or
 - (b) if an order under section 14A(2) is in effect — the sums declared by that order.
- (2) The Minister must review the relevant sums and decide whether or not it is appropriate to make an order under section 14A(2) —
 - (a) on or before 30 June 2023; and
 - (b) on or before 30 June in every 2nd year after that.
- (3) As soon as practicable after completing the review, the Minister must —
 - (a) prepare a report based on the review; and
 - (b) cause the report to be laid before each House of Parliament.
- (4) Subsection (2) does not limit the times at which the Minister may make an order under section 14A(2).

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Amendment put and passed.

Clause 5, as amended, 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.

13. Special Adjournment

The Leader of the House moved, That the House at its rising adjourn until Tuesday, 7 September 2021 at 2.00 pm.

Question put and passed.

14. Adjournment

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

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly at 3.34 pm until Tuesday, 7 September 2021 at 2.00 pm.

Members present during any part of the day's proceedings – All the members except Ms M.J. Hammat, Ms E.J. Kelsbie, Ms L. Mettam, Mr P.J. Rundle, Ms A. Sanderson and Ms R.S. Stephens.

KIRSTEN M. ROBINSON
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

HON. MICHELLE H. ROBERTS
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly