

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 25

FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 12 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. Brief Ministerial Statements

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Minister for Heritage on the heritage listing of Princess Margaret Hospital for Children.

The Minister for Corrective Services on the opening of the Bindi Bindi mental health unit at Bandyup Women's Prison.

The Minister for Mines and Petroleum on increased funding for the Exploration Incentive Scheme.

The Minister for Child Protection on the record number of applications for Working with Children Checks lodged in 2020–21.

The Minister for Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence on the delivery of the Respectful Relationships Teaching Support Program in schools.

The Minister for Environment on humpback whale swim tours in Ningaloo Marine Park.

The Minister for Emergency Services on the My Bushfire Plan app.

3. Grievances

The Speaker called for grievances which were then made.

4. Finance Legislation Amendment (Emergency Relief) Bill 2021

The Minister for Finance, pursuant to notice, moved,

That a bill for “An Act to amend the *Taxation Administration Act 2003* and the *First Home Owner Grant Act 2000*.” be introduced and read a first time.

Question put and passed.

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

The Minister for Finance 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. Family Court 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.

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

The Attorney General 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.

6. Agricultural Produce Commission 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 S.E. Winton speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

7. Members' Statements

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

8. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.

9. Messages from the Legislative Council

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

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Public Health Amendment (Safe Access Zones) Bill 2021 (Message No. 15).

Railway (BBI Rail Aus Pty Ltd) Agreement Amendment Bill 2021 (Message No. 16).

10. Variation to the Order of Business

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

11. Agricultural Produce Commission 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 10 agreed to.
Clause 11.

Paper

The following paper was presented and ordered to lie upon the Table of the House –
By the Minister for Tourism –

Tourism, Minister for – Agricultural Produce Commission – Producers' Committee
Establishment Polls (420).

Clauses 11 to 31 agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Consideration in detail concluded.

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

The Minister for Tourism 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.

12. Message from the Governor

Message No. 16 from His Excellency the Governor was reported assenting to the Metropolitan Region Scheme (Beeliar Wetlands) Bill 2021, Act No. 8 of 2021.

13. Adjournment

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

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly at 4.44 pm until Tuesday, 17 August 2021 at 2.00 pm.

Members present during any part of the day's proceedings – All the members except Ms M.J. Davies, Mr D.J. Kelly, Ms L. Mettam, Mr D.T. Punch and Mrs J.M.C. Stojkovski.

KIRSTEN M. ROBINSON
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

HON. MICHELLE H. ROBERTS
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly