

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 11

FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT

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TUESDAY, 1 JUNE 2021

**1. Meeting of Assembly**

The Assembly met at 2.00 pm 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 Science on AusBiotech 2022, which will take place in Perth in October 2022.

The Minister for Heritage on the release of the draft Heritage Amendment Regulations 2021.

The Minister for Energy on the conclusion of the Energy Transformation Taskforce, established in 2019 to deliver the Government's Energy Transformation Strategy.

The Minister for Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence on addressing family and domestic violence with the Community, Respect and Equality Project.

The Minister for Water on the annual Water Sprinkler Switch-Off initiative.

**3. Speaker's Statement – Breastfeeding in the Chamber**

The Speaker advised members that commencing in the 41<sup>st</sup> Parliament, the Legislative Assembly's Standing Orders relating to the presence of strangers on the floor of the Assembly would no longer apply to babies being breastfed. Accordingly, the Speaker advised that women members in the 41<sup>st</sup> Parliament would be permitted to breastfeed their babies in the Chamber.

**4. Questions**

Questions without Notice were taken.

**5. Petition**

Traffic Concerns – Corner of Birnam and Nicholson Roads – Mr T.J. Healy presented a petition from 46 people requesting the Legislative Assembly to ask the Chief Executive Officer of the City of Gosnells to discuss traffic at the corner of Birnam and Nicholson Roads with residents of Jacaranda Gardens Lifestyle Village (P.5).

## 6. Papers

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

Cemeteries Act 1986 – By-laws (Geraldton Cemetery Board By-law 2021 G.G. 27/05/2021) (257).

Government of Western Australia – Quarterly Financial Results Report, March 2021 (258).

Land Administration Act 1997 – Proposal: Submission No. 03/2021 under the Act for the amendment to Class A Reserve 24547 and 26177 Albany to change the purpose of reserve 24547 in addition to excising a portion of reserve 24547 for amalgamation with adjoining reserve 26177 (259).

Official Travel – Report of Overseas Air Travel undertaken by Ministers, Parliamentary Secretaries and Government Officers on Official Business for the Three Months Ended 30 September 2020 (261).

Official Travel – Report of Overseas Air Travel undertaken by Ministers, Parliamentary Secretaries and Government Officers on Official Business for the Three Months Ended 31 December 2020 (260).

## 7. Notices of Motion

### 8. Matter of Public Interest – Deputy Premier's Portfolios

The Speaker informed the Assembly that she was in receipt of a notice from Ms M.J. Davies that she intended to move a motion on a matter of public interest.

At least five members having risen in support,

Ms M.J. Davies moved,

That this House condemns the Deputy Premier for failing to deliver sound outcomes across the Health; Medical Research; State Development; Jobs and Trade and Science portfolios, and calls on the Premier to strip him of all portfolio responsibilities except Health.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The Assembly divided.

Ayes (6)

Mr V.A. Catania  
Ms M.J. Davies

Dr D.J. Honey  
Mr R.S. Love

Ms L. Mettam  
Mr P.J. Rundle (*Teller*)

## Noes (46)

Mr S.N. Aubrey  
 Mr G. Baker  
 Ms H.M. Beazley  
 Dr A.D. Buti  
 Mr J.N. Carey  
 Ms C.M. Collins  
 Mr R.H. Cook  
 Ms L. Dalton  
 Ms D.G. D'Anna  
 Mr M.J. Folkard  
 Ms M.J. Hammat  
 Ms J.L. Hanns  
 Mr T.J. Healy  
 Mr M. Hughes  
 Mr W.J. Johnston  
 Mr H.T. Jones

Mr D.J. Kelly  
 Ms E.J. Kelsbie  
 Ms A.E. Kent  
 Dr J. Krishnan  
 Mr P. Lilburne  
 Mr M. McGowan  
 Ms S.F. McGurk  
 Mr D.R. Michael  
 Mr S.A. Millman  
 Mr Y. Mubarakai  
 Ms L.A. Munday  
 Mrs L.M. O'Malley  
 Mr S.J. Price  
 Mr D.T. Punch  
 Mr J.R. Quigley  
 Ms M.M. Quirk

Ms R. Saffioti  
 Ms A. Sanderson  
 Mr D.A.E. Scaife  
 Ms J.J. Shaw  
 Ms R.S. Stephens  
 Mrs J.M.C. Stojkovski  
 Dr K. Stratton  
 Mr C.J. Tallentire  
 Mr D.A. Templeman  
 Mr P.C. Tinley  
 Ms C.M. Tonkin  
 Mr R.R. Whitby  
 Ms S.E. Winton  
 Ms E.L. Hamilton (*Teller*)

Question thus negatived.

## 9. Legislation 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 64 agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Consideration in detail concluded.

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.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

**10. Adjournment**

Ms E.L. Hamilton moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly at 8.54 pm until Wednesday, 2 June 2021 at 12.00 noon.

*Members present during any part of the day's proceedings* – All the members except Ms L.L. Baker, Ms K.E. Giddens, Mr K.J.J. Michel, Mr P. Papalia and Ms C.M. Rowe.

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

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