WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 46

FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 11 NOVEMBER 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 Tourism on the Rottnest Island Authority Reconciliation Action Plan 2021–2023.

The Minister for Veterans Issues on Remembrance Day 2021.

The Minister for Environment on National Recycling Week.

3. Speaker's Statement – Mandatory Vaccinations

The Speaker noted recent health advice published by the Chief Health Officer in regard to mandatory COVID-19 vaccinations, which includes Members of Parliament and their staff. The Speaker advised that the Presiding Officers have sought advice in regard to how to give effect to this new requirement and encouraged all Members to get vaccinated.

4. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.

5. Petition

City of Wanneroo Funding Application – Ms M.J. Hammat presented a petition from 241 people asking the Legislative Assembly to support funding for the installation of a dual-lane roundabout at the intersection of Girrawheen Avenue and Marangaroo Drive, Girrahwheen during the 2022–2023 City of Wanneroo funding period. (P. 21).

6. Papers

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

By the Clerk –

School Curriculum and Standards Authority – Annual Report 2020–2021 (785).

Waste Authority – Annual Report 2020–2021 (786).

Western Australian Treasury Corporation – Quarterly Report for the Quarter Ended 30 September 2021 (787).

7. Grievances

The Acting Speaker called for grievances which were then made.

Paper

The following paper was presented and ordered to lie upon the Table of the House –

By the Minister for Emergency Services –

Emergency Services, Minister for – Department of Fire and Emergency Services – Extract from slide presentation at the WA Fire and Emergency Services Conference 2021 (788).

Emergency Services, Minister for – Department of Mines, Industry and Regulation – Worksafe Media Release – "Reassurance for volunteer firefighters under new laws" (789).

Emergency Services, Minister for – Department of Fire and Emergency Services–Webpage – regarding changes to the Work Health and Safety Act 2020 (790).

Emergency Services, Minister for – Department of Fire and Emergency Services slide presentation (791).

Emergency Services, Minister for – Department of Fire and Emergency Services – Webpage Extract (792).

8. Members' Statements

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

9. Soil and Land Conservation Amendment Bill 2021

The Minister for Tourism, pursuant to notice, moved,

That a bill for "An Act to amend the *Soil and Land Conservation Act 1945* and to make consequential amendments to various Acts." be introduced and read a first time.

Question put and passed.

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

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

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

Question put and passed.

10. Industrial Relations Legislation 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.

The Leader of the House moved, That the debate be adjourned. Question put and passed.

11. Adjournment

The Leader of the House moved, That the House do now adjourn. Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly at 5.02 pm until Tuesday, 16 November 2021 at 2.00 pm. *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, Ms D.G. D'Anna, Ms E.L. Hamilton, Ms J.L. Hanns, Mr M. Hughes, Ms E.J. Kelsbie, Ms A.E. Kent, Mr K.J.J. Michel, Ms L.A. Munday, Mr D.T. Punch and Ms R.S. Stephens.

KIRSTEN M. ROBINSONClerk of the Legislative Assembly

HON. MICHELLE H. ROBERTS Speaker of the Legislative Assembly