

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 40

FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 21 OCTOBER 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 Leader of the House on the 2022 Parliamentary sitting dates.

Papers

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

By the Leader of the House –

Leader of the House – Parliament of Western Australia Calendar 2022 (734).

Leader of the House – Parliament of Western Australia 2022 Sitting Dates (735).

The Minister for Energy on the Minerals Research Institute of Western Australia's inaugural Net Zero Emissions Mining conference.

The Minister for Mines and Petroleum on the construction of a lithium hydroxide refinery in Kwinana to support the production of batteries for electric vehicles.

The Minister for Housing on the implementation of the 'Housing Options' strategy by the Department of Communities.

The Minister for Local Government on the Awards Australia Western Australia Community Achievement Awards.

The Minister for Racing and Gaming on the launch of a new awareness campaign on drink spiking in licensed venues.

3. Grievances

The Acting Speaker called for grievances which were then made.

4. Police Amendment (Compensation Scheme) Bill 2021

The Minister for Police, pursuant to notice, moved,

That a bill for “An Act to amend the *Police Act 1892* and to consequentially amend the *Industrial Relations Act 1979*.” be introduced and read a first time.

Question put and passed.

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

The Minister for Police 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. Veterinary Practice Bill 2021

The Order of the Day for the further consideration in detail of the bill was read.

CONSIDERATION IN DETAIL

Clauses 81 to 237 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 passed.

6. Wittenoom Closure 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 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. Message from the Governor

Message No. 23 from His Excellency the Governor was reported assenting to the Children and Community Services Amendment Bill 2021, Act No. 18 of 2021.

10. Variation to the Order of Business

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

11. Wittenoom Closure 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 Lands 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.

12. Adjournment

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

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly at 4.29 pm until Tuesday, 26 October 2021 at 2.00 pm.

Members present during any part of the day's proceedings – All the members except Ms L.L. Baker, Ms L. Dalton, Ms C.M. Rowe and Ms R.S. Stephens.

KIRSTEN M. ROBINSON
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

HON. MICHELLE H. ROBERTS
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly