

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 30

FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 8 SEPTEMBER 2021

1. Meeting of Assembly

The Assembly met at 12.00 noon pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker took the Chair.

An Acknowledgement of Country and Prayers were read.

2. Notices of Motion

3. Brief Ministerial Statements

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Minister for Planning on the tabling of the Greater Bunbury Region Scheme Amendment 0060/41 for the Waterloo Industrial Expansion area.

Papers

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

By the Minister for Planning –

Planning, Minister for – Western Australian Planning Commission – Greater Bunbury Region Scheme Amendment 0060/41 Waterloo Industrial Expansion Area Report on Submissions (464).

Planning, Minister for – Western Australian Planning Commission – Greater Bunbury Region Scheme Amendment No. 0060/41 – Map No. 3.2755 (465).

The Minister for Fisheries on the Western Australian Seafood Industry Awards 2021.

The Minister for Fisheries on the Lake Kununurra barramundi restocking project.

4. Government Railways Amendment Bill 2021

The Minister for Transport, pursuant to notice, moved,

That a bill for “An Act to amend the *Government Railways Act 1904*.” be introduced and read a first time.

Question put and passed.

The Minister for Transport presented an explanatory memorandum and bill read a first time.
 The Minister for Transport 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. Variation to the Order of Business

Ordered, That Government Business Order of the Day No. 2 be next considered.

6. Finance Legislation Amendment (Emergency Relief) 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 (Mr M.J. Folkard speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

7. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.

Questions on Notice Nos 55, 57, 61, 76, 80, 95, 96, 99, 114, 118, 133, 137, 152, 156, 175, 187, 194 and 195 were answered.

Paper tabled by the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Medical Research; State Development; Jobs and Trade; Science –

Question on Notice No. 187 – List of traffic infringements received by employees of the Department of Health and health service providers and the Department of Jobs, Tourism, Science and Innovation for any taxpayer funded vehicle from 30 June 2017 (462).

Paper tabled by the Minister for Finance; Lands; Sport and Recreation; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests –

Question on Notice No. 195 – List of traffic infringements received by employees of the Department of Justice and Landgate for any taxpayer funded vehicle from 30 June 2017 (463).

8. Message from the Governor – Vacancy in the Senate

The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was read by the Speaker –

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly a copy of a despatch which he has received today from the Honourable the President of the Senate of the Commonwealth of Australia, notifying that a vacancy has happened in the representation of the State of Western Australia in the said Senate.

Government House
 Perth, 7 September 2021

The despatch from the President of the Senate reads as follows:

The Honourable Kim Beazley AC
Governor of Western Australia

Your Excellency

Pursuant to the provisions of section 21 of the Commonwealth of Australia Constitution, I notify Your Excellency there is a vacancy in the representation of the State of Western Australia caused by the resignation of Senator Rachel Siewert on Monday, 6 September 2021.

Yours sincerely
Scott Ryan
7 September 2021

The Premier, pursuant to the Message from His Excellency the Governor, moved –

That Madam Speaker be requested to confer with the President of the Legislative Council, in order to fix a day and place whereon and whereat the Legislative Assembly and the Legislative Council, sitting and voting together, shall choose a person to hold the place of the Senator whose place has become vacant.

Question put and passed.

9. Variation to the Order of Business

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

10. Finance Legislation Amendment (Emergency Relief) 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 (Mr P. Lilburne speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

11. Message from the Legislative Council

Message No. 24 dated 8 September 2021 from the Legislative Council was reported as follows – The Legislative Council acquaints the Legislative Assembly that Hon Ayor Makur Chuot has been appointed to fill the vacancy on the Joint Standing Committee on the Commissioner for Children and Young People following the resignation of Hon Klara Andric.

12. Variation to the Order of Business

Ordered, That Private Members' Business Notice of Motion No. 6 be next considered.

13. Treasurer – Performance

Ms M.J. Davies, pursuant to notice, moved,

That this House condemns the Treasurer and his Government's inability to address the multiple crises of their own making, after four years of underinvestment and band-aid solutions.

Debate ensued.

Debate interrupted by the Chair (Minister for Housing speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

14. Adjournment

Mr D.R. Michael moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly at 7.00 pm until Thursday, 9 September 2021 at 9.00 am.

Members present during any part of the day's proceedings – All the members except Mrs R.M.J. Clarke, Mr T.J. Healy, Mr K.J.J. Michel and Mr D.A. Templeman.

KIRSTEN M. ROBINSON
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

HON. MICHELLE H. ROBERTS
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly