

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 6

FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 12 MAY 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. Papers

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

By the Clerk –

Auditor General, Office of the – Local Government General Computer Controls, Report No. 23, May 2021 (213).

Electronic Conveyancing Act 2014 – WA Operating Requirements, Version 6 (214).

Electronic Conveyancing Act 2014 – WA Participation Rules, Version 6 (215).

Land Administration Act 1997 – Proposal: Submission No. 2/2021 under the Act for the proposed excision of Class A Reserve 22965 – Dunsborough Foreshore, City of Busselton (216).

National Environment Protection Council – Annual Report 2018–2019 (217).

3. Brief Ministerial Statements

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Minister for Health on International Day of the Nurse and International Day of the Midwife.

The Minister for Health providing a summary of an initial investigation into the unexpected death of Aishwarya Aswath at Perth Children's Hospital on 3 April 2021.

Paper

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

By the Minister for Health –

Health, Minister for – SAC 1 Clinical Incident Investigation Report Recommendations (218).

The Minister for Water on the annual Waterwise Recognition event co-hosted by the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation and the Water Corporation.

The Minister for Youth on the 2021 WA Young Person of the Year and WA Youth Week.

The Minister for Local Government on the tabling of Authorised Inquiry Reports into the City of Subiaco, the City of Cockburn and the Shire of Wiluna.

Papers

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

By the Minister for Local Government –

Local Government, Minister for – Report of the Inquiry into the City of Subiaco (219).

Local Government, Minister for – Report of the Inquiry into the City of Cockburn (220).

Local Government, Minister for – Report of the Inquiry into the Shire of Wiluna (221).

The Minister for Heritage on the Government’s plan to fund conservation works to protect Fremantle Prison.

4. Financial Legislation Amendment Bill 2021

The Treasurer, pursuant to notice, moved,

That a bill for “An Act to amend –

- the *Financial Management Act 2006*; and
- the *Government Financial Responsibility Act 2000*; and
- the *Loan Act 2017*.” be introduced and read a first time.

Question put and passed.

The Treasurer presented an explanatory memorandum and bill read a first time.

The Treasurer 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. Metropolitan Region Scheme (Beeliar Wetlands) Bill 2021

The Minister for Planning, pursuant to notice, moved,

That a bill for “An Act to amend the Metropolitan Region Scheme to change the reservation of certain land in the Beeliar wetlands and for related purposes.” be introduced and read a first time.

Question put and passed.

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

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

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

Question put and passed.

6. Conservation and Land Management Amendment Bill 2021

The Minister for Environment, pursuant to notice, moved,

That a bill for “An Act to amend the *Conservation and Land Management Act 1984*.” be introduced and read a first time.

Question put and passed.

The Minister for Environment presented an explanatory memorandum and bill read a first time.
 The Minister for Environment moved, That the bill be now read a second time.
 Mr P.J. Rundle moved, That the debate be adjourned.
 Question put and passed.

7. Sunday Entertainments Repeal Bill 2021

The Minister for Commerce, pursuant to notice, moved,
 That a bill for “An Act to repeal the *Sunday Entertainments Act 1979*.” be introduced and read a first time.
 Question put and passed.
 The Minister for Commerce presented an explanatory memorandum and bill read a first time.
 The Minister for Commerce moved, That the bill be now read a second time.
 Mr P.J. Rundle moved, That the debate be adjourned.
 Question put and passed.

8. Aquatic Resources Management Amendment Bill 2021

The Minister for Fisheries, pursuant to notice, moved,
 That a bill for “An Act to amend the *Aquatic Resources Management Act 2016*.” be introduced and read a first time.
 Question put and passed.
 The Minister for Fisheries presented an explanatory memorandum and bill read a first time.
 The Minister for Fisheries moved, That the bill be now read a second time.
 Mr P.J. Rundle moved, That the debate be adjourned.
 Question put and passed.

9. Address in Reply

The Order of the Day for the resumption of debate upon the Address in Reply to His Excellency the Governor’s speech was read.
 Debate resumed.
 Mr P.J. Rundle moved, To add to the Address in Reply the following –

“

but regret to inform His Excellency that the McGowan Government’s COVID-19 management including snap lockdowns as a result of its failed hotel quarantine system is having a dramatic impact on small businesses and events across Western Australia, creating uncertainty for the sector

”.

Debate ensued.

Debate interrupted by the Chair (Ms L. Mettam speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

10. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.

11. Variation to the Order of Business

Ordered, That consideration of Government Business Order of the Day No. 1 be resumed.

12. Address in Reply

The Order of the Day for the resumption of debate upon the amendment moved by Mr P.J. Rundle to the Address in Reply to His Excellency the Governor's speech was read [see paragraph 9].

Debate resumed.

Amendment 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 (45)

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 K.E. Giddens
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 M. McGowan
Ms S.F. McGurk
Mr D.R. Michael
Mr K.J.J. Michel
Mr S.A. Millman
Mr Y. Mubarakai
Ms L.A. Munday
Mrs L.M. O'Malley
Mr P. Papalia

Mr S.J. Price
Mr D.T. Punch
Mr J.R. Quigley
Ms R. Saffioti
Ms A. Sanderson
Mr D.A.E. Scaife
Ms J.J. Shaw
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 E.L. Hamilton (*Teller*)

Amendment thus negatived.

The Leader of the House moved, That the debate be adjourned.

Question put and passed.

13. Treasurer's Advance Authorisation 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

Clause 1.

Papers

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

By the Treasurer –

Treasurer – Treasurer’s Advance 2020–21 Summary – Recurrent Funding (222).

Treasurer – Treasurer’s Advance Authorisation Bill 2021: 2020–21 Summary (223).

Treasurer – Attachment A – Election Commitments (224).

Clauses 1 to 3 agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Consideration in detail concluded.

The Treasurer 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.

14. Suspension of Standing Orders

The Leader of the House, without notice, moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as is necessary to enable the following motion to be moved forthwith –

That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as is necessary to enable the motions for the establishment of standing committees, a sessional committee, the Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission and the Joint Standing Committee on the Commissioner for Children and Young People, to be moved forthwith while the Address in Reply has priority.

Question put.

The Speaker having counted the House, and an absolute majority being present and there being no dissentient voice, declared the motion to be carried with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of members of the House.

15. Legislative Assembly Standing Committees

The Leader of the House, pursuant to the foregoing motion, moved,

That for the present Parliament –

- (1) The Procedure and Privileges Committee consist of the Speaker and the members for Cottesloe, Forrestfield, Landsdale and Roe.
- (2) The Public Accounts Committee consist of the members for Bicton, Cottesloe, Darling Range, Mirrabooka and Victoria Park.
- (3) The Community Development and Justice Standing Committee consist of the members for Bateman, Burns Beach, Collie-Preston, Kimberley and Vasse.
- (4) The Economics and Industry Standing Committee consist of the members for Cockburn, Joondalup, North-West Central, Riverton and Willagee.
- (5) The Education and Health Standing Committee consist of the members for Dawesville, Hillarys, Maylands, Pilbara and Thornlie.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

16. Parliamentary Services Committee

The Leader of the House, pursuant to the foregoing motion, moved,

- (1) That for the present Session, the Parliamentary Services Committee consist of the Speaker and the members for Churchlands, Kalgoorlie, Roe, Victoria Park and Warren-Blackwood.
- (2) That the Legislative Council be acquainted accordingly.

Question put and passed.

17. Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission

The Leader of the House, pursuant to the foregoing motion, moved,

- (1) That for the present Parliament, in accordance with Legislative Assembly Standing Orders 288 to 292, a Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission be appointed by the Legislative Assembly and the Legislative Council.
- (2) That the Legislative Assembly requests the Legislative Council to agree to a similar resolution.

Question put and passed.

18. Joint Standing Committee on the Commissioner for Children and Young People

The Leader of the House, pursuant to the foregoing motion, moved,

- (1) That for the present Parliament –
 - (a) pursuant to section 51 of the *Commissioner for Children and Young People Act 2006*, a Joint Standing Committee on the Commissioner for Children and Young People be appointed by the Legislative Assembly and the Legislative Council.
 - (b) The Joint Standing Committee shall comprise 2 members appointed by the Legislative Assembly and 2 members appointed by the Legislative Council.
 - (c) It is the function of the Joint Standing Committee to —
 - (i) monitor, review and report to Parliament on the exercise of the functions of the Commissioner for Children and Young People;
 - (ii) to examine Annual and other Reports of the Commissioner; and
 - (iii) to consult regularly with the Commissioner.
 - (d) A report of the Joint Standing Committee will be presented to the Legislative Assembly and the Legislative Council by members of the Joint Standing Committee nominated by it for that purpose.
 - (e) The Standing Orders of the Legislative Assembly relating to Standing and Select Committees will be followed as far as they can be applied; and
- (2) That the Legislative Assembly requests the Legislative Council to agree to a similar resolution.

Question put and passed.

19. Adjournment

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

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly at 6.03 pm until Thursday 13 May 2021, at 9.00 am.

Members present during any part of the day's proceedings – All the members except Ms L.L. Baker, Mrs R.M.J. Clarke, Mr P. Lilburne, Ms M.M. Quirk, Ms C.M. Rowe, Ms R.S. Stephens and Ms S.E. Winton.

KIRSTEN M. ROBINSON
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

HON. MICHELLE H. ROBERTS
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly