

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 24

FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT

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WEDNESDAY, 11 AUGUST 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. Notice of Motion

### 3. Brief Ministerial Statements

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Attorney General on the tabling of the Law Reform Commission’s final report on maintenance and champerty in Western Australia.

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#### *Paper*

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

By the Attorney General –

Attorney General – The Law Reform Commission of Western Australia: Maintenance and Champerty in Western Australia Project 110: Final Report, February 2020 (419).

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The Minister for Disability Services on the opening of a new six-unit specialist disability accommodation facility in Geraldton.

### 4. Criminal Appeals Amendment Bill 2021

The Attorney General, pursuant to notice, moved,

That a bill for “An Act to amend the *Criminal Appeals Act 2004* to introduce rights of further appeal against conviction, and to make consequential amendments to –

- the *Bail Act 1982*; and
- the *Criminal Procedure Act 2004*; and
- the *Fines, Penalties and Infringement Notices Enforcement Act 1994*; and

- the *Supreme Court Act 1935*.” be introduced and read a first time.

Question put and passed.

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

The Attorney General 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. Children and Community Services Amendment Bill 2021**

The Order of the Day for the third reading of the bill having been read, the Minister for Child Protection 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.

## **6. Agricultural Produce Commission Amendment Bill 2021**

The Minister for Tourism, pursuant to notice, moved,

That a bill for “An Act to amend the *Agricultural Produce Commission Act 1988*.” 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.

## **7. Family Court 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.

Debate interrupted by the Chair (Mr D.A.E. Scaife speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

## **8. Questions**

Questions without Notice were taken.

Questions on Notice Nos 207 and 208 were asked.

## **9. Variation to the Order of Business**

Ordered, That consideration of Government Business Order of the Day No. 3 be resumed.

## **10. Family Court 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.

Debate interrupted by the Chair (Ms C.M. Rowe speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

**11. Variation to the Order of Business**

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

**12. Public Housing**

Mr V.A. Catania, pursuant to notice, moved,

That this House condemns the Labor Government for its failure to prioritise housing in the last five years of government, creating a housing crisis the State has never seen before, triggering significant economic and social consequences.

Debate ensued.

Debate interrupted by the Chair (Ms S.E. Winton speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

**13. Adjournment**

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

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly at 7.00 pm until Thursday, 12 August 2021 at 9.00 am.

*Members present during any part of the day's proceedings* – All the members except Mr R.S. Love, Ms L. Mettam and Ms M.M. Quirk.

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

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