

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 27

FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 18 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. Death of Hon Harry Gayfer – a former Member of the Legislative Assembly

The Premier, without notice, moved,

That the House records its sincere regret at the death of Hon Harry “Mick” Gayfer and tenders its deep sympathy to his family.

The motion was supported by Ms M.J. Davies, Dr D.J. Honey and the Speaker.

Question put and passed unanimously with members and officers of the Assembly standing in their places as a mark of respect.

3. Paper

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

By the Clerk –

State Supply Commission – Final Report 2020–2021 (427).

4. Brief Ministerial Statements

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade on the appointment of John Langoulant AO as Agent General to the United Kingdom and Europe.

The Minister for Health on the Government response to the 2019 Review of the *Western Australian Human Reproductive Technology Act 1991* and the *Surrogacy Act 2008*.

Paper

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

By the Minister for Health –

Health, Minister for – Government of Western Australia: Response to the recommendations from the Review of the *Western Australian Human Reproductive Technology Act 1991* and the *Surrogacy Act 2008* (428).

The Minister for Tourism on the timeline for funding the 2022–23 Regional Events Scheme.

The Minister for Veterans Issues on the anniversary of the Battle of Long Tan and the commemoration of Vietnam Veterans' Day.

The Minister for Sport and Recreation on the grand finals of the All Abilities Football Association's integrated football competition.

5. Leave of Absence

The Leader of the House, pursuant to notice, moved,

That the member for Vasse be given leave of absence from the Legislative Assembly up to and including 9 September 2021 on account of urgent private business.

Question put and passed.

6. Iron Ore Agreements Legislation Amendment Bill 2021

The Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade, pursuant to notice, moved,

That a bill for "An Act to amend the *Iron Ore (Mount Goldsworthy) Agreement Act 1964* and the *Iron Ore (Goldsworthy-Nimngarra) Agreement Act 1972*." be introduced and read a first time.

Question put and passed.

The Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade presented an explanatory memorandum and bill read a first time.

The Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade 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. Civil Procedure (Representative Proceedings) Bill 2021

The Attorney General, pursuant to notice, moved,

That a bill for "An Act to provide for representative proceedings in civil proceedings in the Supreme Court." 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.

8. Sentencing Legislation Amendment (Persons Linked to Terrorism) Bill 2021

The Attorney General, pursuant to notice, moved,

That a bill for "An Act to amend –

- the *Sentence Administration Act 2003*; and
- the *Young Offenders Act 1994*; and

- the *Criminal Procedure Act 2004*; and
- the *Freedom of Information Act 1992*.” 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.

9. Motor Vehicle Repairers and Dealers Legislation Amendment Bill 2021

The Minister for Commerce, pursuant to notice, moved,

That a bill for “An Act to amend –

- the *Motor Vehicle Repairers Act 2003*; and
- the *Motor Vehicle Dealers Act 1973*.” 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.

10. Referral to Public Accounts Committee

The Minister for Transport, pursuant to notice, moved,

- (1) That this House requests the Public Accounts Committee to inquire into and report by 31 August 2022 on the current Student Transport Assistance Policy framework within the current budget parameters, in particular:

- (a) the eligibility criteria for students to qualify for transport assistance, including:
 - i. nearest appropriate school;
 - ii. access to spurs; and
 - iii. inclusion of social, community, and economic and financial factors;
- (b) the types of transport assistance and entitlements to be provided to ensure students can undertake an appropriate education;
- (c) the relevance of existing policies, practices and rules that are applied in delivering the transport assistance arrangements;
- (d) the assessment process when evaluating the safety of bus stops and routes;
- (e) the implication of the National Disability Insurance Scheme on the delivery of transport assistance for students attending Education Support facilities;
- (f) the contractual arrangements with service providers, including the appropriateness of current school bus contracts, and payment arrangements, and previous contractual arrangements and the manner in which they were created;
- (g) the resourcing of the School Bus Services division within the Public Transport Authority; and
- (h) the appropriateness of the conveyance allowance as an alternative to transport assistance.

- (2) That the member for Roe be co-opted to the Committee for this inquiry.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

11. Dog Amendment (Stop Puppy Farming) 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 (Minister for Local Government speaking in reply) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

12. Speaker's Statement – Emergency Alarm Familiarisation

The Speaker advised members that an emergency alarm familiarisation exercise would take place during the next sitting day.

13. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.

14. Variation to the Order of Business

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

15. Dog Amendment (Stop Puppy Farming) 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

Clauses 1 to 62 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 Local Government 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.

Business interrupted by the Chair and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

16. Variation to the Order of Business

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

17. Regional Representation in State Parliament

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

That this House condemns the Labor Government's plan to reduce regional representation in the State Parliament and calls for a referendum to be held prior to any changes being legislated.

Debate ensued.

Debate interrupted by the Chair (Attorney General speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

18. Messages from the Legislative Council

Messages from the Legislative Council were reported returning the following bills without amendment –

18 August 2021

Financial Legislation Amendment Bill 2021 (Message No. 17).

Legislation Bill 2021 (Message No. 18).

Aquatic Resources Management Amendment Bill 2021 (Message No. 19).

19. Adjournment

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

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly at 7.01 pm until Thursday, 19 August 2021 at 9.00 am.

Members present during any part of the day's proceedings – All the members except Ms L. Mettam and Ms L.A. Munday.

KIRSTEN M. ROBINSON
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

HON. MICHELLE H ROBERTS
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly