

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 45

FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 10 NOVEMBER 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 –

Criminal Injuries Compensation, Office of – Annual Report 2020–2021 (781).

Criminal Investigation (Covert Powers) Act 2012 – Australian Criminal Intelligence Commission Assumed Identities Annual Report 2020–2021 (782).

Local Government Sport and Cultural Industries, Department of – Annual Report 2020–2021 (783).

State Administrative Tribunal – Annual Report 2020–2021 (784).

3. Notice of Motion

4. Brief Ministerial Statements

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Minister for Police on his visits to police stations within the Great Southern Police District.

The Minister for Finance on the introduction of a debarment regime for government contractors and suppliers.

The Minister for Local Government on reform of the *Local Government Act 1995*.

The Minister for Emergency Services on Bushfire Community Day.

5. Criminal Law (Unlawful Consorting and Prohibited Insignia) Bill 2021

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

CONSIDERATION IN DETAIL

Clauses 9 to 23 agreed to.

Clause 24.

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

6. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.

Question on Notice No. 320 was asked.

7. Message from the Governor

Message No. 26 from His Excellency the Governor was reported recommending that appropriations be made for the purposes of the Forest Products Amendment Bill 2021.

8. Variation to the Order of Business

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

9. Industrial Relations Legislation 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.

10. Variation to the Order of Business

Ordered, That Private Members' Business Notices of Motion Nos 8 and 11 be next considered.

11. WA Police

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

That this House congratulates the WA Police for their outstanding effort to ensure the safe return of Cleo Smith and acknowledges the unrelenting effort of the family and friends of Cleo, Carnarvon community, SES Volunteers, WA and the country who never gave up, and calls on the Government to invest the \$1 million reward into the local community for services such as counselling, increase CCTV across campsites, and fund a positive promotion of Carnarvon in recognition of these huge efforts.

Debate ensued.

Ms C.M. Rowe moved, That the debate be adjourned.

Question put and passed.

12. WA Safe Transition Plan

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

That this House condemns the State Government for their failure to deliver a clear WA Safe Transition Plan which has impacted vaccination rates and rollout and failed to provide clarity for families, communities and businesses.

Debate ensued.

Debate interrupted by the Chair (Mr S.A. Millman speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

13. Special Adjournment

The Leader of the House moved, That the House at its rising adjourn until Thursday, 11 November 2021 at 2.00 pm.

Question put and passed.

14. 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, 11 November 2021 at 2.00 pm.

Members present during any part of the day's proceedings – All the members except Ms L.L. Baker, Mr M. Hughes, Ms S.F. McGurk, Mr K.J.J. Michel, Mr D.T. Punch and Ms A. Sanderson.

KIRSTEN M. ROBINSON
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

HON. MICHELLE H. ROBERTS
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly