

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 15

FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT

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WEDNESDAY, 16 JUNE 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 – Audit Results Report – Annual 2019–20 Financial Audits of Local Government Entities, Report No. 30, June 2021 (279).

Auditor General, Office of the – Information Systems Audit Report 2021 – State Government Entities, Report No. 29, June 2021 (280).

**3. Brief Ministerial Statements**

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Minister for Health on the Government's actions to increase capacity at public hospitals.

The Minister for Culture and the Arts on WA Museum CEO Alec Coles OBE being awarded the Arts and Culture Western Australian of the Year, and awards won by the WA Museum Boola Bardip and Rottnest Island's Wadjemup Museum.

The Minister for Disability Services on expanding ACROD Parking Program eligibility criteria.

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

Ordered, That Government Business Notice of Motion No. 1 be next considered.

**5. Suspension of Standing Orders – Corruption, Crime and Misconduct Amendment Bill 2021 – Passage Without Delay**

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

That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as is necessary to enable the Corruption, Crime and Misconduct Amendment Bill 2021 to proceed through all remaining stages without delay between the stages.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

#### **6. Corruption, Crime and Misconduct Amendment Bill 2021**

The Attorney General, pursuant to notice, moved,

That a bill for “An Act to amend the *Corruption, Crime and Misconduct Act 2003*.” 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.

Debate ensued.

Debate interrupted by the Chair (Mr P.J. Rundle speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

#### **7. Speaker's Statement – Death of Former Legislative Assembly Employee**

The Speaker advised members of the death of former Legislative Assembly employee, Victor Moate, who died on 28 May 2021.

#### **8. Questions**

Questions without Notice were taken.

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

Ordered, That consideration of Government Business Order of the Day for the second reading of the Corruption, Crime and Misconduct Amendment Bill 2021 be resumed.

#### **10. Corruption, Crime and Misconduct 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.

Question put.

The Assembly divided.

## Ayes (47)

Mr S.N. Aubrey	Mr W.J. Johnston	Mr S.J. Price
Mr G. Baker	Mr H.T. Jones	Mr D.T. Punch
Ms H.M. Beazley	Mr D.J. Kelly	Mr J.R. Quigley
Dr A.D. Buti	Ms E.J. Kelsbie	Ms R. Saffioti
Mr J.N. Carey	Ms A.E. Kent	Mr D.A.E. Scaife
Mrs R.M.J. Clarke	Dr J. Krishnan	Ms J.J. Shaw
Ms C.M. Collins	Mr P. Lilburne	Ms R.S. Stephens
Mr R.H. Cook	Mr M. McGowan	Mrs J.M.C. Stojkovski
Ms L. Dalton	Ms S.F. McGurk	Dr K. Stratton
Ms D.G. D'Anna	Mr D.R. Michael	Mr C.J. Tallentire
Mr M.J. Folkard	Mr K.J.J. Michel	Mr D.A. Templeman
Ms K.E. Giddens	Mr S.A. Millman	Ms C.M. Tonkin
Ms M.J. Hammat	Mr Y. Mubarakai	Mr R.R. Whitby
Ms J.L. Hanns	Ms L.A. Munday	Ms S.E. Winton
Mr T.J. Healy	Mrs L.M. O'Malley	Ms E.L. Hamilton ( <i>Teller</i> )
Mr M. Hughes	Mr P. Papalia	

## Noes (4)

Ms M.J. Davies	Mr R.S. Love
Dr D.J. Honey	Mr P.J. Rundle ( <i>Teller</i> )

Question thus passed.

Bill read a second time.

Business interrupted by the Chair 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. Housing in Western Australia

Mr R.S. Love, pursuant to notice, moved,

That this House condemns the inaction of the McGowan Labor Government in its failure to acknowledge the ongoing housing crisis and notes the specific lack of planning and implementation of support regarding:

- 1) The reduction of social housing availability and consequential long-term security;
- 2) strategic land release to allow for development of accessible housing;
- 3) decrease in affordable housing and land;
- 4) lack of funding for imperative transitional housing;
- 5) steep increase in homelessness;
- 6) unavailability of critical emergency accommodation for those affected by Cyclone Seroja;
- 7) establishment and availability of accommodation for critical and essential workers; and
- 8) ongoing mismanagement of the construction boom

and calls on the McGowan Labor Government to make use of its \$5 billion surplus to remedy the potentially devastating impacts of the housing crisis on West Australians.

Debate ensued.

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

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

Ordered, That consideration of Government Business Order of the Day for the second reading of the Corruption, Crime and Misconduct Amendment Bill 2021 be resumed.

### **14. Corruption, Crime and Misconduct Amendment Bill 2021**

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

#### *CONSIDERATION IN DETAIL*

Clauses 1 to 4 agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Consideration in detail concluded.

The Attorney General moved, That the bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a third time and forwarded to the Legislative Council for concurrence.

### **15. Adjournment**

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

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly at 8.38 pm until Thursday, 17 June 2021 at 9.00 am.

*Members present during any part of the day's proceedings* – All the members except Ms L.L. Baker, Mr V.A. Catania, Ms M.M. Quirk and Ms C.M. Rowe.

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

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