

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 14

FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 15 JUNE 2021

1. Meeting of Assembly

The Assembly met at 2.00 pm pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker took the Chair.

An Acknowledgement of Country and Prayers were read.

Sitting suspended from 2.01 pm to 2.23 pm.

2. Brief Ministerial Statements

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Minister for Veterans Issues on the 25th anniversary of the Blackhawk aviation accident.

The Minister for Seniors and Ageing on World Elder Abuse Awareness Day.

3. Speaker's Statement – Member Surveys

The Speaker advised members that surveys for both the Legislative Assembly and the Parliamentary Services Department had been distributed. The surveys allow for feedback on the services provided by the department. Results will appear in departmental annual reports, and will be used to improve Member services, where possible.

4. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.

Questions on Notice Nos 1 to 3 were asked.

5. Message from the Governor

Message No. 6 from His Excellency the Governor was reported assenting to the Treasurer's Advance Authorisation Bill 2021, Act No. 2 of 2021.

6. Message from the Governor

Message No. 7 from His Excellency the Governor was reported recommending that appropriations be made for the purposes of the Dog Amendment (Stop Puppy Farming) Bill 2021.

7. Papers

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

By the Speaker –

Inspector of Custodial Services, Office of the – Older prisoners (Received by the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly on 5 May 2021 and held for a period of 30 days) (267).

By the Clerk –

Auditor General, Office of the – Opinion on Ministerial Notification – Port Agreements, Report No. 27, June 2021 (Received by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly and deemed tabled on 11 June 2021) (265).

Auditor General, Office of the – Western Australian Public Sector Financial Statements – Better Practice Guide, Report No. 28, June 2021 (Received by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly and deemed tabled on 14 June 2021) (266).

CBH Group – Annual Report 2020 (268).

Dog Act 1976 – Local Laws (Shire of Corrigin Dogs Local Laws 2021 G.G. 09/06/2021) (269).

Fish Resources Management Act 1994 – Orders (Prohibition on Fishing (Lalang-garram / Camden Sound Marine Park) Joint Authority Order 2021 G.G. 11/06/2021) (270).

Fish Resources Management Act 1994 – Orders (Prohibition on Fishing (Lalang-garram / Camden Sound Marine Park) Order 2021 G.G. 11/06/2021) (271).

Fish Resources Management Act 1994 – Orders (Prohibition on Fishing (Lalang-garram / Horizontal Falls Marine Park) Joint Authority Order 2021 G.G. 11/06/2021) (272).

Fish Resources Management Act 1994 – Orders (Prohibition on Fishing (Lalang-garram / Horizontal Falls Marine Park) Order 2021 G.G. 11/06/2021) (273).

Jetties Act 1926; Marine and Harbours Act 1981; Shipping and Pilotage Act 1967 – Regulations (Transport Regulations Amendment (Fees and Charges) Regulations 2021 G.G. 04/06/2021) (274).

Local Government Act 1995 – Local Laws (City of Albany Jetties, Bridges, Boat Pens and Swimming Structures Amendment Local Law 2021 G.G. 08/06/2021) (275).

Local Government Act 1995 – Orders (Local Government (COVID-19 Response) Amendment Order 2021 G.G. 01/06/2021) (276).

Supreme Court Act 1935 – Rules (Supreme Court Amendment Rules (No. 2) 2021 G.G. 01/06/2021) (277).

Western Australian Institute of Sport – Annual Report 2020 (278).

8. Notices of Motion

9. Matter of Public Interest – Western Australia's Health Workforce

The Speaker informed the Assembly that she was in receipt of a notice from Ms L. Mettam that she intended to move a motion on a matter of public interest.

At least five members having risen in support,

Ms L. Mettam moved,

That this House condemns the Minister for Health for failing to properly plan and manage Western Australia's health workforce and the health portfolio, leading to a chronic system-wide staff shortage and stressed and overworked healthcare workers.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The Assembly divided.

Ayes (5)

Ms M.J. Davies
Dr D.J. Honey

Mr R.S. Love
Ms L. Mettam

Mr P.J. Rundle (*Teller*)

Noes (49)

Mr S.N. Aubrey
Mr G. Baker
Ms H.M. Beazley
Dr A.D. Buti
Mr J.N. Carey
Mrs R.M.J. Clarke
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 P. Lilburne
Mr M. McGowan
Ms S.F. McGurk
Mr D.R. Michael
Mr K.J.J. Michel
Mr S.A. Millman
Mr Y. Mubarakai
Mrs L.M. O'Malley
Mr P. Papalia
Mr S.J. Price
Mr D.T. Punch
Mr J.R. Quigley

Ms M.M. Quirk
Ms R. Saffioti
Ms A. Sanderson
Mr D.A.E. Scaife
Ms J.J. Shaw
Ms R.S. Stephens
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 S.E. Winton
Ms E.L. Hamilton (*Teller*)

Question thus negatived.

10. 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 Protection of Information (Entry Registration Information Relating to COVID-19 and Other Infectious Diseases) Bill 2021 to be introduced forthwith without notice and to proceed through all stages without delay between the stages in the following manner:

- (a) the bill is introduced and read a first time and the second reading is moved by the Attorney General and he delivers his second reading speech, after which debate on the second reading will be adjourned until 7.00 pm;
- (b) at 7.00 pm the second reading debate is resumed;
- (c) if by 9.15 pm today the Bill has not passed, the Speaker or Chair shall put all questions necessary for the Bill to pass, without delay or further debate or amendment, as follows, and to the extent that the questions have not already been put:
 - (i) "That the Bill be now read a second time";

- (ii) “That all clauses and the long title of the Bill be agreed to” or, if the Bill is in the consideration in detail stage, “That all remaining clauses and the long title be agreed to”; and
- (iii) “That the Bill be now read a third time”.

Debate ensued.

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.

11. Protection of Information (Entry Registration Information Relating to COVID-19 and Other Infectious Diseases) Bill 2021

The Attorney General, pursuant to the foregoing motion, moved,

That a bill for “An Act to protect the confidentiality of certain information obtained for the purposes of contact tracing relating to COVID-19 and other infectious diseases.” 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.

Pursuant to the foregoing motion, debate on the second reading of the bill was adjourned until 7.00 pm.

12. Aquatic Resources Management 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 (Minister for Tourism speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

13. Protection of Information (Entry Registration Information Relating to COVID-19 and Other Infectious Diseases) Bill 2021

Pursuant to the foregoing motion [see paragraph 10], 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 11 agreed to.

Pursuant to the foregoing motion [see paragraph 10], and it being 9.15 pm, the Deputy Speaker put –

That Clause 12 and the long title of the bill be agreed to.

Question put and passed.

That the bill be now read a third time.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a third time and the Legislative Council acquainted accordingly.

14. Amendment to Notice of Motion after the Time Prescribed

The Leader of the House was granted leave to present a late amendment to his notice of motion.

15. Adjournment

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

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly at 9.17 pm until Wednesday, 16 June 2021 at 12.00 noon.

Members present during any part of the day's proceedings – All the members except Mr V.A. Catania.

KIRSTEN M. ROBINSON
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

HON. MICHELLE H. ROBERTS
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly