

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 23

FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT

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TUESDAY, 10 AUGUST 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.

### 2. Brief Ministerial Statements

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Minister for Sport and Recreation on Western Australia's representation at the Tokyo Olympics.

The Minister for Citizenship and Multicultural Interests on the awarding of the Outstanding Community Languages Teacher of the Year Award 2021.

The Attorney General on the opening of Legal Aid's sixteenth virtual office at the Clarkson Library.

The Minister for Police on the WA Police Force Suicide Prevention Forum.

### 3. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.

Questions on Notice Nos 207 and 208 were asked.

### 4. Petition

LGBTIQA+ Students and WA Public Schools – The Attorney General presented a petition from 91 people asking for the protection of LGBTIQA+ students from discrimination in WA public schools and the review and amendment of the *Equal Opportunity Act 1984* to ensure students' rights are protected in law. (P. 9).

### 5. Paper

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

By the Clerk –

Local Government Act 1995 – Local Laws (Shire of Laverton Bush Fire Brigades Local Law 2021 G.G. 03/08/2021) (418).

## 6. Notices of Motion

### 7. Metropolitan Region Scheme (Beeliar Wetlands) Bill 2021

Message No. 14 dated 5 August 2021 from the Legislative Council was reported agreeing to the bill without amendment.

### 8. Matter of Public Interest – Health Crisis in Western Australians

The Speaker informed the Assembly that he was in receipt of a notice from Dr D.J. Honey that he intended to move a motion on a matter of public interest.

At least five members having risen in support,

Dr D.J. Honey moved,

That this House condemns the Labor Government's inability to acknowledge the ongoing and deeply devastating health crisis and its impacts upon West Australians.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The Assembly divided.

Ayes (5)

Mr V.A. Catania  
Ms M.J. Davies

Dr D.J. Honey  
Mr R.S. Love

Mr P.J. Rundle (*Teller*)

Noes (45)

Mr G. Baker  
Ms L.L. Baker  
Ms H.M. Beazley  
Mr J.N. Carey  
Ms C.M. Collins  
Mr R.H. Cook  
Ms L. Dalton  
Ms D.G. D'Anna  
Ms K.E. Giddens  
Ms E.L. Hamilton  
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  
Ms S.F. McGurk  
Mr D.R. Michael  
Mr K.J.J. Michel  
Mr S.A. Millman  
Mr Y. Mubarakai  
Ms L.A. Munday  
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  
Dr K. Stratton  
Mr C.J. Tallentire  
Mr D.A. Templeman  
Ms C.M. Tonkin  
Mr R.R. Whitby  
Ms S.E. Winton  
Ms C.M. Rowe (*Teller*)

Question thus negatived.

### 9. Arts and Culture Trust 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 96 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 Culture and the Arts 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.

**10. Children and Community Services 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 and passed.

Bill read a second time.

*CONSIDERATION IN DETAIL*

Clauses 1 to 37 agreed to.

Clause 38

The Minister for Child Protection moved,

Page 30, lines 1 to 5 — To delete the lines.

Amendment put and passed.

Clause 38, as amended, agreed to.

New Clause 38A

The Minister for Child Protection moved,

Page 30, after line 15 — To insert:

**38A. Section 89C inserted**

Before section 90 insert:

**89C. Participation in cultural support plan for Aboriginal child or Torres Strait Islander child**

If a cultural support plan is required for an Aboriginal child or Torres Strait Islander child, the CEO must, subject to the regulations, give an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander representative organisation an opportunity to participate in the preparation of the cultural support plan for the child.

Amendment put and passed.

New Clause 38A, agreed to.

Clause 39

The Minister for Child Protection moved,

Page 30, line 21 — To delete “approved”.

Amendment put and passed.

Clause 39, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses 40 to 75 agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Consideration in detail concluded.

Ordered, That the third reading of the bill be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting of the Assembly.

## **11. Adjournment**

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

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly at 8.36 pm until Wednesday, 11 August 2021 at 12.00 noon.

*Members present during any part of the day's proceedings* – All the members except, Mrs R.M.J. Clarke, Ms L. Mettam and Mr P.C. Tinley.

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

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