

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 12

FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 2 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 –

Electricity Generation and Retail Corporation – Independent Auditor's Report: Compliance with Electricity Corporations (Electricity Generation and Retail Corporation) Regulations 2013 (262).

Office of the Auditor General – 2020 Financial Audits of Universities and TAFEs, Report No. 26, June 2021 (263).

Office of the Auditor General – Delivering Essential Services to Remote Aboriginal Communities – Follow-up, Report No. 25, June 2021 (264).

3. Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation

Message No. 5 dated 27 May 2021 from the Legislative Council was reported as follows –

The Legislative Council acquaints the Legislative Assembly that the following Members have been appointed as Members to the Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation –

- Hon Lorna Harper;
- Hon James Hayward;
- Hon Stephen Pratt; and
- Hon Martin Pritchard.

4. Messages from the Legislative Council

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

27 May 2021

COVID-19 Response Legislation Amendment (Extension of Expiring Provisions) Bill 2021 (Message No. 6).

1 June 2021

Treasurer's Advance Authorisation Bill 2021 (Message No. 7).

5. Brief Ministerial Statements

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Minister for Planning on the new medium density policy for Western Australia.

The Attorney General on the winners of the Attorney General's 2021 Community Service Law Awards.

The Minister for Sport and Recreation on the AFL Dreamtime football match to be held at Optus Stadium on Saturday, 5 June 2021.

The Minister for Fisheries on the installation of an artificial reef off the north metropolitan coast.

6. Family Court Amendment Bill 2021

The Attorney General, pursuant to notice, moved,

That a bill for "An Act to amend the *Family Court Act 1997*." 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.

7. Railway (BBI Rail Aus Pty Ltd) Agreement Amendment Bill 2021

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

That a bill for "An Act to amend the *Railway (BBI Rail Aus Pty Ltd) Agreement Act 2017*." 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.

8. Children and Community Services Amendment Bill 2021

The Minister for Child Protection, pursuant to notice, moved,

That a bill for “An Act to amend the *Children and Community Services Act 2004* –

- to implement recommendations of the 2017 statutory review of the Act; and
- to introduce mandatory reporting of child sexual abuse for certain persons; and
- for other purposes.” be introduced and read a first time.

Question put and passed.

The Minister for Child Protection presented an explanatory memorandum and bill read a first time.

The Minister for Child Protection 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. Dog Amendment (Stop Puppy Farming) Bill 2021

The Minister for Local Government, pursuant to notice, moved,

That a bill for “An Act –

- to amend the *Dog Act 1976* to provide for matters relating to the sterilisation and breeding of dogs and the supply of dogs to and by relevant pet shop businesses; and
- to amend the *Dog Act 1976* and the *Cat Act 2011* to provide for a centralised registration system; and
- to make other amendments to the *Dog Act 1976* and the *Cat Act 2011*.” be introduced and read a first time.

Question put and passed.

The Minister for Local Government presented an explanatory memorandum and bill read a first time.

The Minister for Local Government 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. Metropolitan Region Scheme (Beeliar Wetlands) 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 (Dr D.J. Honey speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

11. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.

12. Variation to the Order of Business

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

13. Metropolitan Region Scheme (Beeliar Wetlands) 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 T.J. Healy speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

14. Variation to the Order of Business

Ordered, That Private Members' Business Notice of Motion No. 5 be next considered.

15. Iron Ore Royalties Community Dividend

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

That this House condemns the McGowan Labor Government for failing to deliver a community dividend from record iron ore royalties collected on behalf of the people of Western Australia leading to failures in health, childcare, mental health, child protection, disability services and housing, and an increase in household fees and charges.

Debate ensued.

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

16. Message from the Deputy of the Governor

Message No. 5 from the Deputy of the Governor was reported assenting to the COVID-19 Response Legislation Amendment (Extension of Expiring Provisions) Bill 2021, Act No. 1 of 2021.

17. 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, 3 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 K.J.J. Michel, Mr P. Papalia, Ms C.M. Rowe, Mr C.J. Tallentire and Mr P.C. Tinley.

KIRSTEN M. ROBINSON
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

HON. MICHELLE H. ROBERTS
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly