

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 31

FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 9 SEPTEMBER 2021

1. Meeting of Assembly

The Assembly met at 9.00 am pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker took the Chair.

An Acknowledgement of Country and Prayers were read.

2. Speaker's Statement – Budget Arrangements

The Speaker advised members that the budget would be presented at 2.00 pm. Members' 90-second statements would occur at 12.20 pm. Questions without Notice would be at 12.30 pm, after which the Speaker would leave the Chair at 1.00 pm for the lunchbreak.

3. Education and Health Standing Committee – Terms of Reference

The Speaker advised members that the Education and Health Standing Committee had resolved to inquire into the response of Western Australian schools to climate change. The Committee will report by 30 June 2022.

4. Brief Ministerial Statements

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade on Western Australia's trade relationship with China.

The Minister for Police on the opening of Police and Community Youth Centres in Carnarvon and Broome.

The Minister for Finance on the installation of SOLSAN touchless hand sanitisation units at Optus Stadium.

The Minister for Child Protection on National Child Protection Week 2021, 5 to 11 September 2021.

The Minister for Child Protection on a new Charter of Rights for Parents and Families involved with statutory child protection in Western Australia.

The Minister for Emergency Services on the Youth in Emergency Services' program at the Banksia Hill Juvenile Detention Centre.

5. Grievances

The Acting Speaker called for grievances which were then made.

6. Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission

Mr M. Hughes, as Chair, presented the following report which was ordered to lie upon the Table of the House –

Corruption and Crime Commission, Joint Standing Committee on the – Annual Report 2020–21, Report No. 1 (466).

7. Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission

Mr M. Hughes, as Chair, presented the following report which was ordered to lie upon the Table of the House –

Corruption and Crime Commission, Joint Standing Committee on the – If not the CCC... Then Where? An examination of the Corruption and Crime Commission's oversight of excessive use of force allegations against members of the WA Police Force, Report No. 2 (467).

8. Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation

Mr G. Baker, as Chair, presented the following report which was ordered to lie upon the Table of the House –

Delegated Legislation, Joint Standing Committee on – City of Kalamunda Dogs Local Law 2021, Report No. 1 (468).

9. Variation to the Order of Business

Ordered, That Bills Notices of Motion Nos 1 and 2 be postponed to a later stage of the sitting.

10. Veterinary Practice Bill 2021

The Minister for Tourism, pursuant to notice, moved,

That a bill for “An Act –

- to provide for the regulation of the practise of veterinary medicine in Western Australia; and
- to facilitate the regulation of the practise of veterinary medicine on a national basis; and
- to repeal the *Veterinary Surgeons Act 1960* and the *Veterinary Surgeons Regulations 1979*; and
- to make consequential amendments to various Acts; and
- for related purposes.”

be introduced and read a first time.

Question put and passed.

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

The Minister for Tourism moved, That the bill be now read a second time.

Mr P.J. Rundle moved, That the debate be adjourned.

Question put and passed.

11. Finance Legislation Amendment (Emergency Relief) 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.

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

12. Members' Statements

The Acting Speaker called for members' statements which were then made.

13. Speaker's Statement – Joint Sitting to Fill Senate Vacancy

The Speaker advised members that she had consulted with the President of the Legislative Council in relation to holding a Joint Sitting to fill the vacancy in the Senate created by the resignation of Senator Rachel Siewert, and that the Joint Sitting will be held on Tuesday, 14 September at 12.00 pm in the Legislative Council Chamber.

14. Speaker's Statement – Media Presence for Budget

The Speaker advised members that she had approved the presence of television cameras and photographers from 2.00 pm today to enable the coverage of the handing down of the State Budget.

15. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.

Question on Notice No. 183 was answered.

16. Variation to the Order of Business

Ordered, That Business of the Assembly Notice of Motion Nos 1 and 2 be next considered.

17. Appropriation (Recurrent 2021–22) Bill 2021

The Treasurer, pursuant to notice, moved,

That a bill for “An Act to grant supply and to appropriate and apply out of the Consolidated Account certain sums for the recurrent services and purposes of the year ending 30 June 2022.” be introduced and read a first time.

Question put and passed.

The Treasurer presented an explanatory memorandum and bill read a first time.

The Treasurer moved, That the bill be now read a second time.

Mr P.J. Rundle moved, That the debate be adjourned.

Question put and passed.

18. Appropriation (Capital 2021–22) Bill 2021

The Treasurer, pursuant to notice, moved,

That a bill for “An Act to grant supply and to appropriate and apply out of the Consolidated Account certain sums for the capital purposes of the year ending 30 June 2022.” be introduced and read a first time.

Question put and passed.

The Treasurer presented an explanatory memorandum and bill read a first time.

The Treasurer moved, That the bill be now read a second time.

Mr P.J. Rundle moved, That the debate be adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Papers

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

By the Treasurer –

Budget 2021–22 – Budget Paper No. 1: Budget Speech (469).

Budget 2021–22 – Budget Paper No. 2: Budget Statements Volume 1 (470).

Budget 2021–22 – Budget Paper No. 2: Budget Statements Volume 2 (471).

Budget 2021–22 – Budget Paper No. 3: Economic and Fiscal Outlook (472).

19. Variation to the Order of Business

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

20. Finance Legislation Amendment (Emergency Relief) 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.

Leave was granted to proceed forthwith to the third reading of the bill.

The Minister for Finance moved, That the bill be now read a third time.

Question put and passed.

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

21. Adjournment

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

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly at 3.30 pm until Tuesday, 14 September 2021 at 2.00 pm.

Members present during any part of the day's proceedings – All the members except Mr K.J.J. Michel.

KIRSTEN M. ROBINSON
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

HON. MICHELLE H. ROBERTS
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly