

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 19

FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 24 JUNE 2021

1. Meeting of Assembly

The Assembly met at 9.00 am pursuant to adjournment.

The Deputy Speaker took the Chair.

An Acknowledgement of Country and Prayers were read.

2. Petitions

Proposed Electoral Reform of the Legislative Council of Western Australia – Mr R.S. Love presented a petition from 11 people asking the Legislative Assembly to ensure there is no reduction in regional representation in Western Australia following proposed electoral reform (P. 7).

Proposed Electoral Reform of the Legislative Council of Western Australia – Mr P.J. Rundle presented a petition from 66 people asking the Legislative Assembly to ensure there is no reduction in regional representation in Western Australia following proposed electoral reform (P. 8).

3. Papers

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

By the Clerk –

Corruption and Crime Commission – Review of the Office of the Auditor General’s response to misconduct risks with access to confidential information (325).

National Education and Care Services Freedom of Information Commissioner, Privacy Commissioner and Ombudsman – Annual Report 2019–2020 (326).

Premier and Cabinet, Department of the – Ministerial Resourcing Report as at 10 June 2021 (327).

Public Accounts Committee – Government Response to Committee Report No. 17, More than just a game – The use of the State funds by the WA Football Commission (328).

4. Brief Ministerial Statements

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Minister for Citizenship and Multicultural Interests on funding for 46 community language schools through the 2021 Community Language Schools Grant.

The Minister for Health on the tabling of the Review of *Tobacco Products Control Act 2006* Consultation Report.

Paper

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

By the Minister for Health –

Health, Minister for – Review of the *Tobacco Products Control Act 2006*, Consultation Report, February 2021 (329).

The Minister for Health on the opening of a permanent BreastScreen WA clinic in Albany.

The Minister for Police on the 80th anniversary of the establishment of Western Australian Police and Community Youth Centres (PCYC's).

The Minister for Police on Western Australia's inclusion in the National Firearms Amnesty commencing 1 July 2021.

The Minister for Child Protection on the resignation of Debbie Henderson, Chief Executive Officer of the Family Inclusion Network of Western Australia.

The Minister for Community Services on the 2020–21 State Government Community Gardens Grants Program.

5. Grievances

The Speaker called for grievances which were then made.

6. Parliamentary Superannuation Board

Mr D.R. Michael, on behalf of the Leader of the House pursuant to notice, moved,

That the member for Bickton and the member for Moore be appointed as members of the Parliamentary Superannuation Board in accordance with section 6(3)(b) of the Parliamentary Superannuation Act 1970.

Question put and passed.

7. Health Services Amendment Bill 2021

The Minister for Health, pursuant to notice, moved,

That a bill for “An Act to amend –

- the *Health Services Act 2016*; and
- the *Mental Health Act 2014*; and
- the *Motor Vehicle (Catastrophic Injuries) Act 2016*; and
- the *Queen Elizabeth II Medical Centre Act 1966*; and
- the *University Medical School, Teaching Hospitals, Act 1955*. be introduced and read a first time.

Question put and passed.

The Minister for Health presented an explanatory memorandum and bill read a first time.
The Minister for Health 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. Industry and Technology Development Amendment Bill 2021

The Minister for Science, pursuant to notice, moved,
That a bill for “An Act to amend the *Industry and Technology Development Act 1998* and for related purposes.” be introduced and read a first time.

Question put and passed.

The Minister for Science presented an explanatory memorandum and bill read a first time.
The Minister for Science 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. Variation to the Order of Business

Ordered, That Government Business Notice of Motion No. 3 be postponed to a later stage of the sitting.

10. Public Health Amendment (Safe Access Zones) 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 Health speaking in reply) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

11. Members' Statements

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

12. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.

Question on Notice Nos. 11 to 45 were asked.

13. Message from the Governor

Message No. 8 from His Excellency the Governor was reported recommending that appropriations be made for the purposes of the Industry and Technology Development Amendment Bill 2021.

14. Speaker's Statement – YMCA Youth Parliament Program and Statewide Student Parliament

The Speaker advised members that it is the 26th year of the YMCA WA Youth Parliament Program and reminded members that the Statewide Student Parliament will take place from 24 to 26 October.

15. Suspension of Standing Orders

Dr D.J. Honey, without notice, moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as is necessary to enable the following motion to be moved forthwith –

That this House expresses concern over the handling of the proposed sale of the South Fremantle Power Station, including an unrealistic and uncommercial timeframe of 8 business days for prospective proponents to submit an expression of interest.

The Leader of the House moved, To add to the motion –

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, subject to the debate being limited to 10 minutes for government members and 10 minutes for non-government members.

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Amendment put and passed.

On the question, That the motion, as amended, be agreed to,

Question put.

The Speaker having counted the House, and an absolute majority being present and there being no dissentient voice, declared the motion, as amended, to be carried with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of members of the House.

16. Fremantle Power Station

Dr D.J. Honey, pursuant to the foregoing motion, moved,

That this House expresses concern over the handling of the proposed sale of the South Fremantle Power Station, including an unrealistic and uncommercial timeframe of 8 business days for prospective proponents to submit an expression of interest.

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 (42)

Mr S.N. Aubrey
Mr G. Baker
Dr A.D. Buti
Mr J.N. Carey
Mrs R.M.J. Clarke
Ms C.M. Collins
Mr R.H. Cook
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 S.A. Millman
Mrs L.M. O’Malley
Mr P. Papalia
Mr S.J. Price
Mr J.R. Quigley

Ms M.M. Quirk
Ms R. Saffioti
Ms A. Sanderson
Mr D.A.E. Scaife
Ms J.J. Shaw
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
Mr D.R. Michael (*Teller*)

Question thus negatived.

17. Variation to the Order of Business

Ordered, That Business of the Assembly Notice of Motion No. 3 be next considered.

18. Ticket Scalping 2021

The Minister for Commerce, pursuant to notice, moved,

That a bill for “An Act to restrict the resale of event tickets and to prohibit the use of software designed to circumvent security measures on ticket selling websites, and for related purposes.” be introduced and read a first time.

Question put and passed.

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

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

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

Question put and passed.

19. Variation to the Order of Business

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

20. Public Health Amendment (Safe Access Zones) 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 5 agreed.

Title agreed to.

Consideration in detail concluded.

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

The Minister for Health 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.

21. Special Adjournment

Mr D.R. Michael moved, That the House at its rising adjourn until Tuesday, 3 August 2021 at 2.00 pm.

Question put and passed.

22. Adjournment

Mr D.R. Michael moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly at 3.55 pm until Tuesday, 3 August 2021 at 2.00 pm.

Members present during any part of the day's proceedings – All the members except Ms L.L. Baker, Mr V.A. Catania, Ms L. Dalton, Ms E.L. Hamilton, Mr K.J.J. Michel, Ms L.A. Munday, and Ms C.M. Rowe.

KIRSTEN M. ROBINSON
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

HON. MICHELLE H. ROBERTS
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly

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