

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 26

FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 17 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 Health on a new midwifery group practice in Carnarvon.

The Minister for Culture and the Arts on the success of the WA Museum Boola Bardip.

The Minister for Environment on Keep Australia Beautiful Week.

The Minister for Emergency Services on the launch of the Home Fire Awareness campaign to reduce the risk of house fires.

3. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.

Questions on Notice Nos 209 to 233 were asked.

4. Petitions

Parking at Riverside Primary School – Mr D.A. Templeman presented a petition from 41 people asking the Legislative Assembly request the Minister for Education and Training and the Minister for Police and Road Safety immediately address safety concerns regarding a lack of parking at Riverside Primary School (P. 10).

Spinal Muscular Atrophy Testing – Mr P.J. Rundle presented a petition from two people asking the Legislative Assembly to implement the pilot program to screen for Spinal Muscular Atrophy to the Newborn Bloodspot Screening program in Western Australia (P. 11).

5. Papers

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

Animal Welfare Act 2002 – Regulations (Animal Welfare (General) Amendment Regulations 2021 G.G. 13/08/2021) (421).

Australian Criminal Intelligence Commission, Board of the – Chair Annual Report 2019–2020 (422).

Dog Act 1976 – Local Laws (City of Melville Dog Local Law 2021 G.G. 11/08/2021) (423).

Shipping and Pilotage Act 1967; Western Australian Marine Act 1982 – Regulations (Transport Regulations Amendment (Mooring Management) Regulations 2021 G.G. 13/08/2021) (424).

Vocational Education and Training Act 1996 – Regulations (Vocational Education and Training (Colleges) Amendment Regulations 2021 G.G. 13/08/2021) (425).

Water Services Act 2012 – Regulations (Water Services (Water Corporations Charges) Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2021 G.G. 13/08/2021) (426).

6. Message from the Governor

Message No. 15 from His Excellency the Governor was reported recommending that appropriations be made for the purposes of the Finance Legislation Amendment (Emergency Relief) Bill 2021.

7. Notices of Motion

8. Matter of Public Interest – COVID-19 Strategy

The Speaker informed the Assembly that she was in receipt of a notice from Mr R.S. Love that he intended to move a motion on a matter of public interest.

At least five members having risen in support,

Mr R.S. Love moved,

That this House records its concern over the Premier's lack of clarity in relation to the State's COVID-19 strategy when 80 per cent of the State's population is vaccinated, which has added to community confusion and anxiety, and may lead to increased vaccination hesitancy.

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 (44)

Mr S.N. Aubrey	Mr W.J. Johnston	Mr D.T. Punch
Mr G. Baker	Mr H.T. Jones	Mr J.R. Quigley
Ms L.L. Baker	Ms E.J. Kelsbie	Ms M.M. Quirk
Ms H.M. Beazley	Ms A.E. Kent	Ms A. Sanderson
Dr A.D. Buti	Dr J. Krishnan	Mr D.A.E. Scaife
Mr J.N. Carey	Mr P. Lilburne	Ms R.S. Stephens
Ms C.M. Collins	Mr M. McGowan	Mrs J.M.C. Stojkovski
Mr R.H. Cook	Ms S.F. McGurk	Dr K. Stratton
Ms L. Dalton	Mr D.R. Michael	Mr C.J. Tallentire
Mr M.J. Folkard	Mr K.J.J. Michel	Mr D.A. Templeman
Ms K.E. Giddens	Mr S.A. Millman	Mr P.C. Tinley
Ms E.L. Hamilton	Ms L.A. Munday	Ms C.M. Tonkin
Ms M.J. Hammat	Mrs L.M. O'Malley	Ms S.E. Winton
Ms J.L. Hanns	Mr P. Papalia	Ms C.M. Rowe (<i>Teller</i>)
Mr T.J. Healy	Mr S.J. Price	

Question thus negatived.

9. Variation to the Order of Business

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

10. Dog Amendment (Stop Puppy Farming) Bill 2021

The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate upon the second reading of the bill was read.

Debate resumed.

The Leader of the House moved, That the debate be adjourned.

Question put and passed.

11. Adjournment

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

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly at 9.47 pm until Wednesday, 18 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 D.G. D'Anna, Mr M. Hughes, Mr D.J. Kelly, Ms L. Mettam, Mr Y. Mubarakai and Ms R. Saffioti.

KIRSTEN M. ROBINSON
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

HON. MICHELLE H. ROBERTS
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly