

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 49

FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 18 NOVEMBER 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. Papers

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

By the Clerk –

Auditor General, Office of the – WA's COVID-19 Vaccine Roll-out, Report 8, 18 November 2021 (809).

Construction Training Fund – Annual Report 2020–2021 (812).

Housing Authority – Annual Report 2020–2021 (810).

Public Sector Commission – State of the WA Government Sector Workforce 2020–2021 (811).

3. Correction to Tabled Paper

The Speaker announced that she had authorised corrections to the following Tabled Paper tabled on 16 September 2021 –

Fire and Emergency Services, Department of – Annual Report 2020–2021 (611).

Paper

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

By the Speaker –

Fire and Emergency Services, Department of – Department of Fire and Emergency Services Annual Report 2020–21, Erratum (813).

4. Brief Ministerial Statements

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Minister for Health on the Graylands Reconfiguration and Forensic Taskforce.

The Minister for Child Protection on the Earlier Intervention and Family Support Strategy.

The Minister for Women's Interests on the National Association of Women in Construction Excellence Awards.

The Minister for Water on the recent Aboriginal Suppliers Gathering hosted by Water Corporation.

5. Grievances

The Acting Speaker called for grievances which were then made.

6. Public Accounts Committee

Mrs L.M. O'Malley, as Chair, presented the following report which was ordered to lie upon the Table of the House –

Public Accounts Committee – A Statement of Understanding Between the Public Accounts Committee and the Auditor General, Report No. 3 (814).

7. Joint Standing Committee on the Commissioner for Children and Young People

Mrs R.M.J. Clarke, as Chair, presented the following report which was ordered to lie upon the Table of the House –

Commissioner for Children and Young People, Joint Standing Committee on the – Report Review 2020–21 – Examination of selected reports by the Commissioner for Children and Young People, Report No. 2 (815).

8. Joint Standing Committee on the Commissioner for Children and Young People

Mrs R.M.J. Clarke, as Chair, presented the following report which was ordered to lie upon the Table of the House –

Commissioner for Children and Young People, Joint Standing Committee on the – The Merits of Appointing a Commissioner for Aboriginal Children and Young People, Report No. 3 (816).

9. Variation to the Order of Business

Ordered, That Government Business Order of the Day No. 3 be next considered.

10. Criminal Law (Unlawful Consorting and Prohibited Insignia) Bill 2021

The Order of the Day for the third reading of the bill having been read, the Attorney General 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.

11. Variation to the Order of Business

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

12. Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Bill 2021

The Order of the Day for the further consideration in detail of the bill was read.

CONSIDERATION IN DETAIL

Clauses 25 to 81 agreed to.

Debate interrupted by the Chair and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

13. Members' Statements

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

14. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.

15. Variation to the Order of Business

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

16. Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Bill 2021

The Order of the Day for the further consideration in detail of the bill was read.

CONSIDERATION IN DETAIL

Clauses 82 to 99 agreed to.

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

Question put and passed.

17. Adjournment

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

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly at 4.31 pm until Tuesday, 23 November 2021 at 2.00 pm.

Members present during any part of the day's proceedings – All the members except Ms D.G. D'Anna and Mr W.J. Johnston.

KIRSTEN M. ROBINSON
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

HON. MICHELLE H. ROBERTS
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly