

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 41

FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 26 OCTOBER 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 Police on the police investigation into the disappearance of Cleo Grace Smith.

The Minister for Community Services on Children's Week 2021.

The Minister for Local Government on funding for Guide Dogs WA.

3. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.

Questions on Notice Nos 243 to 246 were asked.

4. Petition

Bank Services in Regional Western Australia – Mr P.J. Rundle presented a petition from 19 people asking the Legislative Assembly to call on the Minister for Commerce to prevent further reductions in bank services in regional Western Australia (P. 19).

5. Message from the Governor

Message No. 24 from His Excellency the Governor was reported recommending that appropriations be made for the purposes of the Police Amendment (Compensation Scheme) Bill 2021.

6. Papers

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

Environmental Protection Act 1986 – Regulations (Environmental Protection (Bilateral Agreements) Regulations 2021 G.G. 22/10/2021) (736).

Environmental Protection Act 1986 – Regulations (Environmental Protection Regulations Amendment (Publication and Confidentiality) Regulations 2021 G.G. 22/10/2021) (737).

Financial Management Act 2006 – Section 65 notice from the Minister for Emergency Services; Racing and Gaming; Small Business; Volunteering advising the House of the late tabling of the 2020–2021 Annual Reports from the Gaming and Wagering Commission and the Racing and Penalties Appeal Tribunal (738).

Forest Products Commission – Statement of Corporate Intent 2021–2022 (739).

Local Government Act 1995 – Local Laws (City of Cockburn Health (Eating Houses) Repeal Local Law 2021 G.G. 19/10/2021) (740).

Local Government Act 1995 – Local Laws (City of Cockburn Pest Plants Repeal Local Law 2021 G.G. 19/10/2021) (741).

7. Notices of Motion

8. Matter of Public Interest – Healthcare Workforce

The Speaker informed the Assembly that she was in receipt of a notice from Ms L. Mettam that she intended to move a motion on a matter of public interest.

At least five members having risen in support,

Ms L. Mettam moved,

That this House condemns the Minister for Health for failing to properly secure the necessary skilled healthcare workforce to deliver a world-class health system, including his failure to recruit enough nurses as promised.

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 (46)

Mr S.N. Aubrey
 Mr G. Baker
 Ms L.L. Baker
 Ms H.M. Beazley
 Dr A.D. Buti
 Mr J.N. Carey
 Ms C.M. Collins
 Mr R.H. Cook
 Ms L. Dalton
 Ms D.G. D'Anna
 Mr M.J. Folkard
 Ms E.L. Hamilton
 Ms M.J. Hammat
 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 D.R. Michael
 Mr S.A. Millman
 Mr Y. Mubarakai
 Mrs L.M. O'Malley
 Mr P. Papalia
 Mr S.J. Price
 Mr D.T. Punch
 Mr J.R. Quigley

Ms R. Saffioti
 Ms A. Sanderson
 Mr D.A.E. Scaife
 Ms J.J. Shaw
 Ms R.S. Stephens
 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
 Ms C.M. Rowe (*Teller*)

Question thus negatived.

9. Poseidon Nickel Agreement Amendment (Termination) 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.

Ordered, That the consideration in detail of the bill be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting of the Assembly.

10. Adjournment

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

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly at 8.55 pm until Wednesday, 27 October 2021 at 12.00 noon.

Members present during any part of the day's proceedings – All the members except Mr V.A. Catania, Mrs R.M.J. Clarke, Ms K.E. Giddens, Ms J.L. Hanns, Mr K.J.J. Michel, Ms L.A. Munday and Ms M.M. Quirk.

KIRSTEN M. ROBINSON
 Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

HON. MICHELLE H. ROBERTS
 Speaker of the Legislative Assembly