

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 64

FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 24 MARCH 2022

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 – Remote Participation

The Speaker advised members that approval has been given for the member for Albany to participate remotely today to give a Members' Statement.

3. Petition

City of Melville and Western Australian Planning Commission – removal of State-owned reserves – Ms K.E. Giddens presented a petition from 307 people asking the Legislative Assembly to ask the Western Australian Planning Commission to exclude Lot 1771, P7392, Crown Reserve 25735, 20 Darnell Avenue, Mount Pleasant from the Planning Commission's direction to the City of Melville to modify Scheme Amendment 10 (P. 31).

4. Papers

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

By the Clerk –

Central Regional TAFE – Annual Report 2021 (1038).

Curtin University – Annual Report 2021 (1039).

Edith Cowan University – Annual Report 2021 (1040).

Murdoch University – Annual Report 2021 (1041).

North Metropolitan TAFE – Annual Report 2021 (1042).

North Regional TAFE – Annual Report 2021 (1043).

South Metropolitan TAFE – Annual Report 2021 (1044).

South Regional TAFE – Annual Report 2021 (1045).

State Solicitor's Office – Deed of Extension and Variation – Court Security and Custodial Services Contract – State of Western Australia and Ventia Australia Pty Ltd, 2022 (1046).

5. Brief Ministerial Statements

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Minister for Science on applications for the Premier’s Science Awards and the WA Science Hall of Fame.

The Minister for Racing and Gaming on the Final Report of the Perth Casino Royal Commission.

Paper

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

By the Minister for Racing and Gaming –

Racing and Gaming, Minister for – Perth Casino Royal Commission, Final Report
4 March 2022 (1048).

The Minister for Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence on grants to the Centre for Women’s Safety and Wellbeing and Starick Services for the prevention of family and domestic violence.

The Minister for Community Services on support for the community services sector to support vulnerable people during COVID-19.

The Minister for Small Business on the opening of Level 2 COVID-19 Business Assistance Grants.

The Minister for Environment on the development and production of the blue kangaroo paw at Kings Park.

6. Grievances

The Speaker called for grievances which were then made.

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 – The Definition of ‘Public Officer’ in the *Corruption, Crime and Misconduct Act 2003*, Parliamentary Inspector’s Report, Report No. 4 (1049).

8. 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 – Police Power of Arrest, Parliamentary Inspector’s report, Report No. 5 (1050).

9. 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 – The Corruption and Crime Commission's Unexplained Wealth Function, The review by The Honourable Peter Martino, Report No. 6 (1051).

10. Economics and Industry Standing Committee

Mr P.C. Tinley, as Chair, presented the following report which was ordered to lie upon the Table of the House –

Economics and Industry Standing Committee – Intergenerational challenges and opportunities for the Western Australian economy to 2041, Report No. 3 (1052).

Ms E.L. Hamilton and Dr J. Krishnan spoke on the report.

11. Mutual Recognition (Western Australia) Amendment 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 Premier moved, That the bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a third time and passed.

12. Railway (METRONET) Amendment Bill 2022

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 6 agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Consideration in detail concluded.

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

The Minister for Transport 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.

13. Soil and Land Conservation Amendment 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 (Mr C.J. Tallentire speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

14. Members' Statements

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

15. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.

Questions on Notice Nos 455 and 456 were asked.

16. Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission – Terms of Reference

The Speaker advised that the Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission had resolved to inquire into what happens after a public officer is found to have engaged in serious misconduct. The Committee will report by 30 November 2023.

17. Variation to the Order of Business

Ordered, That consideration of Government Business Order of the Day No. 3 be resumed.

18. Soil and Land Conservation Amendment 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 22 agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Consideration in detail concluded.

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

The Minister for Culture and the Arts 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.

19. Special Adjournment

The Leader of the House moved, That the House at its rising adjourn until Tuesday, 5 April 2022 at 2.00 pm.

Question put and passed.

20. Adjournment

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

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly at 4.39 pm until Tuesday, 5 April 2022 at 2.00 pm.

Members present during any part of the day's proceedings – All the members except Ms H.M. Beazley, Mrs R.M.J. Clarke, Ms L. Dalton, Ms D.G. D'Anna, Ms J.L. Hanns, Ms E.J. Kelsbie, Ms L.A. Munday, Ms M.M. Quirk, Ms R.S. Stephens, Mrs J.M.C. Stojkovski and Ms C.M. Tonkin.

Members participating remotely during any part of the day's proceedings – Ms R.S. Stephens.

KIRSTEN M. ROBINSON
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

HON. MICHELLE H. ROBERTS
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly