

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 15

FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 16 JUNE 2021

1. Meeting of Assembly

The Assembly met at 12.00 noon 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 – Audit Results Report – Annual 2019–20 Financial Audits of Local Government Entities, Report No. 30, June 2021 (279).

Auditor General, Office of the – Information Systems Audit Report 2021 – State Government Entities, Report No. 29, June 2021 (280).

3. Brief Ministerial Statements

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Minister for Health provided an update on the McGowan Government's efforts to increase capacity at public hospitals.

The Minister for Culture and the Arts on awards won by Western Australian Museums, 'Boola Bardip' and 'Wadjemup'.

The Minister for Disability Services on expanding the ACROD Parking Programme eligibility criteria.

4. Variation to the Order of Business

Ordered, That Government Business Notice of Motion No. 1 be next considered.

5. Suspension of Standing Orders – Corruption, Crime and Misconduct Amendment Bill 2021 – Passage Without Delay

The Leader of the House, pursuant to notice, moved,

That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as is necessary to enable the Corruption, Crime and Misconduct Amendment Bill 2021 to proceed through all remaining stages without delay between the stages.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

6. Corruption, Crime and Misconduct Amendment Bill 2021

The Attorney General, pursuant to notice, moved,

That a bill for “An Act to amend the *Corruption, Crime and Misconduct Act 2003*.” be introduced and read a first time.

Question put and passed.

The Attorney General presented an explanatory memorandum and bill read a first time.

The Attorney General moved, That the bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Debate interrupted by the Chair (Mr P.J. Rundle speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

7. Speaker's Statement – Death of a Former Legislative Assembly Employee

The Speaker advised members of the death of former Legislative Assembly employee, Victor Moate, who died on the 28 May 2021.

8. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.

9. Variation to the Order of Business

Ordered, That debate on the second reading of the Corruption, Crime and Misconduct Amendment Bill 2021 be resumed.

10. Corruption, Crime and Misconduct 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.

The Assembly divided.

Ayes (47)

Mr S.N. Aubrey
Mr G. Baker
Ms H.M. Beazley
Dr A.D. Buti
Mr J.N. Carey
Mrs R.M.J. Clarke
Ms C.M. Collins
Mr R.H. Cook
Ms L. Dalton
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 D.R. Michael
Mr K.J.J. Michel
Mr S.A. Millman
Mr Y. Mubarakai
Ms L.A. Munday
Mrs L.M. O'Malley
Mr P. Papalia

Mr S.J. Price
Mr D.T. Punch
Mr J.R. Quigley
Ms R. Saffioti
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
Ms C.M. Tonkin
Mr R.R. Whitby
Ms S.E. Winton
Ms E.L. Hamilton (*Teller*)

Noes (4)

Ms M.J. Davies
Dr D.J. Honey

Mr R.S. Love
Mr P.J. Rundle (*Teller*)

Question thus passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

11. Variation to the Order of Business

Ordered, That Private Members' Business Order of the Day No. 6 be next considered.

12. Housing in Western Australia

Mr R.S. Love, pursuant to notice, moved,

That this House condemns the inaction of the McGowan Labor Government in its failure to acknowledge the ongoing housing crisis and notes the specific lack of planning and implementation of support regarding:

- 1) The reduction of social housing availability and consequential long-term security;
- 2) strategic land release to allow for development of accessible housing;
- 3) decrease in affordable housing and land;
- 4) lack of funding for imperative transitional housing;
- 5) steep increase in homelessness;
- 6) unavailability of critical emergency accommodation for those affected by Cyclone Seroja;
- 7) establishment and availability of accommodation for critical and essential workers; and
- 8) ongoing mismanagement of the construction boom

and calls on the McGowan Labor Government to make use of its \$5 billion surplus to remedy the potentially devastating impacts of the housing crisis on West Australians.

Debate ensued.

Debate interrupted by the Chair (Minister for Emergency Services speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

13. Variation to the Order of Business

Ordered, That consideration of the Corruption, Crime and Misconduct Amendment Bill 2021 be resumed.

14. Corruption, Crime and Misconduct Amendment Bill 2021

The Order of the Day for the consideration of the bill was read.

CONSIDERATION IN DETAIL

Clauses 1 to 4 agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Consideration in detail concluded.

The Attorney General moved, That the bill be now read a third time.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a third time and forwarded to the Legislative Council for concurrence.

15. Adjournment

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

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly at 8.38 pm until Thursday, 17 June 2021 at 9.00 am.

Members present during any part of the day's proceedings – All the members except Ms L.L. Baker, Mr V.A. Catania, Ms M.M. Quirk, and Ms C.M. Rowe.

KIRSTEN M. ROBINSON
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

HON. MICHELLE H. ROBERTS
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly