WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 50

FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 23 NOVEMBER 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 Premier on the Scarborough LNG Project.

The Attorney General on the appointment of Jacqueline McGowan-Jones as the new Commissioner for Children and Young People.

The Minister for Water on the release of a draft plan to rebalance groundwater resources in Perth and Mandurah.

The Minister for Volunteering on Thank a Volunteer Day.

3. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.

Questions on Notice Nos 241 and 242 were answered.

4. Papers

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

Betting Control Act 1954 – Regulations (Betting Control Amendment Regulations 2021 G.G. 19/11/2021) (817).

Children and Young People, Commissioner for – Speaking Out Survey 2021 – The views of WA children and young people on their wellbeing – a summary report (818).

Community Protection (Offender Reporting) Act 2004 – Regulations (Community Protection (Offender Reporting) Amendment Regulations (No. 3) 2021 G.G. 19/11/2021) (819).

Construction Industry Portable Paid Long Service Leave Act 1985 – Regulations (Construction Industry Portable Paid Long Service Leave Amendment Regulations 2021 G.G. 19/11/2021) (820).

Environmental Protection Act 1986 – Regulations (Environmental Protection Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2021 G.G. 19/11/2021) (821).

Financial Management Act 2006 – Further notice given under Section 65 of the Act from the Minister for Emergency Services; Racing and Gaming; Small Business; Volunteering advising the House of the late tabling of the Gaming and Wagering Commission Annual Report (822).

Land Administration Act 1997 – Proposal: Submission No. 01/2021 under the Act for cancellation of Class A Reserve 1916 for inclusion into Mount Roe National Park (823).

Land Administration Act 1997 – Regulations (Land Administration Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2021 G.G. 19/11/2021) (824).

Local Government Act 1995 – Local Laws (Shire of Murray Extractive Industries Local Law 2021 G.G. 15/11/2021) (825).

Premier and Cabinet, Department of the – Report on Consultants Engaged by Government for the Six Months Ended 30 June 2021 (826).

Racing and Wagering Western Australia Act 2003 – Rules (Rules of Wagering Amendment Rules (No. 2) 2021 G.G. 19/11/2021) (827).

State Coroner of Western Australia, Office of – Annual Report 2020–2021 (828).

5. COVID-19 Response Legislation Amendment (Extension of Expiring Provisions) Bill (No. 2) 2021

Message No. 27 dated 18 November 2021 from the Legislative Council was reported agreeing to the bill without amendment.

6. Notices of Motion

7. Matter of Public Interest – Health System and Vaccine Roll-Out

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

At least five members having risen in support,

Ms M.J. Davies moved,

That this House notes the findings and recommendations in the Auditor General's Report: WA's COVID-19 Vaccine Roll-out and the Australian Medical Association (WA) COVID Emergence Plan released last week and condemns the Labor Government for failing to prepare or adequately invest in our health system or the State's vaccine roll-out.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The Assembly divided.

Ayes (6)

Mr V.A. Catania Dr D.J. Honey Ms L. Mettam

Ms M.J. Davies Mr R.S. Love Mr P.J. Rundle (Teller)

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| Mr S.N. Aubrey | Mr D.J. Kelly | Ms M.M. Quirk |
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| Mr G. Baker | Ms E.J. Kelsbie | Ms R. Saffioti |
| 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 J.J. Shaw |
| Ms C.M. Collins | Mr M. McGowan | Ms R.S. Stephens |
| Mr R.H. Cook | Ms S.F. McGurk | Mrs J.M.C. Stojkovski |
| Ms L. Dalton | Mr D.R. Michael | Dr K. Stratton |
| Ms D.G. D'Anna | Mr K.J.J. Michel | Mr C.J. Tallentire |
| Mr M.J. Folkard | Mr S.A. Millman | Mr D.A. Templeman |
| Ms K.E. Giddens | Mr Y. Mubarakai | 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 | Mr R.R. Whitby |
| Ms J.L. Hanns | Mr P. Papalia | Ms S.E. Winton |
| Mr T.J. Healy | Mr S.J. Price | Ms C.M. Rowe (Teller) |
| Mr M. Hughes | Mr D.T. Punch | |
| Mr H.T. Jones | Mr J.R. Quigley | |

Question thus negatived.

8. 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 100 to 353 agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Consideration in detail concluded.

Pursuant to the motion agreed to by the Assembly on Wednesday 17 November 2021, the Minister for Finance 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.

9. Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Amendment Bill 2021

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

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

The Minister for Finance 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.

10. Adjournment

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

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly at 11.38 pm until Wednesday, 24 November 2021 at 12.00 noon.

Members present during any part of the day's proceedings – All the members except Ms L.L. Baker and Mrs R.M.J. Clarke.

KIRSTEN M. ROBINSONClerk of the Legislative Assembly

HON. MICHELLE H. ROBERTS Speaker of the Legislative Assembly