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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

THURSDAY, 21 SEPTEMBER 2023

10.00am

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Hon Neil Thomson

Statements by Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries

Minister for Agriculture and Food

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President

Leader of the House

Minister for Emergency Services

Minister for Agriculture and Food

Parliamentary Secretary to the Attorney General

Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Environment

Notices of Motions to Introduce Bills

Notices of Motions for Disallowance

Hon Lorna Harper (x 4)

Notices of Motions

Hon Sophia Moermond

Motions without Notice

Non-Government Business

Private Members' Business

Orders of the Day

4.30pm Questions without Notice

5.00pm Orders of the Day

5.20pm Members' Statements

6.00pm House adjourns

NON-GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

1. **Daylight Saving Bill 2023** (*Notice given 30 August 2022, amended 20 September 2023*)

Hon Wilson Tucker: To move —

That a Bill for “An Act to provide for a referendum on the question of daylight saving throughout the State, to alter standard time accordingly if the majority of electors indicates approval of daylight saving in the referendum, and for related purposes.” be introduced and read a first time.

2. **Flexible working arrangements — 4-day working week**

Hon Wilson Tucker: To move —

That this House recognises that —

- (a) labour markets in Australia and across the World are embracing flexible working arrangements including job sharing, remote and hybrid work, and compressed hours and shorter working weeks;
- (b) employers in Western Australia are starting to embrace a 4-day working week, joining many others across the World who have seized upon the opportunity;
- (c) Western Australia stands to benefit by joining the movement before other States and Territories, and being a ‘first mover’;
- (d) not only would a 4-day working week help employers to retain and attract staff, it would be inline with our State’s character as a laid-back place to live and work; and
- (e) encourages the Western Australian Government, as one of the largest employers in the State, to set an example for businesses, and to trial a 4-day working week within the public sector.

3. **Western Australia’s trading hour laws — Community expectations**

Hon Wilson Tucker: To move —

That this House recognises that —

- (a) the Perth CBD is dying, with many businesses struggling to remain open and attract staff after the COVID-19 pandemic, and with many Western Australians actively choosing to avoid the area;
- (b) Western Australia’s trading hour laws are archaic and outdated, and are among the most restrictive in Australia;
- (c) time and time again, Western Australians express their wish for more flexibility as to when they can shop, including via a Painted Dog Research poll dated January 2023; and
- (d) calls on the Government to bring inline Western Australia’s trading hour laws with community wishes and expectations.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

1. Indo-Pacific region relations

Hon Dan Caddy: To move —

That the Legislative Council —

- (a) acknowledges the importance of the Indo-Pacific region to the State;
- (b) recognises the opportunities that exist in the near and long term future; and
- (c) commends the Cook Government for their proactive agenda in this space, exemplified by the recent delegation to Indonesia, and the Premier's visit to Korea.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2023 — Disallowance

Moved (SO 67(3)) 10 August 2023 on the motion of Hon Dr Steve Thomas (Days remaining 5 after today (Indicative date — 18 October 2023))

That the *Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2023* published in the *Gazette* on 19 May 2023 and tabled in the Legislative Council on 13 June 2023 under the *Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Act 2021*, be and are hereby disallowed. (Tabled Paper 2236).

2. Shire of Westonia Fencing Local Law 2023 — Disallowance

Moved (SO 67(3)) 14 September 2023 on the motion of Hon Lorna Harper (Days remaining 14 after today (Indicative date — 29 November 2023))

That, pursuant to recommendation of the Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation, the *Shire of Westonia Fencing Local Law 2023* published in the *Gazette* on 23 May 2023 and tabled in the Legislative Council on 13 June 2023 under the *Local Government Act 1995*, be and is hereby disallowed. (Tabled Paper 2255).

3. Shire of Westonia Westonia Historical Precinct Local Law 2023 — Disallowance

Moved (SO 67(3)) 14 September 2023 on the motion of Hon Lorna Harper (Days remaining 14 after today (Indicative date — 29 November 2023))

That, pursuant to recommendation of the Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation, the *Shire of Westonia Westonia Historical Precinct Local Law 2023* published in the *Gazette* on 23 May 2023 and tabled in the Legislative Council on 13 June 2023 under the *Local Government Act 1995*, be and is hereby disallowed. (Tabled Paper 2255).

4. Shire of Westonia Shipping and/or Sea Container Local Law 2023 — Disallowance

Moved (SO 67(3)) 14 September 2023 on the motion of Hon Lorna Harper (Days remaining 14 after today (Indicative date — 29 November 2023))

That, pursuant to recommendation of the Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation, the *Shire of Westonia Shipping and/or Sea Container Local Law 2023* published in the *Gazette* on 23 May 2023 and tabled in the Legislative Council on 13 June 2023 under the *Local Government Act 1995*, be and is hereby disallowed. (Tabled Paper 2255).

5. Shire of Chittering Keeping and Control of Cats Local Law 2023 — Disallowance

Moved (SO 67(3)) 14 September 2023 on the motion of Hon Lorna Harper (Days remaining 14 after today (Indicative date — 29 November 2023))

That, pursuant to recommendation of the Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation, the *Shire of Chittering Keeping and Control of Cats Local Law 2023* published in the *Gazette* on 6 June 2023 and tabled in the Legislative Council on 13 June 2023 under the *Cat Act 2011*, be and is hereby disallowed. (Tabled Paper 2253).

6. City of Gosnells Bush Fire Brigade Local Law 2023 — Disallowance

Moved (SO 67(3)) 14 September 2023 on the motion of Hon Lorna Harper (Days remaining 14 after today (Indicative date — 29 November 2023))

That, pursuant to recommendation of the Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation, the *City of Gosnells Bush Fire Brigade Local Law 2023* published in the *Gazette* on 9 June 2023 and tabled in the Legislative Council on 13 June 2023 under the *Local Government Act 1995*, be and is hereby disallowed. (Tabled Paper 2255).

7. Shire of Waroona Cat Local Law 2023 — Disallowance

Moved (SO 67(3)) 14 September 2023 on the motion of Hon Lorna Harper (Days remaining 14 after today (Indicative date — 29 November 2023))

That, pursuant to recommendation of the Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation, the *Shire of Waroona Cat Local Law 2023* published in the *Gazette* on 9 June 2023 and tabled in the Legislative Council on 13 June 2023 under the *Cat Act 2011*, be and is hereby disallowed. (Tabled Paper 2253).

8. [*Workers Compensation and Injury Management Bill 2023](#) [LA 99–2] Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Industrial Relations

Cognate debate with *Workers Compensation and Injury Management Amendment Bill 2023*.

Committee progress clause 365 (Wednesday, 20 September 2023).

cf SNP 99 Issue 3 — 16 August 2023.

9. [Workers Compensation and Injury Management Amendment Bill 2023](#) [LA 100–1] Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Industrial Relations

Cognate debate with *Workers Compensation and Injury Management Bill 2023*.

Committee (Wednesday, 20 September 2023).

13. [Liquor Control Amendment \(Banned Drinkers Register\) Bill 2023](#) [LA 116–1] Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Racing and Gaming

Second reading adjourned (Thursday, 22 June 2023).

11. [Main Roads Amendment Bill 2023](#) [LA 101–2] Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Transport

Second reading adjourned (Thursday, 15 June 2023).

10. [Sports and Entertainment Trust Bill 2023](#) [LC 115–1] Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industrial Relations

Second reading adjourned (Thursday, 18 May 2023).

12. [School Education Amendment Bill 2023](#) [LC 111–1] Leader of the House representing the Minister for Education.

Second reading adjourned (Thursday, 22 June 2023).

* For amendments see Supplementary Notice Paper and/or Committee Report

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