

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

NOTICES AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

No. 65

WEDNESDAY, 16 MAY 2018, 12.00 noon

Acknowledgement of Country

Prayers *

Petitions

Papers

Giving Notices of Motion

Brief Ministerial Statements *

Questions Without Notice * – approximately 2.00 pm each day

Matter of Public Interest – one per week on any day

Private Members' Business – 4.00 pm to 7.00 pm Wednesday

Grievances – approximately 9.00 am Thursdays

Private Members' Statements – 12.50 pm Thursdays

* Note: When the Assembly meets at 2.00 pm Brief Ministerial Statements and Questions Without Notice will follow Prayers.

Memorandum: The Assembly's Questions on Notice booklet is available at www.parliament.wa.gov.au.

BUSINESS OF THE ASSEMBLY – NOTICES OF MOTION

1. Suspension of Standing Orders – Precedence of Private Members' Business
(Notice given – 15/5/18)

The Leader of the House: To move –

That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as is necessary to enable Private Members' Business to have priority from 4.00 pm to 6.00 pm on Wednesday, 16 May 2018.

2. Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation – Membership
(Notice given – 15/5/18)

The Leader of the House: To move –

That the Member for Vasse is discharged from the Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation and the Member for Cottesloe is appointed in her place, and that the Legislative Council be acquainted accordingly.

BILLS – NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **Education and Care Services National Law (WA) Amendment Bill 2018** (Notice given – 15/5/18)

The Minister for Community Services: To move –

That a Bill for “An Act to amend the *Education and Care Services National Law (WA) Act 2012* and to make consequential amendments to the *Spent Convictions Act 1988* and the *Working with Children (Criminal Record Checking) Act 2004* and for related purposes.” be introduced and read a first time.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS – ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **Appropriation (Recurrent 2018-19) Bill 2018** (Treasurer) (No. 69, 2r. – 10/5/18)
‡Appropriation (Capital 2018-19) Bill 2018 (Treasurer) (No. 68, 2r. – 10/5/18)
 Second reading. Adjourned debate (Mr D.R. Michael).
2. ***Heritage Bill 2017** (Minister for Heritage) (No. 47, 2r. – 8/11/17)
 Further consideration in detail – Clause 15.
3. **Suitors' Fund Amendment Bill 2017** (Attorney General) (No. 50, 2r. – 29/11/17)
 Second reading. Adjourned debate (Ms L. Mettam).
4. **Suitors' Fund Amendment (Levy) Bill 2017** (Attorney General) (No. 51, 2r. – 29/11/17)
 Second reading. Adjourned debate (Ms L. Mettam).
5. ***Local Government Amendment (Suspension and Dismissal) Bill 2018** (Minister for Local Government) (No. 60, 2r. – 14/3/18)
 Second reading. Adjourned debate (Ms L. Mettam).
6. **Ports Legislation Amendment Bill 2017** (Minister for Transport) (No. 52, 2r. – 29/11/17)
 Second reading. Adjourned debate (Ms L. Mettam).
7. **Court Jurisdiction Legislation Amendment Bill 2017** (Attorney General) (No. 40, 2r. – 18/10/17)
 Second reading. Adjourned debate (Leader of the House).
8. **Natural Gas (Canning Basin Joint Venture) Agreement (Termination) Bill 2017** (Premier) (No. 56, 2r. – 29/11/17)
 Further consideration in detail – Clause 1.
9. **Appropriation (Recurrent 2016–17) Supplementary Bill 2017** (Treasurer) (No. 55, 2r. – 29/11/17)
 Second reading. Adjourned debate (Ms L. Mettam).
10. **Appropriation (Capital 2016–17) Supplementary Bill 2017** (Treasurer) (No. 54, 2r. – 29/11/17)
 Second reading. Adjourned debate (Ms L. Mettam).
11. **Premier's Statement** (last debated 12/4/18)
 Adjourned debate (Leader of the House) on the question, That the Premier's Statement be noted.
12. **Railway (METRONET) Bill 2018** (Minister for Transport) (No. 70, 2r. – 10/5/18)
 Second reading. Adjourned debate (Mr A. Krsticevic).
13. **Residential Tenancies Legislation Amendment (Family Violence) Bill 2018** (Minister for Commerce and Industrial Relations) (No. 67, 2r. – 15/5/18)
 Second reading. Adjourned debate (Ms L. Mettam).

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS – NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **Perth Freight Link** (Notice given – 13/6/17, renewed 7/11/17)

Mrs L.M. Harvey: To move –

That this House condemns the McGowan Government for rejecting an offer from the Commonwealth Government for \$1.2 billion for the Perth Freight Link which would create nearly 10,000 direct and indirect jobs, while reducing congestion and making roads safer.

2. **Job Creation** (Notice given – 13/6/17, renewed 7/11/17)

Mr S. L'Estrange: To move –

That this House condemns the McGowan Government for campaigning throughout the election on a platform of creating 50,000 jobs but only delivering job cuts, wage cuts and policies that damage investment certainty.

3. **Shark Policy** (Notice given – 13/6/17, renewed 7/11/17)

Mr I.C. Blayney: To move –

That this House condemns the McGowan Government for failing to deliver a sensible policy approach that properly protects the people of Western Australia from dangerous shark species.

4. **Law and Order** (Notice given – 13/6/17, renewed 7/11/17)

Mr P.A. Katsambanis: To move –

That this House condemns the McGowan Government for being weak on law and order issues, its failure to fulfil its election commitment to introduce minimum mandatory sentencing for meth dealers and traffickers and its intention to let dangerous criminals back on the street.

5. **Major Infrastructure Projects** (Notice given – 7/11/17)

Dr M.D. Nahan: To move –

That this House notes the failure of the McGowan Government to properly plan for major infrastructure projects, highlighted by the lack of funding in the budget for infrastructure, the blowout in costs of projects, the lack of business cases and the failure to identify the ongoing costs to be imposed on Western Australian taxpayers.

6. **Jobs and the Cost of Living in Western Australia** (Notice given – 21/11/17)

Ms M.J. Davies: To move –

That this House condemns the McGowan Government for failing to deliver on jobs and increasing the cost of living because they refuse to pursue every available revenue source.

7. **Perth Stadium** (Notice given – 8/8/17, renewed 13/2/18)

Dr M.D. Nahan: To move –

That this House commits to maintaining the existing name at Perth Stadium, in the best interests of promoting Perth and Western Australia.

8. **Western Australia's GST Share** (Notice given – 8/8/17, renewed 13/2/18)

Dr M.D. Nahan: To move –

That this House resolves to write to both the Prime Minister and Federal Opposition Leader Bill Shorten seeking a commitment to deliver a bipartisan resolution, by the Federal Parliamentary Liberal Party and Federal Parliamentary Labor Party, to Western Australia's woeful GST share.

9. **Energy Sector in Western Australia** (Notice given – 8/8/17, renewed 13/2/18)

Mr D.C. Nalder: To move –

That this House calls on the Minister for Energy to outline his plan for the energy sector, including outlining how Western Australia will achieve its Large Scale Renewable Energy Target of 20 percent by 2020, and when Western Australian households will have choice in electricity retailers as they currently enjoy with residential gas.

10. Tourism Portfolio in Western Australia (Notice given – 8/8/17, renewed 13/2/18)

Ms L. Mettam: To move –

That this House expresses its deep concern regarding the handling of the Tourism Portfolio and the McGowan Government's lack of leadership in promoting this great State.

11. Infrastructure Western Australia (Notice given – 20/2/18)

Dr M.D. Nahan: To move –

That this House calls on the McGowan Labor Government to ensure its proposed Infrastructure Western Australia reports directly to Parliament, rather than the Premier, and that all future infrastructure projects be assessed by Infrastructure Western Australia.

12. Parliamentary Budget Office (Notice given – 20/2/18)

Dr M.D. Nahan: To move –

That this House calls on the McGowan Labor Government to introduce a Parliamentary Budget Office to provide independent advice to all Members of Parliament on costings of policies.

13. Leadership in Government (Notice given – 20/2/18)

Dr M.D. Nahan: To move –

That this House notes the failure of the Premier to show leadership in his Government, highlighted by his acceptance of a culture of bullying in his Government and his failure to require the highest standards of integrity from members of his Government.

14. Education Cuts (Notice given – 20/2/18)

Mrs L.M. Harvey: To move –

That this House calls on the McGowan Labor Government to reverse all of its cuts to education, which are being used to fund Labor's unfunded and unaffordable election commitments and do not contribute to debt or deficit repair.

15. Roe 8 Project Funding (Notice given – 20/2/18)

Mrs L.M. Harvey: To move –

That this House calls on the McGowan Labor Government to table all tender information and contracts associated with the redistribution of funding originally allocated to the Roe 8 project to other infrastructure projects.

16. Committees and Inquiries (Notice given – 20/2/18)

Mr Z.R.F. Kirkup: To move –

That this House notes the McGowan Government has convened more than 70 committees, inquiries, reviews and the like in the 10 months since it was elected, showing it is a party that had a plan to get in to government, but no plan to govern.

17. McGowan Government's First Year (Notice given – 13/3/18)

Dr M.D. Nahan: To move –

That this House condemns the McGowan Government for its failures in its first year of government, including its backflips, bungles and broken promises.

18. Langoulant Report (Notice given – 13/3/18)

Mr D.T. Redman: To move –

That this House questions the legitimacy of the Langoulant Report and condemns the McGowan Government for their bias and hypocrisy in ordering a politically-motivated review to validate cuts to regional WA.

19. Regional WA (Notice given – 13/3/18)

Mr P.J. Rundle: To move –

That this House condemns the McGowan Labor Government for its attack on regional WA during their first year in office.

20. Government Accountability (Notice given – 20/3/18)

Mrs L.M. Harvey: To move –

That this House condemns the Premier of Western Australia for gagging Parliamentary debate and refusing to be open and accountable in relation to the rebadged Barnett Government Forrestfield Airport Link.

21. Taxes in Western Australia (Notice given – 10/10/17, renewed 10/4/18)

Dr M.D. Nahan: To move –

That this House notes:

- (1) the now Premier said before the election he would not increase taxes, nor introduce any new taxes on Western Australians;
 - (2) that it was a clear and unambiguous promise;
- and calls on the McGowan Government to keep their promises by not increasing any taxes, including royalties, or introducing new taxes.

22. State Debt (Notice given – 10/10/17, renewed 10/4/18)

Mr D.C. Nalder: To move –

That this House notes:

- (1) that in the Pre-election Financial Position Statement, the Under Treasurer stated “it is clear that: Western Australia is facing a significant debt challenge; and the incoming Government will need a clear and robust plan for addressing this challenge”;
- (2) despite the warning, the McGowan Government’s first budget:
 - (a) increases expenditure growth in excess of the Pre-election Financial Position Statement;
 - (b) increases the deficit in excess of the Pre-election Financial Position Statement;
 - (c) increases general government sector net debt in excess of the Pre-election Financial Position Statement;
- (3) the increased debt and deficit is the result of the McGowan Government not having a debt reduction plan at the last State election; and
- (4) Western Australian businesses and households are paying for the McGowan Government’s failure to fund its election promises through job destroying tax increases and higher fees and charges.

23. Regional Services and Infrastructure (Notice given – 17/10/17, renewed 8/5/18)

Ms M.J. Davies: To move –

That this House condemns the McGowan Government cuts to essential regional services and infrastructure, not for the purposes of budget repair but to fund extravagant election commitments like Metronet.

24. Landgate Sale (Notice given – 8/5/18)

Mr V.A. Catania: To move –

That this House condemns the McGowan Labor Government’s plan to sell Landgate to fund its extravagant election promises, posing a risk to Western Australia’s \$36 billion property transaction market and the security of the public’s land title registry.

25. Western Australian Police (Notice given – 18/10/17, renewed 9/5/18)

Mr P.A. Katsambanis: To move –

That this House expresses its unequivocal support for Western Australian Police Commissioner, Mr Chris Dawson, and all Western Australian police officers protecting the Western Australian community.

26. McGowan Government (Notice given – 15/5/18)

Mr S. L'Estrange: To move –

That this House condemns the McGowan Government for its savage cuts to frontline services, its increases to cost of living imposed on struggling Western Australian households and its failure to deliver a comprehensive plan for delivering long term, full time jobs.

27. Electricity Prices (Notice given – 31/10/17, renewed 15/5/18)

Mr D.C. Nalder: To move –

That this House notes the McGowan Government, through its doubling of the daily supply charge for electricity, is targeting pensioners, low income earners and vulnerable households to pay for their election commitments, and by kowtowing to the union movement, are refusing to provide choice to residential electricity customers.

28. Independent Public School Policy (Notice given – 31/10/17, renewed 15/5/18)

Mrs L.M. Harvey: To move –

That this House expresses its deep concern at the Government's dismantling of the Independent Public School policy which has been embraced by parents, teachers and principals across the State.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS – ORDERS OF THE DAY
1. Trade Union Movement (Moved – 14/6/17)

Adjourned debate (Mr P.A. Katsambanis – continuation of remarks) on the motion moved by

Dr M.D. Nahan –

That this House:

- (a) notes the trade union movement represents just 9.4% of Australian workers;
- (b) expresses concern that despite the minimal representation of Western Australian workers by trade unions, the current state government is overly represented in its Cabinet by union members;
- (c) expresses concern at the vast sums of workers money contributed by Unions to supporting the election of the McGowan Government;
- (d) condemns the Community and Public Sector Union for its mute response to the massive cuts the McGowan Government is imposing on the public service.

2. Electoral Issues and Campaign Activities (Moved – 21/6/17)

Adjourned debate (Minister for Mines and Petroleum – continuation of remarks) on the motion moved by Ms M.J. Davies –

That this House:

- (a) notes with concern the anomalies in enrolments in the district of Pilbara in the 2017 State Election;
- (b) expresses concern at the unprecedented and significant campaign activities of the Chamber of Minerals and Energy Western Australia;
- (c) notes the McGowan Government's intention to conduct an inquiry into third party fundraising bodies;
- (d) notes with concern that Parliament has no standing committee specifically tasked with oversight of electoral laws and practices in line with other jurisdictions including New South Wales and Victoria.

3. Financial Planning (Moved – 21/6/17)

Adjourned debate (Minister for Mines and Petroleum – continuation of remarks) on the motion moved by Dr M.D. Nahan –

That this House condemns the McGowan Government for not having a credible financial plan to pay for \$5 billion of unaffordable election promises and now forcing households to pay for them through new taxes, increases in fees and charges and cuts to frontline services.

4. Increases to Household Fees and Charges (Moved – 28/6/17)

Adjourned debate (Ms L. Mettam) on the motion moved by Dr M.D. Nahan –

That this House condemns the McGowan Government for the impact its increases to household fees and charges and changes to concessions will have on seniors, self-funded retirees, low income earners and the 218,000 Western Australian households that have installed solar systems, just to pay for the Government's \$5 billion of election promises.

5. Royalties for Regions (Moved – 28/6/17)

Adjourned debate (Mr P.J. Rundle – continuation of remarks) on the motion moved by Mr D.T. Redman –

That this House condemns the McGowan Government for creating uncertainty and confusion in regional WA by refusing to confirm ongoing funding for Royalties for Regions projects.

6. Western Australia's Economy (Moved – 9/8/17)

Adjourned debate (Mr A. Krsticevic – continuation of remarks) on the motion moved by Mr D.C. Nalder –

That this House notes the constant negative commentary by the Premier and members of his Government regarding Western Australia's economy, which is hurting consumer and business confidence, and calls on the State Government to take a more considered approach to the economic narrative.

7. Testing at Public Health Facilities (Moved – 16/8/17)

Adjourned debate (Minister for Health – continuation of remarks) on the motion moved by Dr M.D. Nahan –

That this House calls on the McGowan Government, in the interests of public health and providing surety to the community, to immediately identify and begin testing across Western Australia for all thermostatic mixing valves installed at public facilities, similar to those installed at Perth Children's Hospital, and to conduct thorough visual and chemical testing of the Queen Elizabeth II Medical Centre ring main to rule it out as a source of lead.

8. Referral to the Economics and Industry Standing Committee (Moved – 6/9/17)

Adjourned debate (Ms J.J. Shaw – continuation of remarks) on the motion moved by Ms M.J. Davies –

That this House refers to the Economics and Industry Standing Committee an inquiry into mining legacy State agreements struck prior to 1970, with the terms of reference including but not limited to:

- (a) the nature of past and current commitments and responsibilities between the companies and the State;
- (b) whether current commitments and responsibilities are contemporary in the context of modern State agreements, mining practices and topical issues such as environmental responsibility;
- (c) whether the agreements still represent a fair deal for the people of Western Australia as the owners of the resource;
- (d) the impact of sovereign risk should it be in the interests of the State to instigate changes to State agreements; and
- (e) the nature of any residual value-adding commitments in the State agreements and by extension assurances to the people of WA that such commitments are honoured.

9. State Budget (Moved – 13/9/17)

Adjourned debate (Treasurer – continuation of remarks) on the motion moved by Dr M.D. Nahan –

That this House notes the Government, in delivering its first budget since the election, has reneged on its promise to not increase taxes, to not introduce new taxes, to return the budget to surplus and to pay down debt like a mortgage, and in so doing, are destroying jobs and undermining confidence in the economy.

10. Mining and Resources Sector in Western Australia (Moved – 11/10/17)

Adjourned debate (Mr K.M. O'Donnell – continuation of remarks) on the amendment moved by Mr S.A. Millman –

That all the words after “community support” be deleted.

on the motion moved by Mr S. L'Estrange –

That this House:

- (1) acknowledges the contribution the mining and resources sector makes to the Western Australian economy in terms of investment, employment, research and development and community support;
- (2) notes the failure of the Minister for Mines and Petroleum to advocate for the mining and resources industry, given;
 - (a) the Labor Government has put a stop to uranium mining and the associated jobs it would create;
 - (b) the Labor Government has placed a moratorium on hydraulic fracture stimulation, putting at risk the onshore oil and gas sector and associated jobs; and
 - (c) the Labor Government has sought to impose a \$400 million impost on the gold mining sector, which would jeopardise thousands of jobs and investment; and
- (3) calls on the Minister to apologise to the many thousands of workers in the mining and resources sector for failing to represent their interests in Cabinet.

11. The Ministry (Moved – 18/10/17)

Adjourned debate (Minister for Transport – continuation of remarks) on the motion moved by Mr D.T. Redman –

That this House condemns the Premier for appointing Ministers that have demonstrated a lack of public accountability and transparency.

12. Perth Children's Hospital (Moved – 1/11/17)

Adjourned debate (Treasurer – continuation of remarks) on the motion moved by Mr W.R. Marmion –

That this House expresses its deep concern at the premature acceptance of practical completion of the Perth Children's Hospital by the McGowan Government, and the inability of the McGowan Government to resolve the outstanding issues to open the hospital.

13. Victims of Child Sex Abuse (Moved – 8/11/17)

Adjourned debate (Attorney General – continuation of remarks) on the motion moved by Dr M.D. Nahan –

That this House:

- notes the failure of the McGowan Government to introduce legislation to remove the statute of limitations for victims of child sex abuse, which it said was a priority; and
- calls on the Attorney General to apologise for raising the expectations of victims of child sex abuse when he was in Opposition, and failing to deliver now that he is in Government.

14. Financial Election Commitments (Moved – 22/11/17)

Adjourned debate (Treasurer – continuation of remarks) on the motion moved by Ms M.J. Davies –

That this House condemns the McGowan Government for misleading the people of Western Australia during the March 2017 State Election, specifically:

- having no plan for financial management;
- increasing taxes;
- privatising assets;
- increasing household fees and charges; and
- cutting Royalties for Regions.

15. First Parliamentary Year of the McGowan Government (Moved – 29/11/17)

Adjourned debate (Mr I.C. Blayney – continuation of remarks) on the motion moved by Dr M.D. Nahan –

That this House expresses concern over the failures of the McGowan Government in its first parliamentary year.

16. Local Projects, Local Jobs (Moved – 21/2/18)

Adjourned debate (Mr R.R. Whitby – continuation of remarks) on the motion moved by Mr D.C. Nalder –

That this House notes the failures of the McGowan Labor Government in project and financial management including Local Projects, Local Jobs, proper tendering processes, and undermining the intent of its own Infrastructure WA initiative.

17. Education and Health Standing Committee Referral (Moved – 14/3/18)

Adjourned debate (Minister for Sport and Recreation – continuation of remarks) on the motion moved by Mr R.S. Love –

That this House directs the Education and Health Standing Committee to inquire into the Labor Government's cuts to education, announced 13 December 2017, to determine:

- (1) The educational impacts of the closure of Moora Residential College, closure or privatisation of six camp schools, cuts to the WA Agricultural Colleges Trust Fund, and increased fees for Vacsweb; and
- (2) The appropriateness of the decision-making process behind the cuts, including any consultation that was undertaken.

18. Minister for Transport's portfolios (Moved – 21/3/18)

Adjourned debate (Mr D.C. Nalder – continuation of remarks) on the motion moved by Mrs L.M. Harvey –

That this House notes that after one year in office, the Minister for Transport has not progressed any of Labor's Metronet projects, has failed to fully disclose information to the public about the progress of the Forrestfield Airport Link, has failed to accept \$1.2 billion in federal funding to improve road safety and productivity, and has awarded contracts without going to tender and providing a fair opportunity for businesses to bid for work.

19. Management of the Tourism Portfolio (Moved – 11/4/18)

Adjourned debate (Minister for Tourism – continuation of remarks) on the motion moved by Ms L. Mettam –

That this House condemns the Minister for Tourism for his gross mismanagement of the tourism portfolio, including intentionally misleading the people of Western Australia on falling international visitor numbers, blaming bureaucrats for his poor decision-making and his range of policies that are causing long-term damage to this important sector.

20. Services in Regional Western Australia (Moved – 9/5/18)

Adjourned debate (Mr I.C. Blayney – continuation of remarks) on the motion moved by Ms M.J. Davies –

That this House condemns the McGowan Government for its cuts to Royalties for Regions, CRCs, regional health, regional policing, regional education and other essential regional services, leading to the loss of jobs and services in regional WA.

* Denotes amendments appearing in the Notices and Amendments section of the Notice Paper.

‡ Denotes second reading debate on the Bill is being undertaken cognately with a principal Bill, and no further second reading debate will occur.

COMMITTEES TO REPORT

Committee	Date Due
Joint Select Committee on End of Life Choices: Inquiry into the need for laws in Western Australia to allow citizens to make informed decisions regarding their own end of life choices.	23 August 2018
Community Development and Justice Standing Committee: Inquiry into the protection of crowded places in Western Australia from terrorist acts.	22 November 2018
Economics and Industry Standing Committee: Inquiry into the emergence and impact of electricity microgrids and associated technologies in Western Australia	29 November 2018
Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission: Inquiry into public sector procurement of goods and services and its vulnerability to corrupt practice.	30 April 2019

GOVERNMENT RESPONSES TO COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

Committee	Ministers to Respond	Date Due
Public Accounts Committee: Report No. 3: PCH – A long wait	Premier: Minister for Finance: Minister for Commerce and Industrial Relations	22 June 2018

NOTICES AND AMENDMENTS

Heritage Bill 2017 (No. 47-1)

New Division 1A.

Mr V.A. Catania: To move –

Page 23, after line 24 — To insert:

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Division 1A – Three Jetties

- 36A.** The Carnarvon One Mile Jetty, Esperance Tanker Jetty and Busselton Jetty (“the Three Jetties”) shall be deemed, for the purposes of this Act:
- (a) to be places of cultural heritage significance that make an important contribution to understanding the heritage of Western Australia and are to be protected and preserved; and
 - (b) to be the appropriate recipients of funding granted annually to ensure that they are maintained.
- 36B.** The Minister and the Council, in protecting and preserving the Three Jetties, may consider the use of modern alternative structural materials for the internal structure of pilings to ensure the long-term sustainability of each of the Three Jetties, but the outwards wooden appearance of each of the Three Jetties must be maintained.
- 36C.** The Minister and the Council must ensure that:
- (a) the public has access to some areas of each of the Three Jetties free of charge, unless maintenance is being undertaken which would create an unsafe environment for public use or significant damage from natural events has occurred that has caused the entire structure or parts to be closed; and
 - (b) each of the Three Jetties are made available to industries such as tourism, commerce and small business on a fair and equitable basis.

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Local Government Amendment (Suspension and Dismissal) Bill 2018 (No. 60–1)

New Clause 23A.

The Minister for Local Government: To move –

Page 21, after line 4 — To insert:

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23A. Section 8.29 amended

After section 8.29(4) insert:

(5) Despite Part 5 Division 8 —

- (a) while a council member is suspended that member is not entitled to be paid any fee or allowance to which they would otherwise be entitled to be paid under Part 5 Division 8; and
- (b) if a local government pays an annual allowance or annual fee under Part 5 Division 8 to the member in advance then section 5.102AB applies in respect of that member as if the member had, during the period of suspension, ceased to hold the office to which the allowance or fee relates.

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Clause 24.

The Minister for Local Government: To move –

Page 22, after line 10 — To insert:

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(4) Despite Part 5 Division 8 —

- (a) while a council member is suspended that member is not entitled to be paid any fee or allowance to which they would otherwise be entitled to be paid under Part 5 Division 8; and
- (b) if a local government pays an annual allowance or annual fee under Part 5 Division 8 to the member in advance then section 5.102AB applies in respect of that member as if the member had, during the period of suspension, ceased to hold the office to which the allowance or fee relates.

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KIRSTEN M. ROBINSON

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly