

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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## NOTICES AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

No. 156

THURSDAY, 16 NOVEMBER 2023, 9.00 am

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**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 Wednesdays

**Grievances** – approximately 9.00 am Thursdays

**Private Members' Statements** – 12.50 pm Thursdays

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### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS – NOTICES OF MOTION

**1. Suspension of Standing Orders – Stolen Wages Apology** (Notice given – 15/11/23)

The Leader of the House: To move –

That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as is necessary to enable the Premier to move the following motion immediately after Prayers on Tuesday, 28 November 2023 –

That this House formally acknowledges and apologises to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who worked in Western Australia, between 1936 and 1972, for little or no wages.

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### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS – ORDERS OF THE DAY

**1. \*Health Practitioner Regulation National Law Application Bill 2023**

(Minister for Health) (No. 131, 2r. – 11/10/23)

Consideration in detail.

**2. Electricity Industry Amendment (Alternative Electricity Services) Bill 2023**

(Minister for Energy) (No. 126, 2r. – 16/8/23)

Second reading. Adjourned debate (Mr P.J. Rundle).

**3. Legal Deposit Amendment Bill 2023** (Minister for Culture and the Arts)

(LC No. 104, 2r. – 22/6/23)

Second reading. Adjourned debate (Leader of the House).

**4. Criminal Investigation Amendment (Protection of Law Enforcement Animals) Bill 2023** (Minister for Police) (No. 128, 2r. – 30/8/23)

Second reading. Adjourned debate (Mr P.J. Rundle).

**5. Vocational Education and Training Amendment Bill 2023** (Minister for Training) (No. 129, 2r. – 30/8/23)

Second reading. Adjourned debate (Mr P.J. Rundle).

**6. Premier's Statement**

Adjourned debate (Leader of the House) on the question, That the Premier's Statement be noted.

**7. Statutes (Repeals and Minor Amendments) Bill 2021** (Attorney General) (LC No. 2, 2r. – 24/11/22) (last debated – 19/10/23)

Second reading. Adjourned debate (Leader of the House).

**8. Guardianship and Administration Amendment (Medical Research) Bill 2023** (Attorney General) (LC No. 102, 2r. – 23/3/23)

Second reading. Adjourned debate (Ms M.J. Hammat – continuation of remarks).

**9. Public Education Endowment Repeal Bill 2023** (Minister for Education) (No. 133, 2r. – 11/10/23)

Second reading. Adjourned debate (Mr P.J. Rundle).

**10. State Superannuation Amendment Bill 2023** (Treasurer) (No. 136, 2r. – 8/11/23)

Second reading. Adjourned debate (Ms M.J. Davies).

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**PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS – ORDERS OF THE DAY**

**1. Referral to the Public Accounts Committee** (Moved – 16/11/22)

Adjourned debate (Ms C.M. Rowe) on the motion moved by Mr P.J. Rundle –

That this House requests the Public Accounts Committee to inquire into and report by 31 May 2023 on the Public Trustee's administration of trusts and deceased estates, including –

- (1) inviting submissions from the public regarding experiences with the Public Trustee;
- (2) reviewing the implications of a self-funded model of delivery on estates and trusts under the responsibility of the Public Trustee;
- (3) reviewing the fees and charges of the Public Trustee together with the communication protocols used for informing clients of the statements of their estates and trusts;
- (4) reviewing level of fee subsidisation across estates and trusts; and
- (5) reviewing supplier policies and procedures.

**2. Western Australia's Education System** (Moved – 16/11/22)

Adjourned debate (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Education and Training – continuation of remarks) on the motion moved by Mr P.J. Rundle –

That this House calls on the McGowan Labor Government to take responsibility for the mess of Western Australia's education system and take immediate action to address systemic issues impacting students and staff.

**3. Management of the Health System in Western Australia** (Moved – 23/11/22)

Adjourned debate (Mr S.A. Millman – continuation of remarks) on the motion moved by Ms L. Mettam –

That this House condemns the Minister for Health and the McGowan Government for their shambolic management of the health system which has a series of failings and continues to put health workers and WA families across the state at risk.

**4. Pressures impacting WA Households (Moved – 30/11/22)**

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

That this House condemns the McGowan Labor Government’s failure to address the rising crises across multiple portfolios, including the failure to respond to the pressures impacting Western Australian households, despite sitting on a massive \$6 billion surplus.

**5. Crime and Crucial Services (Moved – 22/2/23)**

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

That the House condemns the McGowan Labor Government for their gross neglect of crucial services which has allowed crime to run rampant and exposed communities to unprecedented levels of criminality.

**6. Western Australia’s Health System (Moved – 15/3/23)**

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

That the House condemns the McGowan Government for its failure to implement key recommendations from the three different inquiries into Aishwarya Aswath’s death at Perth Children’s Hospital and its ongoing failures to understand, acknowledge and manage the challenges facing the health system, putting patients and staff at risk.

**7. Housing Crisis (Moved – 22/3/23)**

Adjourned debate (Mr D.A.E. Scaife – continuation of remarks) on the motion moved by Mr R.S. Love –

That the House implores the McGowan Labor Government take a state-wide, holistic look at the housing crisis and consider innovative solution to prevent the housing crisis from worsening.

**8. Cost of Living Pressures on West Australian Households (Moved – 29/3/23)**

Adjourned debate (Minister for Early Childhood Education – continuation of remarks) on the motion moved by Mr R.S. Love –

That this House decries the McGowan Labor Government for its failure to deliver key services and meet budget commitments, compounding cost of living pressures on West Australian households.

**9. Western Australian Families and Households (Moved – 10/5/23)**

Adjourned debate (Ms M.J. Hammat – continuation of remarks) on the motion moved by Mr R.S. Love –

That this House calls upon the McGowan Labor Government to use the upcoming 23/24 State Budget to address the many failures impacting Western Australian families and households.

**10. Regional Communities (Moved – 17/5/23)**

Adjourned debate (Ms J.L. Hanns – continuation of remarks) on the motion moved by Mr R.S. Love –

That this House condemns the out-of-sight out-of-mind approach of this McGowan Labor Government to regional communities, which deserve better than six years of harmful neglect and systematic disenfranchisement from this Labor Government.

**11. Ministerial Portfolios** (Moved – 14/6/23)

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

That this House laments the failure of the Premier to put in place a refreshed Cabinet in the recent reshuffle, given the multiple failures across a range of portfolios.

**12. WA Health System** (Moved – 21/6/23)

Adjourned debate (Dr J. Krishnan – continuation of remarks) on the motion moved by Ms L. Mettam –

That the House condemns the six years of mismanagement of the WA health system by the WA Labor Government, with dangerous staffing levels, unacceptable elective surgery wait times, and a shocking range of issues across our health system putting patients lives and healthcare workers at risk.

**13. Regional Representation in the Legislative Assembly** (Moved – 9/8/23)

Adjourned debate (Ms C.M. Rowe) on the motion moved by Ms M.J. Davies –

That the House calls upon the WA Labor Government to amend the *Electoral Act 1907* to raise the calculation metric of the Large District Allowance from 1.5 percent to 3 percent thereby providing assurance of continued regional representation in this House, which Western Australian communities deserve.

**14. Women's and Babies Hospital** (Moved – 9/8/23)

Adjourned debate (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health – continuation of remarks) on the motion moved by Ms L. Mettam –

That this House condemns the WA Labor Government's decision to abandon the new Women's and Babies Hospital at QEII in Nedlands in favour of Fiona Stanley in Murdoch 20kms south of the city and not co-located with the Perth Children's Hospital, and calls on the Health Minister to listen to medical experts and family advocacy groups and rethink her Captain's call.

**15. The Future of Energy in Western Australia** (Moved – 16/8/23)

Adjourned debate (Minister for Energy – continuation of remarks) on the motion moved by Dr D.J. Honey –

This House condemns the WA Labor Government's neglect of the State's future of energy and its inability to safeguard a dependable energy supply, enable development, process approvals, and thereby risks Western Australia's energy security and the economic development of our State.

**16. Workforce and Industries Skills Supply in Western Australia** (Moved – 30/8/23)

Adjourned debate (Mr T.J. Healy – continuation of remarks) on the motion moved by Mr R.S. Love –

That this House condemns the WA Labor Government's stark failure to adequately address the ongoing skills crisis plaguing our State, failure to properly prioritise the fundamental needs of our workforce and industries, and inability to work with the Federal Labor Government to bolster our skills supply.

**17. Prioritising Student needs in the WA Education System** (Moved – 13/9/23)

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

That this House condemns the WA Labor Government's continued neglect of the State's education system and acknowledges its failure to prioritise the needs of students throughout the entire State.

**18. Primary Industries in WA** (Moved – 20/9/23)

Adjourned debate (Ms J.L. Hanns – continuation of remarks) on the motion moved by Mr P.J. Rundle on behalf of Mr R.S. Love –

This House condemns the WA Labor Government for its blatant disregard for primary industries, as evidenced by the ill-considered fishing policies, its abrupt ban of native forest harvesting, and its failure to stand against Federal Labor's devastating live sheep export ban, weakening the foundation of Western Australia's economy and betraying the livelihoods of regional Western Australians.

**19. WA Cook Labor Government** (Moved – 11/10/23)

Adjourned debate (Deputy Premier – continuation of remarks) on the motion moved by Mr R.S. Love –

That this House condemns the WA Labor Government for its actions in the first 100 days of Premier Cook's leadership – a leadership marked by government overreach and of arrogant dismissal of the concerns of West Australians, underscoring the urgent need for a change in government.

**20. The Management of WA's Health System** (Moved – 18/10/23)

Adjourned debate (Ms H.M. Beazley – continuation of remarks) on the motion moved by Ms L. Mettam –

That this House condemns WA Labor's years of neglect and mismanagement of the WA health system and its failure to prioritise patient safety and support our hardworking health workers.

**21. Western Australian Housing** (Moved – 8/11/23)

Adjourned debate (Mrs J.M.C. Stojkovski – continuation of remarks) on the motion moved by Mr R.S. Love –

That this House condemns the WA Labor Government for failing to prevent the worsening housing crisis, with record numbers of builders and construction businesses folding each week, and West Australians struggling to keep a roof over their heads, despite having seven years to take action.

**22. Energy Sector in Western Australia** (Moved – 15/11/23)

Adjourned debate (Minister for Energy – continuation of remarks) on the motion moved by Dr D.J. Honey –

That this House condemns the WA Labor Government for its poorly focused approach to the management of our State's energy needs that is creating increasing uncertainty over the ability of our energy sector to deliver reliable and affordable energy for households and businesses.

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\* 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.

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## COMMITTEES TO REPORT

| Committee  | Date Due         |
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| <b>Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission:</b><br>What happens next? Beyond a finding of serious misconduct.  | 30 November 2023 |
| <b>Education and Health Standing Committee:</b><br>Inquiry into support for autistic children and young people in schools.   | 21 March 2024    |
| <b>Economics and Industry Standing Committee:</b><br>Inquiry into matters relating to the WA Domestic Gas Policy.  | 30 May 2024      |
| <b>Community Development and Justice Standing Committee:</b><br>Inquiry into the options available to survivors of institutional child sexual abuse in Western Australia who are seeking justice                         | 20 June 2024     |
| <b>Public Accounts Committee:</b><br>Inquiry into how the Western Australian Government's progress towards achieving Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) outcomes is assisting to secure international investment | 31 August 2024   |

## GOVERNMENT RESPONSES TO COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

| Committee   | Ministers to Respond  | Date Due         |
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| <b>Economics and Industry Standing Committee:</b><br>Report No. 5: A Long-term Partnership: Developing Stronger Ties with Indonesia | Premier; Minister for State and Industry Development; Public Sector Management; Federal-State Relations | 17 November 2023 |
| <b>Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission:</b><br>Report No. 10: Annual Report 2022–23                     | Minister for Police   | 12 January 2024  |

**NOTICES AND AMENDMENTS*****Health Practitioner Regulation National Law Application Bill 2023 (No. 131 – 1)*****Clause 33**

**Minister for Health** — To oppose the clause with a view to inserting the following new clause.

**New Clause 33**

**Minister for Health** — To move:

Page 17, after line 13 — To insert:

**33. Section 242 replaced**

Delete section 242 and insert:

**242. Proceedings for offences**

- (1) A proceeding for an offence against this Law is to be by way of summary proceeding before a court of summary jurisdiction.
- (2) A proceeding for an offence against a provision of Division 10 of Part 7 or section 196A(1) may be commenced at any time.

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**KIRSTEN M. ROBINSON**

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly