

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

NOTICES AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

No. 173

TUESDAY, 16 APRIL 2024, 1.00 PM

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 – 12.45 pm Thursdays

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS – ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. ***Electricity Industry Amendment (Alternative Electricity Services) Bill 2023**
(Minister for Energy) (No. 126, 2r. – 16/8/23)

Consideration in detail of Legislative Council Message No. 128.

2. **Road Traffic Legislation Amendment (Infringement Management Reform) Bill 2024** (Minister for Road Safety) (No. 151, 2r. – 22/2/24)

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

3. **School Education Amendment Bill 2023** (Minister for Education)
(LC No. 111, 2r. – 21/3/24)

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

4. ***Criminal Code Amendment Bill 2024** (Attorney General) (No. 149, 2r. – 22/2/24)

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

5. **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).

6. **Sports and Entertainment Trust Bill 2024** (Minister for Sport and Recreation)
(No. 153, 2r. – 20/3/24)

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

7. **Climate Change Bill 2023** (Minister for Climate Action) (No. 139, 2r. – 30/11/23)

Second reading. Adjourned debate (Dr D.J. Honey).

- 8. Insurance Legislation Amendment (Motor Vehicle Claims Harvesting) Bill 2023**
(Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasurer - Ms D.G. D'Anna)
(No. 138, 2r. – 30/11/23)

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

- 9. State Superannuation Amendment Bill 2023** (Treasurer) (No. 136, 2r. – 8/11/23)
Second reading. Adjourned debate (Ms M.J. Davies).

- 10. Conservation and Land Management Amendment Bill 2024**
(Minister for Environment) (No. 146, 2r. – 21/2/24)

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

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

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

- 12. 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).

- 13. Premier's Statement**

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

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS – NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1. Regional Development** (Notice given – 20/2/24)

Mr P.J. Rundle: To move –

That this House condemns the Cook Labor Government for its failure in fostering regional development by missing the mark in delivering targeted support and investment, directly threatening the economic sustainability of Western Australia.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS – ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1. 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.

- 2. 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.

3. 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.

4. 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.

5. 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.

6. 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.

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

Adjourned debate (Mr W.J. Johnston – 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.

8. 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.

9. 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.

10. 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.

11. 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.

12. 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.

13. 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.

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

Adjourned debate (Mr W.J. Johnston – 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.

15. Teacher Shortages in Western Australia (Moved – 29/11/23)

Adjourned debate (Leader of the House) on the motion moved by Mr P.J. Rundle –

That this House condemns the WA Labor Government for their failure to alleviate teacher shortages and provide a safe and supportive workplace for school staff.

16. Frontline Workers and Volunteers in Western Australia (Moved – 29/11/23)

Adjourned debate (Minister for Police – continuation of remarks) on the amendment moved by the Minister for Police –

To delete all the words after “safe”.

on the motion moved by Mr R.S. Love –

That this House applauds our frontline workers and volunteers who work hard to keep West Australians safe, and notes the WA Labor Government are failing in their promise to do so, instead continuing to disregard the concerns of frontline personnel.

17. State and Federal Relations (Moved – 21/2/24)

Adjourned debate (Minister Assisting the Minister for Training and Workforce Development – continuation of remarks) on the motion moved by Mr R.S. Love –

That this House condemns the Cook Labor Government for its failure in managing State and Federal Relations, which is putting at risk key industries which support our state, dismissing their significant social and economic contributions to our community.

18. Crime and Community Violence (Moved – 13/3/24)

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

That this House condemns the Cook Labor Government for overseeing a crime and community violence crisis which continues to spiral out of control, with violent crime at record highs and West Australians at their wits end, exhausted by the escalating cycle of crime in their communities.

19. Methamphetamine Use in Western Australia (Moved – 20/3/24)

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 Cook Labor Government for failing to stem the tide of methamphetamine use in Western Australia, made worse by their dangerous inability to manage policing and public health systems.

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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.
 - ‡ Indicates a change to the Order of Business.
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COMMITTEES TO REPORT

Committee	Date Due
Economics and Industry Standing Committee: Inquiry into matters relating to the WA Domestic Gas Policy	13 June 2024
Community Development and Justice Standing Committee: Inquiry into the options available to survivors of institutional child sexual abuse in Western Australia who are seeking justice	20 June 2024
Joint Standing Committee on the Commissioner for Children and Young People: Inquiry into support for children and young people who have been directly or indirectly exposed to trauma associated with migration to Australia due to humanitarian crises	15 August 2024
Public Accounts Committee: 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
Education and Health Standing Committee Report No. 6: A Different Kind of Brilliance; Report of the inquiry into support for autistic children and young people in schools	Premier; Minister for Education	21 June 2024
Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission Report No. 12: Going Rogue; Serious Misconduct by a Commission Officer	Attorney General; Minister for Police	21 June 2024

NOTICES AND AMENDMENTS

Criminal Code Amendment Bill 2024 (No. 149—1)

Clause 4

Attorney General — To move:

Page 3, after line 8 — To insert:

contractor, of a business, includes —

- (a) an employee of a contractor of the business; and
- (b) a subcontractor, and an employee of a subcontractor, of a contractor of the business; and
- (c) a person, and an employee of a person, with whom a subcontractor specified in paragraph (b) contracts;

Attorney General — To move:

Page 3, lines 17 to 28 — To delete the lines and substitute:

worker, for a business, means a person who performs duties for the business, other than as a contractor of the business who is not subject to the control and direction of the operator of the business in the performance of their duties.



Electricity Industry Amendment (Alternative Electricity Services) Bill 2023 (No. 126—1)

Schedule indicating the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Electricity Industry Amendment (Alternative Electricity Services) Bill 2023

No. 1

Clause 2, Page 2, lines 8 and 9 — To delete the lines and insert:

Royal Assent (***assent day***);

- (b) section 26(2) —
 - (i) if the *Electricity Industry Amendment (Distributed Energy Resources) Act 2024* section 5 comes into operation on or before assent day — on the day after assent day;
 - (ii) otherwise — immediately after the *Electricity Industry Amendment (Distributed Energy Resources) Act 2024* section 5 comes into operation;
- (c) section 26(3) —

- (i) if the *Electricity Industry Amendment (Distributed Energy Resources) Act 2024* section 24 comes into operation on or before assent day — on the day after assent day;
 - (ii) otherwise — immediately after the *Electricity Industry Amendment (Distributed Energy Resources) Act 2024* section 24 comes into operation;
 - (d) the rest of the Act — on the day after assent day.
- (2) Subsection (1)(d) is subject to section 29.

No. 2

New Part 4, Page 38, after line 29 — To insert:

Part 4 — Amendments consequential to enactment of the *Electricity Industry Amendment (Distributed Energy Resources) Act 2024*

26. *Electricity Industry Act 2004* amended

- (1) This section amends the *Electricity Industry Act 2004*.
- (2) After section 59X(2) insert:
 - (2A) The AES code of practice must be consistent with the State electricity objective.
- (3) In section 59X(4) delete “section 39.” and insert:

section 39 or the electricity system and market rules.

27. *Electricity Industry Amendment (Distributed Energy Resources) Act 2024* amended

- (1) This section amends the *Electricity Industry Amendment (Distributed Energy Resources) Act 2024*.
- (2) In section 4(1) in the insertion delete the definition of *Coordinator*.
- (3) Delete section 9.

28. *Act* amended

- (1) This section amends this Act.
- (2) In section 4 in the insertion delete the definition of *Coordinator*.
- (3) Delete section 15.

29. Repeal of s. 27 or 28

Despite section 2(1)(d) —

- (a) if the *Electricity Industry Amendment (Distributed Energy Resources) Act 2024* section 4 comes into operation on or before the day on which this section comes into operation — section 27 does not come into operation and is repealed; or
- (b) if paragraph (a) does not apply — section 28 does not come into operation and is repealed.

No. 3

Long Title, Page 1, line 8 — To delete “**1945.**” and insert:

1945 and the Electricity Industry Amendment (Distributed Energy Resources) Act 2024.

KIRSTEN M. ROBINSON

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly