

180 Business Program



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

THURSDAY, 21 MARCH 2024

10.00am

Prayers

Acknowledgement of Country

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Condolence Motions

Petitions

Hon Sophia Moermond

Statements by Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries

Papers for Tabling

President

Leader of the House

Minister for Agriculture and Food

Parliamentary Secretary to the Attorney General

Hon Pierre Yang

Hon Dr Steve Thomas

Notices of Motions to Introduce Bills

Notices of Motions for Disallowance

Notices of Motions

Hon Peter Foster

Hon Klara Andric

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. Misuse of Drugs Amendment (Lawful Personal Use of Cannabis) Bill 2024 (*Notice given 20 June 2023*)

Hon Dr Brian Walker to move —

That a Bill for “An Act to —

- amend the *Misuse of Drugs Act 1981*;
- make it lawful for an adult to possess small quantities of cannabis for personal use;
- make it lawful for an adult to cultivate not more than 6 cannabis plants for personal use;
- permit an adult lawfully in possession of cannabis to give the cannabis by way of a gift to another adult,

and for related purposes.” be introduced and read a first time.

2. Legalise Cannabis (Referendum) Bill 2024 (*Notice given 19 March 2024*)

Hon Sophia Moermond to move —

That a Bill for “An Act to provide for a referendum on the question of legalising cannabis in specific circumstances and for related purposes.” be introduced and read a first time.

3. Medicinal Cannabis Discrimination

Hon Sophia Moermond to move —

That this House —

- (a) condemns the recent decision by Rio Tinto to stipulate that none of its employees, regardless of their role or location, may continue in their employment if they are found to be taking legally prescribed medicinal cannabis; and
- (b) reaffirms the principle that workers across Western Australia have the right to receive the very best standards of medical care, which should be guided by qualified medical professionals, not by corporate CEOs.

PRIVATE MEMBERS’ BUSINESS

1. Student Assistance Payment

Hon Sandra Carr to move —

That this House notes the Cook Government’s announcement of a WA Student Assistance Payment and other initiatives which are providing cost of living support for Western Australians.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

[NB: It is intended that Order of the Day No. 1 be discharged]

1. City of Bunbury Bush Fire Brigade Local Law 2023 — Disallowance

Moved (SO 67(3)) 20 March 2024 on the motion of Hon Lorna Harper (Days remaining 16 after today (Indicative date — 18 June 2024).

That, pursuant to recommendation of the Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation, the *City of Bunbury Bush Fire Brigade Local Law 2023* published in the *Gazette* on 24 October 2023 and tabled in the Legislative Council on 7 November 2023 under the *Local Government Act 1995*, be and is hereby disallowed. (Tabled Paper 2742).

2. Shire of Kondinin Amendment Local Law 2023 — Disallowance

Moved (SO 67(3)) 13 March 2024 on the motion of Hon Lorna Harper (Days remaining 13 after today (Indicative date — 11 June 2024))

That, pursuant to recommendation of the Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation, the *Shire of Kondinin Local Law 2023* published in the *Gazette* on 13 October 2023 and tabled in the Legislative Council on 17 October 2023 under the *Local Government Act 1995* be and is hereby disallowed. (Tabled Paper No. 2710).

4. [Vocational Education and Training Amendment Bill 2023](#) [LA 129–1] Parliamentary Secretary to the Attorney General

Second reading continuation of remarks in reply Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Training — 58 mins (Wednesday, 20 March 2024).

7. [Land Tax Assessment Amendment \(Residential Construction Exemptions\) Bill 2023](#) [LA 141–1] Minister for assisting the Minister for State and Industry Development

Second reading adjourned (Tuesday, 27 February 2024).

5. [*Health Practitioner Regulation National Law Application Bill 2023](#) [LA 131–2] Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health

Second reading adjourned (Tuesday, 28 November 2023).

See *Standing Committee on Uniform Legislation and Statutes Review Report No. 145* (Tabled 27 February 2024).

8. [*Residential Tenancies Amendment Bill 2023](#) [LA 140–2] Minister for Commerce

Committee progress clause 33 (Thursday, 14 March 2024).

cf SNP 140 Issue 2 – Tuesday, 12 March 2024.

10. [Petroleum Legislation Amendment Bill 2023](#) [LA 142–2] Leader of the House representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum

Second reading adjourned (Wednesday, 13 March 2024).

11. [Petroleum and Geothermal Energy Safety Levies Amendment Bill 2023](#) [LA 143–2] Leader of the House representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum

Second reading adjourned (Wednesday, 13 March 2024).

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

SAM HASTINGS

Clerk of the Legislative Council