

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

---

---

## NOTICES AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

No. 157

TUESDAY, 28 NOVEMBER 2023, 1.00 pm

---

---

**Acknowledgement of Country**

**Prayers**

**↓Government Business – Notice of Motion No. 1**

**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

---

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS – NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **↓Stolen Wages Apology** (To be moved after Prayers pursuant to the motion agreed to by the House on 16/11/23)

The Premier: To move –

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.

---

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS – ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **\*Electoral Amendment (Finance and Other Matters) Bill 2023**  
(Minister for Electoral Affairs) (No. 130, 2r. – 20/9/23)

Consideration in detail of Legislative Council Message No. 115.

2. **Health Practitioner Regulation National Law Application Bill 2023**  
(Minister for Health) (No. 131, 2r. – 11/10/23)

To be read a third time.

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

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

**4. 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).

**5. 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).

**6. 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).

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

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

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

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

**9. 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).

**10. Premier's Statement**

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

---

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

**1. 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.

**2. 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.

**3. 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.

**4. 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.

**5. 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.

**6. 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.

**7. 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.

**8. 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.

**9. 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.

**10. 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.

**11. 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.

**12. 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.

**13. 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.

**14. 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.

**15. 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.

**16. 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.

**17. 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.

**18. 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.

**19. 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.

- 
- \* 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.
-

## COMMITTEES TO REPORT

Committee	Date Due
<b>Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission:</b> What happens next? Beyond a finding of serious misconduct.	30 November 2023
<b>Education and Health Standing Committee:</b> Inquiry into support for autistic children and young people in schools.	21 March 2024
<b>Economics and Industry Standing Committee:</b> Inquiry into matters relating to the WA Domestic Gas Policy.	30 May 2024
<b>Community Development and Justice Standing Committee:</b> 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> 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
<b>Economics and Industry Standing Committee:</b> 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> Report No. 10: Annual Report 2022–23	Minister for Police	12 January 2024

## NOTICES AND AMENDMENTS

### *Electoral Amendment (Finance and Other Matters) Bill 2023 (No. 130 – 2)*

Legislative Council Message No. 115

The Legislative Council acquaints the Legislative Assembly that it has agreed to the *Electoral Amendment (Finance and Other Matters) Bill 2023* subject to the amendments contained in the Schedule annexed; in which amendments the Legislative Council desires the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

*Schedule indicating the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Electoral Amendment (Finance and Other Matters) Bill 2023*

#### **No. 1**

Clause 61, Page 71, line 21 — To delete “Friday” and insert:

Thursday

#### **No. 2**

Clause 78, Page 97, lines 1 to 6 — To delete the lines and insert:

- (j) in paragraph (c) delete “or deputy returning officer, who shall forthwith,” and insert:

for the whole of State electorate or returning officer for a district who must,

#### **No. 3**

Clause 128, Page 244, after line 20 — To insert:

*eligible SCA nominee*, in relation to a political entity, means —

- (a) for an endorsed candidate — the political party that endorsed the candidate; or
- (b) for a candidate included in a group — the group; or
- (c) for an elected member —
  - (i) if the elected member is a member of a political party — the political party; or
  - (ii) if the member is a member of a group — the group;
- or
- (d) for an associated entity — a political party, or the party group of a political party, to which the associated entity relates;

**No. 4**

Clause 128, Page 245, line 25 — To delete the line and insert:

Penalty for this subsection:

**No. 5**

Clause 128, Page 245, after line 28 — To insert:

- (2) Subsection (1) does not apply if —
  - (a) a political entity (the *relevant political entity*) who or which is not a group, political party or third-party campaigner, does not have a State campaign account because the relevant political entity intends to make use of the State campaign account of another political entity; and
  - (b) the other political entity is an eligible SCA nominee in relation to the relevant political entity; and
  - (c) the other political entity consents to make payments for electoral expenditure on behalf of the relevant political entity out of the other political entity's State campaign account; and
  - (d) the responsible person for the relevant political entity lodges a notice under section 175LN(1).

**No. 6**

Clause 128, Page 246, lines 5 and 6 — To delete the lines and insert:

- (a) that the political entity —
    - (i) has a State campaign account; or
    - (ii) intends to make use of the State campaign account of another political entity named in the notice that is an eligible SCA nominee in relation to the political entity and has given the consent mentioned in section 175LM(2)(c);
- and

**No. 7**

Clause 128, Page 246, line 12 — To delete “subsection (1)(b) or (c)” and insert:

this section



**No. 8**

Clause 128, Page 246, lines 16 to 18 — To delete “stating the changes within the period of 5 business days after the day on which the change occurs.” and insert:

stating, within the period of 5 business days after the day on which the change occurs, details about the changes to the information, including —

- (a) if the change is that a new State campaign account is established — the information about that State campaign account mentioned in subsection (1)(b) and (c); and
- (b) if the change is that the political entity intends to make use of the State campaign account of another political entity — that the other political entity is an eligible SCA nominee in relation to the relevant political entity and has given the consent mentioned in section 175LM(2)(c).

**No. 9**

Clause 180, Page 352, after line 11 — To insert:

- (2A) For the purposes of sections 175LM, 175LN and 175U(1) and this section, the first participation day of a person who is, on commencement day, an elected member is the day on which the elected member was nominated for election at the most recent election for which they were a candidate.

**No. 10**

Clause 180, Page 352, after line 31 — To insert:

- (aa) the responsible person for the political entity complies with section 175LM(2) by the end of the period of 5 business days after commencement day; or

=====

**KIRSTEN M. ROBINSON**

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly