

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

NOTICES AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

No. 158

WEDNESDAY, 29 NOVEMBER 2023, 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 Wednesdays

Grievances – approximately 9.00 am Thursdays

Private Members' Statements – 12.50 pm Thursdays

BUSINESS OF THE ASSEMBLY – NOTICES OF MOTION

1. Suspension of Standing Orders – Messages from the Legislative Council

(Notice given – 28/11/23)

The Leader of the House: To move –

That, for the remainder of this year, so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as is necessary to enable Messages from the Legislative Council to be taken into consideration on the day on which they are received.

2. Temporary Order – Amended Sitting Times (Notice given – 28/11/23)

The Leader of the House: To move –

That the following Temporary Order applies for 2024 —

- (1) The House will meet on Tuesdays at 1.00 pm.
- (2) If the House is required to sit beyond 7.00 pm on a Tuesday evening, such as to require a dinner break, the Speaker will advise the House of this before Question Time on that Tuesday.
- (3) Standing Orders are suspended accordingly to the extent necessary to effect these arrangements.

3. Temporary Order – Procedure for Division (Notice given – 28/11/23)

The Leader of the House: To move –

That, until the end of 2024, the following Temporary Order in relation to divisions applies —

- (1) Standing Order 137 be amended in suborder (2) by deleting “will not leave the House and”.
- (2) Standing Order 139 be replaced by the following:

Procedure for division

139. When a division has been called for —

- (1) Strangers will withdraw from the Chamber.
 - (2) The Speaker will state the question and direct members to exit the Chamber and re-enter through the door behind the Speaker’s Chair.
 - (3) The Speaker will direct the ‘Ayes’ to pass to the right of the Chair and be marked off as they pass by a Clerk at the Clerks’ Table and the ‘Noes’ to pass to the left of the Chair and be marked off as they pass by a Clerk at the Clerks’ Table.
 - (4) The Speaker will appoint at least one Teller for each side.
 - (5) The Speaker will order the division bells to be rung for two minutes.
 - (6) After passing the Clerks’ Table members will either resume their seat or leave the Chamber.
 - (7) After the two minutes have expired, voting will continue until either the Tellers agree and advise the Speaker that all members present have voted or until a period of one minute has elapsed from the last member to record a vote.
 - (8) After counting the votes the Tellers will sign their respective list, and the Speaker will declare the result of the division.
- (3) Standing Orders 138, 140 and 141 in relation to divisions remain unchanged.
 - (4) Standing Orders are suspended accordingly to the extent necessary to effect these arrangements.

4. Temporary Order – Electronic Petitions (Notice given – 28/11/23)

The Leader of the House: To move –

- (1) That the recommendation of the Procedure and Privileges Committee Report No. 5, *Electronic Petitions*, that the Assembly adopt a new Temporary Order regarding e-petitions be agreed to, for a trial period as follows:
 - (a) the trial shall commence on Tuesday, 13 February 2024;
 - (b) any posted period for an e-petition must not extend beyond Sunday, 11 August 2024;
 - (c) the last date for presentation of an e-petition by a Facilitating Member shall be Thursday, 15 August 2024;
 - (d) the trial period, and the Temporary Order, shall expire on Friday, 16 August 2024.
- (2) That the Procedure and Privileges Committee be requested to review the operation of the Temporary Order upon conclusion of the trial period.

5. Temporary Order – Members’ Statements (Notice given – 28/11/23)

The Leader of the House: To move –

That, as a trial until the end of 2024, the following Temporary Order in relation to Members’ statements applies –

- (1) Standing Order 147 be replaced by the following:

Members’ statements

147. Once in each sitting week, at a time decided by the Speaker, the Speaker will call for statements by Members, and up to eight members, other than a Minister, may make a statement not exceeding two minutes each.

- (2) Standing Order 101 is amended in ‘Members’ statements’ by deleting “90 seconds” and substituting “2 minutes” and by deleting “Maximum of 6 members” and substituting “Maximum of 8 members”.
- (3) Standing Orders are suspended accordingly to the extent necessary to effect these arrangements.

BILLS – NOTICES OF MOTION

1. Residential Tenancies Amendment Bill 2023 (Notice given – 28/11/23)

The Minister for Housing: To move –

That a Bill for “An Act to amend the *Residential Tenancies Act 1987* and to make consequential amendments to the *Residential Parks (Long-stay Tenants) Act 2006.*” be introduced and read a first time.

2. Petroleum Legislation Amendment Bill 2023 (Notice given – 28/11/23)

The Minister for Mines and Petroleum: To move –

That a Bill for “An Act to –

- amend the *Petroleum and Geothermal Energy Resources Act 1967*; and
- amend the *Petroleum Pipelines Act 1969*; and
- amend the *Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Act 1982*; and
- make related and consequential amendments to other Acts.”

be introduced and read a first time.

3. Petroleum and Geothermal Energy Safety Levies Amendment Bill 2023

(Notice given – 28/11/23)

The Minister for Mines and Petroleum: To move –

That a Bill for “An Act to amend the *Petroleum and Geothermal Energy Safety Levies Act 2011.*” be introduced and read a first time.

4. Casino (Burswood Island) Agreement Amendment Bill 2023

(Notice given – 28/11/23)

The Minister for Racing and Gaming: To move –

That a Bill for “An Act to amend the *Casino (Burswood Island) Agreement Act 1985.*” be introduced and read a first time.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS – ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1. 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).

- 2. 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).

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

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

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

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

- 6. 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).

- 7. 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. Teacher Shortages in Western Australia** (Notice given – 28/11/23)

Mr P.J. Rundle: To move –

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.

- 2. Frontline Workers and Volunteers in Western Australia** (Notice given – 28/11/23)

Mr R.S. Love: To move –

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.

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.

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

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