WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

NOTICES AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

No. 58

TUESDAY, 10 APRIL 2018, 2.00 pm

Acknowledgement of Country		
Prayers ★		
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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 Wednesday**
Grievances	–	**approximately 9.00 am Thursdays**
Private Members' Statements	–	**12.50 pm Thursdays**

★ *Note: When the Assembly meets at 2.00 pm Brief Ministerial Statements and Questions Without Notice will follow Prayers.*

Memorandum: *The Assembly's Questions on Notice booklet is available at www.parliament.wa.gov.au.*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS – ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **Financial Transaction Reports Amendment Bill 2018** (Attorney General) (No. 59, 2r. – 20/2/18)

Second reading. Adjourned debate (Mr A. Krsticevic).

2. **Liquor Control Amendment Bill 2018** (Minister for Racing and Gaming) (No. 58, 2r. – 20/2/18)

To be read a third time.

3. **Railway and Port (The Pilbara Infrastructure Pty Ltd) Agreement Amendment Bill 2018** (Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade) (No. 63, 2r. – 21/3/18)

Second reading. Adjourned debate (Ms L. Mettam).

4. **Pay-roll Tax Assessment Amendment (Exemption for Trainees) Bill 2018** (Minister for Finance) (No. 64, 2r. – 21/3/18)

Second reading. Adjourned debate (Ms L. Mettam).

5. **Local Government Amendment (Suspension and Dismissal) Bill 2018** (Minister for Local Government) (No. 60, 2r. – 14/3/18)

Second reading. Adjourned debate (Ms L. Mettam).

6. Terrorism (Extraordinary Powers) Amendment Bill 2018 (Minister for Police) (No. 61, 2r. – 15/3/18)

Second reading. Adjourned debate (Ms L. Mettam).

7. Ports Legislation Amendment Bill 2017 (Minister for Transport) (No. 52, 2r. – 29/11/17)

Second reading. Adjourned debate (Ms L. Mettam).

8. Heritage Bill 2017 (Minister for Heritage) (No. 47, 2r. – 8/11/17)

Second reading. Adjourned debate (Mr D.R. Michael).

9. Court Jurisdiction Legislation Amendment Bill 2017 (Attorney General) (No. 40, 2r. – 18/10/17)

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

10. Natural Gas (Canning Basin Joint Venture) Agreement (Termination) Bill 2017 (Premier) (No. 56, 2r. – 29/11/17)

Further Consideration in Detail – Clause 1.

11. Suitors' Fund Amendment Bill 2017 (Attorney General) (No. 50, 2r. – 29/11/17)

Second reading. Adjourned debate (Ms L. Mettam).

12. Suitors' Fund Amendment (Levy) Bill 2017 (Attorney General) (No. 51, 2r. – 29/11/17)

Second reading. Adjourned debate (Ms L. Mettam).

13. Appropriation (Recurrent 2016–17) Supplementary Bill 2017 (Treasurer) (No. 55, 2r. – 29/11/17)

Second reading. Adjourned debate (Ms L. Mettam).

14. Appropriation (Capital 2016–17) Supplementary Bill 2017 (Treasurer) (No. 54, 2r. – 29/11/17)

Second reading. Adjourned debate (Ms L. Mettam).

15. Premier's Statement (last debated 15/2/18)

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

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS – NOTICES OF MOTION

1. Taxes in Western Australia (Notice given – 10/10/17)

Dr M.D. Nahan: To move –

That this House notes:

(1) the now Premier said before the election he would not increase taxes, nor introduce any new taxes on Western Australians;

(2) that it was a clear and unambiguous promise;

and calls on the McGowan Government to keep their promises by not increasing any taxes, including royalties, or introducing new taxes.

2. State Debt (Notice given – 10/10/17)

Mr D.C. Nalder: To move –

That this House notes:

(1) that in the Pre-election Financial Position Statement, the Under Treasurer stated "it is clear that: Western Australia is facing a significant debt challenge; and the incoming Government will need a clear and robust plan for addressing this challenge";

(2) despite the warning, the McGowan Government's first budget:

(a) increases expenditure growth in excess of the Pre-election Financial Position Statement;

(b) increases the deficit in excess of the Pre-election Financial Position Statement;

(c) increases general government sector net debt in excess of the Pre-election Financial Position Statement;

(3) the increased debt and deficit is the result of the McGowan Government not having a debt reduction plan at the last State election; and

(4) Western Australian businesses and households are paying for the McGowan Government's failure to fund its election promises through job destroying tax increases and higher fees and charges.

3. Regional Services and Infrastructure (Notice given – 17/10/17)

Ms M.J. Davies: To move –

That this House condemns the McGowan Government cuts to essential regional services and infrastructure, not for the purposes of budget repair but to fund extravagant election commitments like Metronet.

4. Western Australian Police (Notice given – 18/10/17)

Mr P.A. Katsambanis: To move –

That this House expresses its unequivocal support for Western Australian Police Commissioner, Mr Chris Dawson, and all Western Australian police officers protecting the Western Australian community.

5. Electricity Prices (Notice given – 31/10/17)

Mr D.C. Nalder: To move –

That this House notes the McGowan Government, through its doubling of the daily supply charge for electricity, is targeting pensioners, low income earners and vulnerable households to pay for their election commitments, and by kowtowing to the union movement, are refusing to provide choice to residential electricity customers.

6. Independent Public School Policy (Notice given – 31/10/17)

Mrs L.M. Harvey: To move –

That this House expresses its deep concern at the Government's dismantling of the Independent Public School policy which has been embraced by parents, teachers and principals across the State.

7. Perth Freight Link (Notice given – 13/6/17, renewed 7/11/17)

Mrs L.M. Harvey: To move –

That this House condemns the McGowan Government for rejecting an offer from the Commonwealth Government for $1.2 billion for the Perth Freight Link which would create nearly 10,000 direct and indirect jobs, while reducing congestion and making roads safer.

8. Job Creation (Notice given – 13/6/17, renewed 7/11/17)

Mr S. L'Estrange: To move –

That this House condemns the McGowan Government for campaigning throughout the election on a platform of creating 50,000 jobs but only delivering job cuts, wage cuts and policies that damage investment certainty.

9. Shark Policy (Notice given – 13/6/17, renewed 7/11/17)

Mr I.C. Blayney: To move –

That this House condemns the McGowan Government for failing to deliver a sensible policy approach that properly protects the people of Western Australia from dangerous shark species.

10. Law and Order (Notice given – 13/6/17, renewed 7/11/17)

Mr P.A. Katsambanis: To move –

> That this House condemns the McGowan Government for being weak on law and order issues, its failure to fulfil its election commitment to introduce minimum mandatory sentencing for meth dealers and traffickers and its intention to let dangerous criminals back on the street.

11. Major Infrastructure Projects (Notice given – 7/11/17)

Dr M.D. Nahan: To move –

> That this House notes the failure of the McGowan Government to properly plan for major infrastructure projects, highlighted by the lack of funding in the budget for infrastructure, the blowout in costs of projects, the lack of business cases and the failure to identify the ongoing costs to be imposed on Western Australian taxpayers.

12. Jobs and the Cost of Living in Western Australia (Notice given – 21/11/17)

Ms M.J. Davies: To move –

> That this House condemns the McGowan Government for failing to deliver on jobs and increasing the cost of living because they refuse to pursue every available revenue source.

13. Perth Stadium (Notice given – 8/8/17, Renewed 13/2/18)

Dr M.D. Nahan: To move –

> That this House commits to maintaining the existing name at Perth Stadium, in the best interests of promoting Perth and Western Australia.

14. Western Australia's GST Share (Notice given – 8/8/17, Renewed 13/2/18)

Dr M.D. Nahan: To move –

> That this House resolves to write to both the Prime Minister and Federal Opposition Leader Bill Shorten seeking a commitment to deliver a bipartisan resolution, by the Federal Parliamentary Liberal Party and Federal Parliamentary Labor Party, to Western Australia's woeful GST share.

15. Energy Sector in Western Australia (Notice given – 8/8/17, Renewed 13/2/18)

Mr D.C. Nalder: To move –

> That this House calls on the Minister for Energy to outline his plan for the energy sector, including outlining how Western Australia will achieve its Large Scale Renewable Energy Target of 20 percent by 2020, and when Western Australian households will have choice in electricity retailers as they currently enjoy with residential gas.

16. Tourism Portfolio in Western Australia (Notice given – 8/8/17, Renewed 13/2/18)

Ms L. Mettam: To move –

> That this House expresses its deep concern regarding the handling of the Tourism Portfolio and the McGowan Government's lack of leadership in promoting this great State.

17. Infrastructure Western Australia (Notice given – 20/2/18)

Dr M.D. Nahan: To move –

> That this House calls on the McGowan Labor Government to ensure its proposed Infrastructure Western Australia reports directly to Parliament, rather than the Premier, and that all future infrastructure projects be assessed by Infrastructure Western Australia.

18. Parliamentary Budget Office (Notice given – 20/2/18)

Dr M.D. Nahan: To move –

> That this House calls on the McGowan Labor Government to introduce a Parliamentary Budget Office to provide independent advice to all Members of Parliament on costings of policies.

19. Leadership in Government (Notice given – 20/2/18)

Dr M.D. Nahan: To move –

> That this House notes the failure of the Premier to show leadership in his Government, highlighted by his acceptance of a culture of bullying in his Government and his failure to require the highest standards of integrity from members of his Government.

20. Education Cuts (Notice given – 20/2/18)

Mrs L.M. Harvey: To move –

> That this House calls on the McGowan Labor Government to reverse all of its cuts to education, which are being used to fund Labor's unfunded and unaffordable election commitments and do not contribute to debt or deficit repair.

21. Roe 8 Project Funding (Notice given – 20/2/18)

Mrs L.M. Harvey: To move –

> That this House calls on the McGowan Labor Government to table all tender information and contracts associated with the redistribution of funding originally allocated to the Roe 8 project to other infrastructure projects.

22. Committees and Inquiries (Notice given – 20/2/18)

Mr Z.R.F. Kirkup: To move –

> That this House notes the McGowan Government has convened more than 70 committees, inquiries, reviews and the like in the 10 months since it was elected, showing it is a party that had a plan to get in to government, but no plan to govern.

23. McGowan Government's First Year (Notice given – 13/3/18)

Dr M.D. Nahan: To move –

> That this House condemns the McGowan Government for its failures in its first year of government, including its backflips, bungles and broken promises.

24. Langoulant Report (Notice given – 13/3/18)

Mr D.T. Redman: To move –

> That this House questions the legitimacy of the Langoulant Report and condemns the McGowan Government for their bias and hypocrisy in ordering a politically-motivated review to validate cuts to regional WA.

25. Regional WA (Notice given – 13/3/18)

Mr P.J. Rundle: To move –

> That this House condemns the McGowan Labor Government for its attack on regional WA during their first year in office.

26. Government Accountability (Notice given – 20/3/18)

Mrs L.M. Harvey: To move –

> That this House condemns the Premier of Western Australia for gagging Parliamentary debate and refusing to be open and accountable in relation to the rebadged Barnett Government Forrestfield Airport Link.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS – ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. Trade Union Movement (Moved – 14/6/17)

Adjourned debate (Mr P.A. Katsambanis – continuation of remarks) on the motion moved by Dr M.D. Nahan –

That this House:

(a) notes the trade union movement represents just 9.4% of Australian workers;

(b) expresses concern that despite the minimal representation of Western Australian workers by trade unions, the current state government is overly represented in its Cabinet by union members;

(c) expresses concern at the vast sums of workers money contributed by Unions to supporting the election of the McGowan Government;

(d) condemns the Community and Public Sector Union for its mute response to the massive cuts the McGowan Government is imposing on the public service.

2. Electoral Issues and Campaign Activities (Moved – 21/6/17)

Adjourned debate (Minister for Mines and Petroleum – continuation of remarks) on the motion moved by Ms M.J. Davies –

That this House:

(a) notes with concern the anomalies in enrolments in the district of Pilbara in the 2017 State Election;

(b) expresses concern at the unprecedented and significant campaign activities of the Chamber of Minerals and Energy Western Australia;

(c) notes the McGowan Government's intention to conduct an inquiry into third party fundraising bodies;

(d) notes with concern that Parliament has no standing committee specifically tasked with oversight of electoral laws and practices in line with other jurisdictions including New South Wales and Victoria.

3. Financial Planning (Moved – 21/6/17)

Adjourned debate (Minister for Mines and Petroleum – continuation of remarks) on the motion moved by Dr M.D. Nahan –

That this House condemns the McGowan Government for not having a credible financial plan to pay for $5 billion of unaffordable election promises and now forcing households to pay for them through new taxes, increases in fees and charges and cuts to frontline services.

4. Increases to Household Fees and Charges (Moved – 28/6/17)

Adjourned debate (Ms L. Mettam) on the motion moved by Dr M.D. Nahan –

That this House condemns the McGowan Government for the impact its increases to household fees and charges and changes to concessions will have on seniors, self-funded retirees, low income earners and the 218,000 Western Australian households that have installed solar systems, just to pay for the Government's $5 billion of election promises.

5. Royalties for Regions (Moved – 28/6/17)

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

That this House condemns the McGowan Government for creating uncertainty and confusion in regional WA by refusing to confirm ongoing funding for Royalties for Regions projects.

6. Western Australia's Economy (Moved – 9/8/17)

Adjourned debate (Mr A. Krsticevic – continuation of remarks) on the motion moved by Mr D.C. Nalder –

> That this House notes the constant negative commentary by the Premier and members of his Government regarding Western Australia's economy, which is hurting consumer and business confidence, and calls on the State Government to take a more considered approach to the economic narrative.

7. Testing at Public Health Facilities (Moved – 16/8/17)

Adjourned debate (Minister for Health in reply – continuation of remarks) on the motion moved by Dr M.D. Nahan –

> That this House calls on the McGowan Government, in the interests of public health and providing surety to the community, to immediately identify and begin testing across Western Australia for all thermostatic mixing valves installed at public facilities, similar to those installed at Perth Children's Hospital, and to conduct thorough visual and chemical testing of the Queen Elizabeth II Medical Centre ring main to rule it out as a source of lead.

8. Referral to the Economics and Industry Standing Committee (Moved – 6/9/17)

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

> That this House refers to the Economics and Industry Standing Committee an inquiry into mining legacy State agreements struck prior to 1970, with the terms of reference including but not limited to:
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> (a) the nature of past and current commitments and responsibilities between the companies and the State;
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> (b) whether current commitments and responsibilities are contemporary in the context of modern State agreements, mining practices and topical issues such as environmental responsibility;
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> (c) whether the agreements still represent a fair deal for the people of Western Australia as the owners of the resource;
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> (d) the impact of sovereign risk should it be in the interests of the State to instigate changes to State agreements; and
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> (e) the nature of any residual value-adding commitments in the State agreements and by extension assurances to the people of WA that such commitments are honoured.

9. State Budget (Moved – 13/9/17)

Adjourned debate (Treasurer – continuation of remarks) on the motion moved by Dr M.D. Nahan –

> That this House notes the Government, in delivering its first budget since the election, has reneged on its promise to not increase taxes, to not introduce new taxes, to return the budget to surplus and to pay down debt like a mortgage, and in so doing, are destroying jobs and undermining confidence in the economy.

10. Mining and Resources Sector in Western Australia (Moved – 11/10/17)

Adjourned debate (Mr K.M. O'Donnell – continuation of remarks) on the amendment moved by Mr S.A. Millman –

> That all the words after "community support" be deleted.

on the motion moved by Mr S. L'Estrange –

> That this House:
>
> (1) acknowledges the contribution the mining and resources sector makes to the Western Australian economy in terms of investment, employment, research and development and community support;

(2) notes the failure of the Minister for Mines and Petroleum to advocate for the mining and resources industry, given;

(a) the Labor Government has put a stop to uranium mining and the associated jobs it would create;

(b) the Labor Government has placed a moratorium on hydraulic fracture stimulation, putting at risk the onshore oil and gas sector and associated jobs; and

(c) the Labor Government has sought to impose a $400 million impost on the gold mining sector, which would jeopardise thousands of jobs and investment; and

(3) calls on the Minister to apologise to the many thousands of workers in the mining and resources sector for failing to represent their interests in Cabinet.

11. The Ministry (Moved – 18/10/17)

Adjourned debate (Minister for Transport – continuation of remarks) on the motion moved by Mr D.T. Redman –

That this House condemns the Premier for appointing Ministers that have demonstrated a lack of public accountability and transparency.

12. Perth Children's Hospital (Moved – 1/11/17)

Adjourned debate (Treasurer – continuation of remarks) on the motion moved by Mr W.R. Marmion –

That this House expresses its deep concern at the premature acceptance of practical completion of the Perth Children's Hospital by the McGowan Government, and the inability of the McGowan Government to resolve the outstanding issues to open the hospital.

13. Victims of Child Sex Abuse (Moved – 8/11/17)

Adjourned debate (Attorney General – continuation of remarks) on the motion moved by Dr M.D. Nahan –

That this House:

- notes the failure of the McGowan Government to introduce legislation to remove the statute of limitations for victims of child sex abuse, which it said was a priority; and
- calls on the Attorney General to apologise for raising the expectations of victims of child sex abuse when he was in Opposition, and failing to deliver now that he is in Government.

14. Financial Election Commitments (Moved – 22/11/17)

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

That this House condemns the McGowan Government for misleading the people of Western Australia during the March 2017 State Election, specifically:

- having no plan for financial management;
- increasing taxes;
- privatising assets;
- increasing household fees and charges; and
- cutting Royalties for Regions.

15. First Parliamentary Year of the McGowan Government (Moved – 29/11/17)

Adjourned debate (Mr I.C. Blayney – continuation of remarks) on the motion moved by Dr M.D. Nahan –

That this House expresses concern over the failures of the McGowan Government in its first parliamentary year.

16. Local Projects, Local Jobs (Moved – 21/2/18)

Adjourned debate (Mr R.R. Whitby – continuation of remarks) on the motion moved by Mr D.C. Nalder –

> That this House notes the failures of the McGowan Labor Government in project and financial management including Local Projects, Local Jobs, proper tendering processes, and undermining the intent of its own Infrastructure WA initiative.

17. Education and Health Standing Committee Referral (Moved – 14/3/18)

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

> That this House directs the Education and Health Standing Committee to inquire into the Labor Government's cuts to education, announced 13 December 2017, to determine:
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> (1) The educational impacts of the closure of Moora Residential College, closure or privatisation of six camp schools, cuts to the WA Agricultural Colleges Trust Fund, and increased fees for Vacswim; and
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> (2) The appropriateness of the decision-making process behind the cuts, including any consultation that was undertaken.

18. Minister for Transport's portfolios (Moved – 21/3/18)

Adjourned debate (Mr D.C. Nalder – continuation of remarks) on the motion moved by Mrs L.M. Harvey –

> That this House notes that after one year in office, the Minister for Transport has not progressed any of Labor's Metronet projects, has failed to fully disclose information to the public about the progress of the Forrestfield Airport Link, has failed to accept $1.2 billion in federal funding to improve road safety and productivity, and has awarded contracts without going to tender and providing a fair opportunity for businesses to bid for work.

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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.

COMMITTEES TO REPORT

Committee	Date Due
Joint Select Committee on End of Life Choices: Inquiry into the need for laws in Western Australia to allow citizens to make informed decisions regarding their own end of life choices.	23 August 2018
Community Development and Justice Standing Committee: Inquiry into the protection of crowded places in Western Australia from terrorist acts.	22 November 2018
Economics and Industry Standing Committee: Inquiry into the emergence and impact of electricity microgrids and associated technologies in Western Australia	29 November 2018
Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission: Inquiry into public sector procurement of goods and services and its vulnerability to corrupt practice.	30 April 2019
Procedure and Privileges Committee: Inquiry into statements made by the Member for Darling Range.	TBA

GOVERNMENT RESPONSES TO COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

Committee	Ministers to Respond	Date Due
Economics and Industry Standing Committee – Report No. 2: Perceptions and Realities of Regional Airfare Prices in WA	Premier; Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Minister for Tourism; Minister for Transport; Minister representing the Minister for Regional Development	28 February 2018 [Non-compliance reported 13/3/18]
Education and Health Standing Committee – Report No. 3: Putting VET to the Test: An Assessment of the Delivery of Vocational Education and Training in Schools	Minister representing the Minister for Education and Training	28 February 2018 [Non-compliance reported 13/3/18]
Community Development and Justice Standing Committee – Report No. 2: 2017 WA State Election: Maintaining confidence in our electoral process	Premier; Minister for Electoral Affairs	15 May 2018
Public Accounts Committee: Report No. 3: PCH – A long wait	Premier: Minister for Finance: Minister for Commerce and Industrial Relations	22 June 2018

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