

McGOWAN GOVERNMENT — BUDGET SURPLUSES

Notice of Motion

Hon Dr Steve Thomas (Leader of the Opposition) gave notice that at the next sitting of the house he would move —

That this house —

- (1) notes that —
 - (a) the McGowan government’s prediction of \$15 billion in surpluses over five years looks to be an underestimate given the high iron ore price and high oil price;
 - (b) the McGowan government has also reaped in hundreds of millions of dollars extra in local fees, charges and taxes, which has given it the highest revenues and largest budget surpluses in the history of Western Australia; and
 - (c) despite this record income the McGowan government has failed to adequately deliver services to the people and businesses of this state, and that many of its ministers have failed in their tasks.
- (2) calls on the McGowan government to use the massive wealth in the upcoming 2022–23 state budget to improve its performance, and to deliver a real vision for the future of all the people of Western Australia, including those in the regions.