

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
THURSDAY, 31 OCTOBER 2013

10.00am

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Prayers

**10.00AM - ORDER OF BUSINESS**

Condolence Motions

Notification of Royal Assent - Message No. 24

Statement by the President

Petitions

Statements by Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries

(Minister for Education)

Papers for Tabling

(Minister for Mental Health)

(Attorney General)

(Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport)

(Hon Robin Chapple x 2)

Notice of Questions

Notices of Motions to Introduce Bills

Notices of Motions for Disallowance

Notices of Motions

Motions without Notice

Non-Government Business

Private Members Business

Orders of the Day

4.30pm Questions without Notice

5.00pm Orders of the Day (continued)

5.20pm Members' Statements

6.00pm House adjourns

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**NON-GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

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**1. Asbestos Diseases Compensation Bill 2013**

Hon Kate Doust: To move —

That a Bill for “An Act to provide for a second award of damages in the case of an injured person suffering more than one asbestos disease and to provide compensation for the loss or impairment of the injured person’s capacity to perform domestic services for another person.” be introduced and read a first time.

**2. Gender Diversity on Public and Private Sector Boards**

Hon Alanna Clohesy to move —

That this Council recognises the social and economic benefits that are gained by encouraging greater gender diversity on public and private sector boards and in senior decision-making positions and calls on the Barnett Government to be more pro-active in this area.

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**PRIVATE MEMBERS’ BUSINESS**

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**1. Western Australia’s declining share of GST**

Hon Peter Katsambanis to move —

That the Council —

- (1) Recognises that Western Australia’s declining share of the Goods and Services Tax (GST) revenue is seriously impacting on our state’s financial position.
- (2) Calls on the Federal Government , through the Council of Australian Governments, to urgently re-examine the process by which GST is distributed to —
  - (a) provide a set percentage figure of at least 80 per cent of GST revenue on a per capita basis to each state;
  - (b) provide the balance of GST revenue to the states based on a new agreed formula that promotes and rewards further economic reforms implemented by each state; and
  - (c) provide any interim top-up equalisation funding to smaller states from general Commonwealth revenue, as has previously been submitted by the state governments of New South Wales, Queensland, Victoria and Western Australia.

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**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

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**1. \*Town of Victoria Park Parking and Parking Facilities Amendment Local Law 2013 – Disallowance**

Moved *pro forma* (SO 66(3)) 13 August 2013 on the motion of Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich (Question to be put at the next day's sitting)

That, pursuant to recommendation of the Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation, the *Town of Victoria Park Parking and Parking Facilities Amendment Local Law 2013* published in the *Gazette* on 5 April 2013 and tabled in the Legislative Council on 15 May 2013 under the *Local Government Act 1995*, be and is hereby disallowed. (Tabled paper 220).

See [\*Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation Report No. 64\*](#) (Tabled 19 September 2013).

**2. Firearms Amendment Regulations 2013 – Disallowance**

Moved *pro forma* (SO 66(3)) 14 August 2013 on the motion of Hon Rick Mazza (Days remaining 1 after today (Indicative date — 20 November 2013))

That the *Firearms Amendment Regulations 2013* published in the *Gazette* on 28 June 2013 and tabled in the Legislative Council on 7 August 2013 under the *Firearms Act 1973*, be and are hereby disallowed. (Tabled paper 446).

**3. Jetties Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2013 – Disallowance**

Moved *pro forma* (SO 66(3)) 22 October 2013 on the motion of Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich (Days remaining 13 after today (Indicative date — 18 February 2014))

That, pursuant to recommendation of the Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation, the *Jetties Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2013* published in the *Gazette* on 28 June 2013 and tabled in the Legislative Council on 7 August 2013 under the *Jetties Act 1926*, be and are hereby disallowed. (Tabled paper 479).

**5. [Taxi Drivers Licensing Bill 2013](#) [LA 31–2] Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport**

Second reading adjourned (Wednesday, 23 October 2013).

**6. [Western Australian Photo Card Bill 2013](#) [LA 33–1] Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport**

Second reading adjourned (Thursday, 24 October 2013).

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**BILLS FOR INTRODUCTION**

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**3. Consumer Protection Legislation Amendment Bill 2013** (*Notice given 29 October 2013*)

Minister for Commerce: To move –

That a Bill for “An Act to amend —

- the *Commercial Tenancy (Retail Shops) Agreements Act 1985*; and
- the *Employment Agents Act 1976*; and
- the *Fair Trading Act 2010*; and
- the *Land Valuers Licensing Act 1978*; and
- the *Limited Partnerships Act 1909*; and
- the *Motor Vehicle Dealers Act 1973*; and
- the *Motor Vehicle Repairers Act 2003*; and
- the *Petroleum Products Pricing Act 1983*; and
- the *Real Estate and Business Agents Act 1978*; and
- the *Residential Parks (Long-stay Tenants) Act 2006*; and
- the *Residential Tenancies Act 1987*; and
- the *Retail Trading Hours Act 1987*; and
- the *Settlement Agents Act 1981*; and
- the *Travel Agents Act 1985*.”

be introduced and read a first time.

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

**NIGEL LAKE**

Acting Clerk of the Legislative Council

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