

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

NOTICES AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

No. 163

THURSDAY, 15 FEBRUARY 2024, 9.00 am

Acknowledgement of Country

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Giving Notices of Motion

Brief Ministerial Statements

Questions Without Notice – approximately 2.00 pm each day

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS – ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. Premier's Statement

Adjourned debate (Minister for Education) on the question, That the Premier's Statement be noted.

2. Sentence Administration Amendment (Monitoring Equipment) Bill 2023

(Attorney General) (No. 145, 2r. – 30/11/23)

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

3. *Residential Tenancies Amendment Bill 2023 (Minister for Housing)

(No. 140, 2r. – 29/11/23)

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

4. Land Tax Assessment Amendment (Residential Construction Exemptions) Bill 2023

(Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance) (No. 141, 2r. – 30/11/23)

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

5. Petroleum Legislation Amendment Bill 2023 (Minister for Mines and Petroleum)

(No. 142, 2r. – 29/11/23)

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

6. Petroleum and Geothermal Energy Safety Levies Amendment Bill 2023

(Minister for Mines and Petroleum) (No. 143, 2r. – 29/11/23)

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

7. Climate Change Bill 2023 (Minister for Climate Action) (No. 139, 2r. – 30/11/23)

Second reading. Adjourned debate (Dr D.J. Honey).

8. 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).

9. Insurance Legislation Amendment (Motor Vehicle Claims Harvesting) Bill 2023
(Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasurer) (No. 138, 2r. – 30/11/23)

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

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

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

11. Casino (Burswood Island) Agreement Amendment Bill 2023

(Minister for Racing and Gaming) (No. 137, 2r. – 29/11/23)

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

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

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

13. 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).

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS – ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. 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.

2. 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.

3. 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.

4. 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.

5. 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.

6. 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.

7. 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.

8. 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.

9. 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.

10. 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.

11. 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.

12. 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.

13. 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.

14. 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.

15. 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.

16. 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.

17. 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.

18. 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.

19. Teacher Shortages in Western Australia (Moved – 29/11/23)

Adjourned debate (Leader of the House) on the motion moved by Mr P.J. Rundle –

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.

20. Frontline Workers and Volunteers in Western Australia (Moved – 29/11/23)

Adjourned debate (Minister for Police – continuation of remarks) on the amendment moved by the Minister for Police –

To delete all the words after “safe”.

on the motion moved by Mr R.S. Love –

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.

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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
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
Joint Standing Committee on the Commissioner for Children and Young People: Inquiry into support for children and young people who have been directly or indirectly exposed to trauma associated with migration to Australia due to humanitarian crises	15 August 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 [non-compliance reported 13/2/24]
Community Development and Justice Standing Committee: Report No. 5: Seeking justice: Improving options for survivors of institutional child abuse, Volume 1: Legislative and high-level administrative matters	Attorney General	29 February 2024
Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission: Report No. 11: What happens next? Beyond a finding of serious misconduct: examining the responses to a finding of serious misconduct and building integrity in public agencies	Premier, Minister for Public Sector Management; Attorney General; Minister for Police; Minister for Local Government	29 February 2024

NOTICES AND AMENDMENTS

Residential Tenancies Amendment Bill 2023 (No. 140 – 1)

Clause 55

Minister for Housing — To move:

Page 71, lines 14 to 18 — to delete the lines and substitute:

- (a) the agreement was entered into, or last renewed or extended, before the commencement; and
- (b) the original, renewed or extended term of the agreement (the ***current term***), disregarding any further renewal or extension of the agreement, ends after the commencement.

Minister for Housing — To move:

Page 71, line 21 — to delete “original” and substitute:

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Clerk of the Legislative Assembly