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# Business Program



**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

**WEDNESDAY, 13 NOVEMBER 2024**

**1.00pm**

Prayers

Acknowledgement of Country

**ORDER OF BUSINESS**

Condolence Motions

Petitions

Statements by Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries

Papers for Tabling

Parliamentary Secretary to the Attorney General

Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Culture and the Arts

Notices of Motions to Introduce Bills

Notices of Motions for Disallowance

Hon Neil Thomson (x6)

Notices of Motions

Motions without Notice

1.15pm	Motions on Notice
3.15pm	Orders of the Day
4.30pm	Questions without Notice
5.00pm	Orders of the Day (continued)
6.20pm	Members' Statements
7.00pm	House adjourns

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**MOTIONS ON NOTICE**

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**13. Native timber industry** (*Notice given 22 October 2024*)

Hon Louise Kingston: To move —

That the Legislative Council —

- (a) acknowledges that significant failures and maladministration has resulted from the closure of the native timber industry, which has adversely affected various stakeholders beyond furniture makers, including sawmill operators, firewood producers, and other related businesses who rely on a stable timber supply;
- (b) notes that urgent action is required to investigate and rectify the ongoing problems created by the closure, including, but not limited to —
  - (i) the disruption to the supply chain that has negatively impacted the production capacities of local manufacturers and operators across the industry;
  - (ii) the challenges faced by firewood operators who have been compelled to invest millions in their operations despite receiving no assurances regarding wood supply, leaving them in a precarious financial position;
  - (iii) the disparities in the grants system, where some individuals within the industry have received inadequate support or none at all, while those outside the industry have been considerably compensated, raising concerns about fairness and efficacy;
  - (iv) the significant delays of up to 12 months in obtaining contracts and securing wood supplies for sawmills, which has hindered operational capacities and financial stability;
  - (v) the need for assurance regarding the availability of alternative timber supplies to meet industry demands;
  - (vi) the effectiveness of the Western Australian Government's initiatives aimed at mitigating these impacts and ensuring a sustainable flow of timber to local artisans and businesses; and
  - (vii) a comprehensive review of the Forest Products Commission's performance and its ability to adapt to the evolving needs and demands of the timber industry;
- (c) calls on the Government to commit to optimising timber supply processes to support all sectors of the timber industry and protect jobs within the community; and
- (d) calls on the Government to engage with all industry stakeholders to facilitate a constructive dialogue aimed at restoring confidence and operational stability for all affected parties.

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**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

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**1. Metropolitan Region Scheme Major Amendment 1404/41 — Roe 8 Remainder and Roe 9 (Removal of Primary Regional Roads Reservation) — Disallowance**

Moved (SO 67(3)) 17 September 2024 on the motion of Hon Dr Brad Pettitt (Days remaining 4 after today (Indicative date — 28 November 2024))

That the *Metropolitan Region Scheme Major Amendment 1404/41 — Roe 8 Remainder and Roe 9 (Removal of Primary Regional Roads Reservation)* published in the *Gazette* on 10 June 2024 and tabled in the Legislative Council on 11 June 2024 under the *Planning and Development Act 2005*, be and is hereby disallowed.

(Tabled Paper Nos 3204, 3206, 3207 and 3208).

**2. Shire of Mt Marshall Bush Fire Brigades Local Law 2024 — Disallowance**

Moved (SO 67(3)) 24 October 2024 on the motion of Hon Lorna Harper (Days remaining 12 after today (Indicative date — 28 November 2024))

That, pursuant to recommendation of the Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation, the *Shire of Mt Marshall Bush Fire Brigades Local Law 2024* published in the *Gazette* on 5 July 2024 and tabled in the Legislative Council on 13 August 2024 under the *Local Government Act 1995*, be and is hereby disallowed. (Tabled Paper 3310).

**3. Shire of Meekatharra Health Amendment Local Law 2024 — Disallowance**

Moved (SO 67(3)) 24 October 2024 on the motion of Hon Lorna Harper (Days remaining 12 after today (Indicative date — 28 November 2024))

That, pursuant to recommendation of the Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation, the *Shire of Meekatharra Health Amendment Local Law 2024* published in the *Gazette* on 27 June 2024 and tabled in the Legislative Council on 13 August 2024 under the *Health (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1911*, be and is hereby disallowed. (Tabled Paper 3353).

**18. [\\*Electoral Amendment \(Names of Registered Political Parties\) Bill 2024](#) [LA 192–1]**

*Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Electoral Affairs*

Second reading adjourned (Wednesday, 6 November 2024).

*cf SNP 192 Issue 1 – 12 November 2024.*

**13. [Local Government Amendment Bill 2024](#) [LA 181–1] Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Local Government**

Second reading continuation of remarks Hon Dr Brian Walker — 38 mins (Tuesday, 12 November 2024).

**17. [Young Offenders and Prisons Legislation Amendment Bill 2024](#) [LA 173–1] Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Corrective Services**

Second reading adjourned (Tuesday, 5 November 2024).

**8. [\\*Privacy and Responsible Information Sharing Bill 2024](#) [LA 158–1] Minister for Innovation and the Digital Economy**

Cognate debate with *Information Commissioner Bill 2024*.

Committee progress clause 23 Amendment reference Nos. 4/23, 5/24, 6/25, 7/26, 8/33, 9/33, 10/33, 11/33, 16/S1 (Thursday, 7 November 2024).

*cf SNP 158 Issue 6 – 7 November 2024.*

**7. [Information Commissioner Bill 2024](#) [LA 159–1] Minister for Innovation and the Digital Economy**

Cognate debate with *Privacy and Responsible Information Sharing Bill 2024*.

Committee (Tuesday, 17 September 2024).

6. [State Superannuation Amendment Bill 2023](#) [LA 136–1] *Minister for Emergency Services representing the Treasurer*

Second reading adjourned (Wednesday, 8 May 2024).

15. [Family Court Amendment \(Commonwealth Reforms\) Bill 2024](#) [LA 187–1] *Parliamentary Secretary to the Attorney General*

Second reading adjourned (Tuesday, 5 November 2024).

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

**SAM HASTINGS**

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