

210 Daily Notice Paper



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TUESDAY, 15 OCTOBER 2024

1.00pm

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Petitions, Statements by Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries, Papers for Tabling, Notices of Motions for Disallowance, Notices of Motions to Introduce Bills, Notices of Motions, Motions Without Notice and Orders of the Day.

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MOTIONS

1. Fishing Industry — Government Compensation *(Notice given 18 October 2023)*

Hon Colin de Grussa: To move —

That the Legislative Council —

- (a) acknowledges the invaluable economic and social contribution of the fishing industry to our State;
- (b) recognises the impacts of government processes in establishing marine reserves and managing fishing industries with regard to —
 - (i) the potential effects on the future viability of Western Australia's world class commercial and tourism fishing industries; and
 - (ii) the potential impacts on food security and tourism due to the sourcing of fish products from international markets; and
- (c) urges the Government to commit to enhancing statutory and compensatory mechanisms to provide fair and timely compensation to operators affected by Government actions.

2. Armadale Line Shutdown *(Notice given 14 November 2023)*

Hon Tjorn Sibma: To move —

That this House notes —

- (a) the Minister for Transport's decision to shut down the Armadale line for at least 18 months from 20 November 2023;
- (b) the cost and inconvenience of this decision which further exacerbates the financial costs of the METRONET project;

- (c) the hallmark secrecy which surrounded this decision and the ensuing inadequate consultation with passengers;
- (d) the Minister's failure to provide any compelling evidence that this shutdown is the best solution to facilitate the METRONET program of works; and
- (e) the absence of any plan to mitigate the potential for the shutdown extending beyond 18 months, and the impacts this will have on many commuters across the metropolitan area.

3. Responsible Exercise of the Corruption and Crime Commission's Powers (*Notice given 29 November 2023*)

Hon Nick Goiran: To move —

That this House —

- (a) notes with appreciation the Parliamentary Inspector of the Corruption and Crime Commission's report of 27 November 2023 correcting the errors and omissions contained in the Corruption and Crime Commission's (CCC) report of 12 March 2019;
- (b) endorses the Parliamentary Inspector's conclusion that it is not a responsible exercise of the CCC's powers to report to Parliament speculating that a person has 'possibly' committed an offence in a situation where it does not know whether a person has committed a criminal offence, and where it has not conducted sufficient research to determine the matter;
- (c) notes with concern the CCC's refusal to prepare a supplementary report to address the errors and omissions;
- (d) thanks Parliamentary Inspector Matthew Zilko SC for his continued service as a monitor on the operation of the *Corruption, Crime and Misconduct Act 2003*;
- (e) expresses its appreciation to the members and staff responsible for the drafting, tabling and publishing of Report 61 of the *Standing Committee on Procedure and Privileges*;
- (f) notes that the Committee's audit revealed that 1,120 privileged documents were provided without parliamentary approval by the Government to the CCC;
- (g) reasserts that draft parliamentary speeches, motions and questions are subject to parliamentary privilege in the same way as confidential parliamentary committee material such as committee deliberations and draft report recommendations; and
- (h) reminds the CCC that the legislature has entrusted it with extraordinary powers and that its immunity from defamation actions and other claims for damages highlight why those powers must be exercised with caution and prudence.

4. Bicentennial Anniversary Celebrations (*Notice given 27 February 2024*)

Hon Tjorn Sibma: To move —

That this House —

- (a) acknowledge the year 2029 will mark the bicentennial anniversary of the foundation of Perth and Fremantle, and the establishment of the Swan River Colony;

- (b) additionally, acknowledge that 2026 will mark the bicentennial anniversary of the establishment of a British presence at Albany;
- (c) that these historic moments set the trajectory for the development of modern Western Australia, subsequently forming part of the Commonwealth of Australia;
- (d) that the commemoration and celebration of these milestones provides an opportunity for all Western Australians, of all backgrounds, both to reflect upon the achievements of our State, and upon our shared aspirations as a unified and cohesive community looking to the next two centuries; and
- (e) that the State Government support a bipartisan approach which funds and coordinates an appropriate program of works and events to mark the bicentenaries in a manner which involves and respects the contributions of all Western Australians.

5. Elder Abuse *(Notice given 27 February 2024)*

Hon Nick Goiran: To move —

That this House —

- (a) reminds the WA Labor Government that its January 2017 election manifesto on responding to elder abuse promised that it would “expedite” amendments to the law surrounding enduring powers of attorney and guardianship;
- (b) notes that on 13 September 2017 the Legislative Council established, on the motion of the Opposition, the Select Committee into Elder Abuse;
- (c) reminds the Government that the Select Committee’s 24th recommendation in its 2018 Final Report called on it to “act as a matter of urgency”;
- (d) notes that more than 7 years have passed since the election promise was made;
- (e) expresses its deep concern about the impact on victims of elder abuse given its prevalence in our State; and
- (f) calls on the Government to apologise for breaking trust with the victims, the electors and the Parliament, and to make amends without any further delay.

6. Home Ownership *(Notice given 27 February 2024)*

Hon Tjorn Sibma: To move —

That this House —

- (a) commits to the desirability of home ownership as a critical policy objective for any responsible Government;
- (b) that home ownership must remain a plausible and achievable goal for people – so that an individual earning a median income should realistically be capable of purchasing a median-priced dwelling over the long run of economic and property price cycles;
- (c) acknowledge the many forms and sources of policy challenges and impediments to home ownership facing the community of Western Australia; and
- (d) note with alarm that these challenges and impediments to home ownership are disproportionately impacting younger people.

7. Transport and METRONET (*Notice given 21 March 2024*)

Hon Klara Andric: To move —

That the Legislative Council commends the Cook Government's investment in transport and METRONET, including the State's first locally built and manufactured C-series train entering service.

8. Select Committee into METRONET Contracts (*Notice given 16 April 2024*)

Hon Dr Brian Walker: To move —

- (1) A select committee to be known as the Select Committee into METRONET Contracts is established.
- (2) The Select Committee is to inquire into and report on the issuing and appropriate monitoring of METRONET contracts since the 2017 formation of the METRONET multi-agency team, with particular reference to —
 - (a) due diligence having been undertaken by the Government to ensure that companies in receipt of contracts were legally able to fulfil the terms of those contracts at the time they were granted; and
 - (b) that all such companies have, since the granting of such contracts, operated in compliance with all relevant State and Federal employment laws.
- (3) The Select Committee shall consist of five members, including Hon Dr Brian Walker who is appointed Chair.
- (4) The Select Committee is to report by 28 November 2024.

9. Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (*Notice given 30 May 2024*)

Hon Shelley Payne: To move —

That this House commends the Cook Labor Government for its investment in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) in our schools, including an increased focus on encouraging more women into STEM related careers.

10. Construction, Forestry, Mining and Energy Union (*Notice given 13 August 2024*)

Hon Nick Goiran: To move —

That this House —

- (a) notes with grave concern the revelations of organised crime links within the Construction, Forestry, Mining and Energy Union (CFMEU);
- (b) recognises that when union representatives disregard the law of Western Australia this has an impact on the cost of taxpayer funded projects and the safety of those projects;
- (c) affirms that while law-abiding Western Australians hold a right to freedom of assembly and association, those with a history of serious criminal activity have lost that right and should not be free to consort with one another;
- (d) acknowledges that the *Criminal Law (Unlawful Consorting and Prohibited Insignia) Act 2021* makes consorting unlawful between certain offenders;
- (e) is concerned, however, that due to the stubborn insistence of the WA Labor Government, the *Criminal Law (Unlawful Consorting and Prohibited Insignia) Act 2021* contains a special defence to any charge of unlawful consorting for activities undertaken by members of a registered trade union;
- (f) considers any law allowing a criminal unionist to consort with another criminal unionist to be repugnant; and

- (g) calls on the Cook Labor Government to not fear nor favour the CFMEU or another other union and move immediately to strike this repugnant law from Western Australia's statute book.

11. Firearms Act 2024 (*Notice given 13 August 2024*)

Hon Nick Goiran: To move —

- (1) That the Standing Committee on Legislation is directed to inquire into and report on the *Firearms Act 2024*, which received Royal Assent on 27 June 2024, including all provisions that have not yet come into operation.
- (2) Without limiting the scope of the Committee's inquiry, the Committee is to:
 - (a) particularly focus its consideration on those provisions of the Act that were passed by the Legislative Council after time for consideration of the Bill in Committee of the Whole had lapsed pursuant to Standing Order 125A;
 - (b) review the operation, effectiveness and implementation of those Parts of the Act that have come into operation at the time that the inquiry is commenced; and
 - (c) report on:
 - (i) whether any provisions of the Act have been implemented in practice by the Government or any agency prior to such provisions having legal force and effect;
 - (ii) whether all provisions of the Act are consistent with Fundamental Legislative Principles;
 - (iii) how the Act may be amended so that every person convicted of a serious offence outside of Western Australia is subject to the same disqualification to hold a firearm licence as those who commit offences in our State; and
 - (iv) any other relevant matter.
- (3) The Committee is to report by 14 November 2024.

12. Mr Craig Peacock — Letter to the Premier (*Notice given 14 August 2024*)

Hon Nick Goiran: To move —

That this House —

- (a) notes that the Premier received a letter from Mr Craig Peacock dated 23 January 2024 arising from the Parliamentary Inspector of the Corruption and Crime Commission's report of 27 November 2023 correcting the errors and omissions contained in the Corruption and Crime Commission's report of 12 March 2019;
- (b) further notes:
 - (i) that the Premier evaded the parliamentary questions put to him on 21 March 2024, 16 April 2024 and 7 May 2024 in regard to Mr Peacock's letter;
 - (ii) has, despite repeated requests from Mr Peacock, from a Member of Parliament and from a journalist, not provided any response to Mr Peacock,
- (c) reminds the Premier that it is:
 - (i) reasonable for Mr Peacock to expect an acknowledgement of his letter, together with an indication on what action the Premier is

- taking and the Premier's timeline for a meaningful and complete response; and
- (ii) irresponsible at best, and reckless at worst, for the Premier to continue to treat this significant matter with evasion, contempt and constructive silence particularly given the impact this unnecessary approach is having on the mental health of Mr Peacock; and
 - (d) urges the Premier to provide a satisfactory response to Mr Peacock, one befitting the office of Premier and one that demonstrates respect for both the seriousness of the Parliamentary Inspector's report and the content of Mr Peacock's letter to the Premier.

13. Public Service Appeal Board — Adverse findings (*Notice given 15 August 2024*)

Hon Nick Goiran: To move —

That this House —

- (a) notes the concerning number of significant adverse findings made against Honourable Roger Cook MLA in a decision of the Public Service Appeal Board (PSAB) on 5 January 2023;
- (b) further notes that the PSAB found that:
 - (i) "the Minister did not do everything he could and should have done to ensure leave entitlements were not abused" (adverse finding No. 1);
 - (ii) "it has not escaped our attention that as recently as 2 March 2020 the Minister's Chief of Staff had alerted the Minister to a suspicion that the Kwinana electorate office staff had excessive amounts of leave accrued and may not have consistently applied for leave that was being taken" (adverse finding No. 2);
- (c) also notes that on 21 February 2023, Honourable Roger Cook was asked about adverse finding No. 2 as well as ancillary information about who his Chief of Staff was on the stipulated date and whether the alert had been delivered in written form;
- (d) is equally concerned by the evasive response to those parliamentary questions regarding adverse finding No. 2 as well as the rudimentary other information sought;
- (e) reminds the Premier that it was WA Labor that undertook to adhere to a "gold-standard of transparency" in government;
- (f) urges the Premier not to place so much weight on the embarrassing evidence delivered by his predecessor when he was sued in the Federal Court that "gold-standard transparency does not apply to every single thing that you do";
- (g) also reminds the Premier of the statement of his colleague Hon Sue Ellery on 17 March 2016 that "secrecy, obfuscation, avoidance and inaccuracy, whether deliberate or not, and dishonesty, are in fact the enemies of our parliamentary democracy"; and
- (h) calls on the Premier to deliver a statement to Parliament confirming that he has ceased his past practice of tearing up leave forms and outlining the steps he has subsequently taken so that there will be no repeat of his conduct that gave rise to the adverse findings made against him by the Public Service Appeal Board.

14. Transparency and Accountability *(Notice given 19 September 2024)*

Hon Dr Steve Thomas: To move —

That this House —

- (1) Notes the Government's lack of accountability, which demonstrates that it:
 - (a) has utterly failed to live up to its 2017 promise of "gold standard transparency";
 - (b) refuses to be accountable and transparent to the Western Australian community; and
 - (c) should not be trusted to change their ways and become accountable and transparent.
- (2) Acquaints the Legislative Assembly accordingly.

15. Reliable Energy Sources *(Notice given 19 September 2024)*

Hon Sophia Moermond: To move —

That this House —

- (a) acknowledges the need for reliable energy sources in the regions;
- (b) recognises that energy infrastructure built above ground is and will continue to be impacted by changing climates and natural disaster;
- (c) agrees that creative and diverse solutions will be necessary in the future to maintain a stable supply; and
- (d) considers a decentralised power grid as a means to provide increased stability and reassurance of continued reliable energy during a time of rising electricity usage.

16. Retail Trading Hours *(Notice given 19 September 2024)*

Hon Wilson Tucker: To move —

That this House —

- (1) Recognises that —
 - (a) Western Australia's population is growing, with many migrants moving to WA facing the culture shock of the Perth CBD's highly regulated and outdated trading hours;
 - (b) Perth CBD's trading hour laws are archaic, outdated, and are among the most restrictive in Australia;
 - (c) the majority of retailers and businesses in Perth support the deregulation of trading hours within the CBD; and
 - (d) time and time again, Western Australians have expressed their wish for more flexibility as to when they can shop.
- (2) Calls on the Government to bring Western Australia's trading hour laws in line with community wishes and expectations.

BILLS FOR INTRODUCTION

1. Accountability for Political Parties Amendment Bill 2023 (*Notice given 14 September 2023*)

Hon Ben Dawkins: To move —

That a Bill for “An Act to —

- amend the *Electoral Act 1907* and the *Associations Incorporation Act 2015*; and
- require political parties in Western Australia to incorporate under the *Associations Incorporation Act 2015*,

and for related purposes.” be introduced and read a first time.

MOTIONS FOR DISALLOWANCE

1. Shire of Pingelly Cats Local Law 2024 (*Notice given 19 September 2024 moves on 17 October 2024*)

Hon Lorna Harper: To move —

That, pursuant to recommendation of the Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation, the *Shire of Pingelly Cats Local Law 2024* published in the *Gazette* on 14 June 2024 and tabled in the Legislative Council on 18 June 2024 under the *Cat Act 2011*, be and is hereby disallowed. (Tabled Paper 3245).

ORDERS OF THE DAY

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 14 after today (Indicative date — 28 November))

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. *Sports and Entertainment Trust Bill 2023 [*LC 115–1*] *Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Sport and Recreation*

Second reading adjourned (Thursday, 18 May 2023).

See Standing Committee on Legislation Report No. 49 (Tabled 12 March 2024).

3. ***Public Education Endowment Repeal Bill 2023** [LA 133–1] *Leader of the House representing the Minister for Education*

Second reading adjourned (Tuesday, 7 May 2024).
cf SNP 133 Issue 1 – 17 September 2024.

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

Second reading adjourned (Wednesday, 8 May 2024).

5. **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. ***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 16 (Tuesday, 17 September 2024).
cf SNP 4 Issue 158 – 17 September 2024.

7. **Conservation and Land Management Amendment Bill 2024** [LA 146–1] *Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Environment*

Second reading adjourned (Thursday, 20 June 2024).

8. **Sports and Entertainment Trust Bill 2024** [LA 153–1] *Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Sport and Recreation*

Second reading adjourned (Thursday, 20 June 2024).

9. ***Environmental Protection Amendment Bill 2024** [LA 180–1] *Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Environment*

Second reading adjourned (Thursday, 12 September 2024).
cf SNP 180 Issue 1 – 19 September 2024.

10. **Queens Gardens Car Park (Inner City School) Bill 2024** [LA 182–1] *Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Education*

Committee progress clause 1 (Thursday, 19 September 2024).

11. **Towing Services Bill 2024** [LA 176–1] *Minister for Finance representing the Minister Assisting the Minister for Transport*

Second reading adjourned (Wednesday, 18 September 2024).

12. **Community Protection (Offender Reporting) Amendment Bill 2024** [LA 178–1] *Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Police*

Second reading adjourned (Wednesday, 18 September 2024).

13. **Planning and Development Amendment (Metropolitan Region Scheme) Bill 2024** [LA 175–1] *Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Planning*

Second reading adjourned (Wednesday, 18 September 2024).

14. Retirement Villages Amendment Bill 2024 [LA 177–1] Minister for Commerce

Second reading adjourned (Thursday, 19 September 2024).

15. Evidence Amendment Bill 2024 [LA 170–1] Parliamentary Secretary to the Attorney General

Second reading adjourned (Thursday, 19 September 2024).

16. Standing Committee on Procedure and Privileges — Report 61 — Progress Report: Supreme Court proceedings and matters of privilege raised in the 40th Parliament (Tabled 13 May 2021)

Consideration on the motion of Hon Simon O'Brien (Thursday, 13 May 2021) as follows —

That Recommendation 1 contained in Report 61 of the Standing Committee on Procedure and Privileges, *Progress Report: Supreme Court proceedings and matters of privilege raised in the 40th Parliament*, be adopted and agreed to.

See *Tabled Paper 191 (Tabled 13 May 2021)*.

Recommendation 1 states —

A standing memorandum of understanding relating to the compulsory production of evidence and determinations as to material that is subject to parliamentary privilege be advanced between the Legislative Council and relevant investigative agencies, in accordance with the resolution of the Legislative Council of 5 September 2019.

17. Standing Committee on Procedure and Privileges — Report 61 — Progress Report: Supreme Court proceedings and matters of privilege raised in the 40th Parliament (Tabled 13 May 2021)

Consideration on the motion of Hon Simon O'Brien (Thursday, 13 May 2021) as follows —

That Recommendation 2 contained in Report 61 of the Standing Committee on Procedure and Privileges, *Progress Report: Supreme Court proceedings and matters of privilege raised in the 40th Parliament*, be adopted and agreed to.

See *Tabled Paper 191 (Tabled 13 May 2021)*.

Recommendation 2 states —

The Committee recommends that the following matters be re-referred to the Procedure and Privileges Committee for inquiry and report:

In relation to the refusal by Ms Emily Roper, the Acting Director General of the Department of the Premier and Cabinet, to comply with a summons to attend and produce documents at 9.00am on Friday, 9 August 2019, issued by the Legislative Council Standing Committee on Procedure and Privileges, and the events leading up to that non-compliance:

- (1) Did Ms Emily Roper, or any other person or body, commit a contempt of the Legislative Council or any breach of its privileges?
- (2) If the Committee so finds that any contempt of the Legislative Council has been committed, or that any of the privileges of the Legislative Council have been breached, then what penalty, if any, should the Legislative Council impose for each contempt or breach?

18. Standing Committee on Procedure and Privileges — Report 61 — Progress Report: Supreme Court proceedings and matters of privilege raised in the 40th Parliament
(Tabled 13 May 2021)

Consideration on the motion of Hon Simon O'Brien (Thursday, 13 May 2021) as follows —

That Recommendation 3 contained in Report 61 of the Standing Committee on Procedure and Privileges, *Progress Report: Supreme Court proceedings and matters of privilege raised in the 40th Parliament*, be adopted and agreed to.

See Tabled Paper 191 (Tabled 13 May 2021).

Recommendation 3 states —

The Committee recommends that the following matters be re-referred to the Procedure and Privileges Committee for inquiry and report:

In relation to the actions of Mr Darren Foster, the Director General of the Department of the Premier and Cabinet, in producing documents to the Corruption and Crime Commission relating to former Members of the Legislative Council without following a procedure that the Legislative Council or the Legislative Council Standing Committee on Procedure and Privileges had authorised for determining issues of parliamentary privilege:

- (1) Did Mr Darren Foster, or any other person or body, commit a contempt of the Legislative Council or any breach of its privileges?
- (2) If the Committee so finds that any contempt of the Legislative Council has been committed, or that any of the privileges of the Legislative Council have been breached, then what penalty, if any, should the Legislative Council impose for each contempt or breach?

19. Standing Committee on Procedure and Privileges — Report No. 72 — Consideration of Committee Reports — Proposed Temporary Order (Tabled 7 May 2024)

Consideration on the motion of Hon Martin Aldridge (Tuesday, 7 May 2024) as follows —

That Recommendation 1 contained in Report 72 of the Standing Committee on Procedure and Privileges, *Consideration of Committee Reports — Proposed Temporary Order*, be agreed to.

See Tabled paper 3119 (Tabled 7 May 2024).

Recommendation 1 states —

That the Council adopt the following Temporary Order to apply until (and including) 31 December 2024:

1. Duration of Temporary Orders

These Temporary Orders apply until (and including) 31 December 2024.

2. Time Limits on Speeches

Standing Order 21, debate times for "Consideration of Committee Reports" is suspended and replaced by the following Temporary Order —

Consideration of Committee Reports

All Members three periods of 10 minutes per report

3. Maximum Time Limits for Certain Business Items

Standing Order 23 (1)(b) is suspended and replaced by the following Temporary Order—

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| (b) consideration of Committee reports (SO 15(3)) | 120 minutes |
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4. Consideration of Committee Reports

Standing Order 110(2A) to (2D) is suspended.

20. Standing Committee on Procedure and Privileges — Report No. 73 — E-Petitions (Tabled 10 September 2024)

Consideration on the motion of Hon Tjorn Sibma (Tuesday, 10 September 2024) as follows —

That Recommendations 1 and 2 contained in Report 73 of the Standing Committee on Procedure and Privileges, *E-Petitions*, be agreed to.

See Tabled paper 3421 (Tabled 10 September 2024).

Recommendation 1 states —

That the **Temporary Orders** and **Standing Order 101** be repealed, and new Standing Order 101 be inserted as follows —

101. Form and Contents of Petitions and e-petitions

- (1) A petition shall —
 - (a) be addressed to the President and Members of the Council;
 - (b) state the action or remedy sought from the Council, which must be repeated at the top of every page of the petition;
 - (c) be legible and unamended;
 - (d) be couched in reasonable language;
 - (e) be in the English language, or be accompanied by a certified English translation;
 - (f) contain the name, address, and original signature or mark of the petitioners;
 - (g) be signed by the person or persons promoting the petition, who must reside in Western Australia or, if a corporation, have its registered office in Western Australia; and
 - (h) if from a corporation, be made under its common seal or, if the corporation does not have a common seal, a copy of the corporation's articles of incorporation must be attached to the petition.
- (2) An e-petition shall –
 - (a) be made in the correct form prescribed by Standing Order 101(1);
 - (b) be facilitated by a Member who shall provide the Clerk with a signed acknowledgement that they are prepared to facilitate the petition;
 - (c) state the nominated period for the petition to be hosted that is to be a minimum of one week and a maximum of six months from the date of publication on the Parliament's website;
 - (d) be joined by persons filling out their correct details and personally agreeing to join the e-petition, and by no one else, except in the case of incapacity from sickness or disability;
 - (e) only be joined by residents of Western Australia.
- (3) A petition shall not –

- (a) have any documents attached to it;
 - (b) be presented by a Member who has signed the petition as a petitioner;
 - (c) reflect upon a vote of the Council in the same calendar year;
 - (d) seek a direct grant of public money from the Council;
 - (e) contain statements adverse to, or make allegations of improper, corrupt or illegal conduct against, a person whether by name or office; or
 - (f) contain or disclose a matter in breach of a secrecy provision of, or order imposed or made under the authority of, a written law.
- (4) An e-petition shall not –
- (a) include or have attached to it any of the exclusions prescribed in Standing Order 101(3);
 - (b) be substantively altered other than by order of the President once published on the Parliament’s website;
 - (c) deal with substantially the same grievance or request substantially the same action as another petition hosted on the Parliament’s website;
 - (d) be signed by a person more than once.
- (5) An e-petition shall be printed by the Clerk in full (including the details of the persons who joined the petition) and prepared for presentation to the Council, by a Member nominated by the principal petitioner, in accordance with Standing Order 102 once the posted period for the e-petition has elapsed.
- (6) In the case of both petitions and e-petitions, the Member presenting the petition shall sign the petition at the top of the front page of the petition.
- (7) The total number of petitioners shall be stated at the top of the front page of the petition.
- (8) The petition must be certified to conform with the Standing Orders by the Clerk before it may be presented to the Council.

Recommendation 2 states —

That the Legislative Council —

- (1) Authorises the Clerk to create and maintain an appropriate website on which to publish e-petitions and other explanatory information.
- (2) Directs the Clerk to dispose of all electronic personal data relating to the posting and joining of an e-petition within six months after an e-petition is printed and presented to the Legislative Council.
- (3) Authorises the Clerk to make administrative alterations to e-petitions, as required, in consultation with facilitating members and principal petitioners.
- (4) Further authorises the Clerk to do all things reasonably necessary to implement the resolutions.

21. Climate Change and Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reduction Bill 2021 [LC 48–1]
Hon Dr Brad Pettitt

Second reading adjourned (Thursday, 14 October 2021).

22. Retail Trading Hours Amendment Bill 2021 [LC 62–1] *Hon Wilson Tucker*

Second reading adjourned (Thursday, 16 December 2021).

23. Electoral Amendment Bill 2023 [LC 118–1] *Hon Dr Brad Pettitt*

Second reading resumption of debate adjourned (Thursday, 14 September 2023).

24. Daylight Saving Bill 2023 [LC 83–1B] *Hon Wilson Tucker*

Second reading adjourned (Thursday, 21 September 2023).

25. Legalise Cannabis (Referendum) Bill 2024 [LC 152–1] *Hon Sophia Moermond*

Second reading adjourned (Thursday, 21 March 2024).

26. Investment in Digital Inclusion (*Moved 16 December 2021*)

Resumption of debate adjourned (Thursday, 16 December 2021), on the motion of Hon Wilson Tucker as follows —

That this House:

- (a) recognises the benefits of digital inclusion, particularly in remote and regional areas of Western Australia;
- (b) notes that despite the rollout of the NBN, many regional Western Australians still lack network access and remain effectively digitally excluded; and
- (c) calls on the State Government to increase investment in initiatives to improve network access and digital inclusion for regional Western Australia.

Total time remaining on motion — 7 mins.

27. St Patrick’s Day (*Moved 17 March 2022*)

Resumption of debate adjourned (Thursday, 17 March 2022), on the motion of Hon Dr Brian Walker as follows —

Noting that today is St Patrick’s Day, this House encourages all those celebrating to enthusiastically embrace the pot at the end of the rainbow.

Total time remaining on motion — 57 mins.

28. Western Australia’s Trading Hour Laws — Community Expectations
(*Moved 21 September 2023*)

Resumption of debate adjourned (Thursday, 21 September 2023), on the motion of Hon Wilson Tucker as follows —

That this House recognises that —

- (a) the Perth CBD is dying, with many businesses struggling to remain open and attract staff after the COVID-19 pandemic, and with many Western Australians actively choosing to avoid the area;
- (b) Western Australia’s trading hour laws are archaic and outdated, and are among the most restrictive in Australia;

- (c) time and time again, Western Australians express their wish for more flexibility as to when they can shop, including via a Painted Dog Research poll dated January 2023; and
- (d) calls on the Government to bring inline Western Australia's trading hour laws with community wishes and expectations.

Total time remaining on motion — 1 hour 6 mins.

29. Medicinal Cannabis Discrimination *(Moved 21 March 2024)*

Continuation of remarks in reply Hon Sophia Moermond — 9 mins (Thursday, 21 March 2024) on the motion of Hon Sophia Moermond as follows —

That this House —

- (a) condemns the recent decision by Rio Tinto to stipulate that none of its employees, regardless of their role or location, may continue in their employment if they are found to be taking legally prescribed medicinal cannabis; and;
- (b) reaffirms the principle that workers across Western Australia have the right to receive the very best standards of medical care, which should be guided by qualified medical professionals, not by corporate CEOs.

Total time remaining on motion — 15 mins.

BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEES

1. Evidence Bill 2024 *[LC 169–1] Parliamentary Secretary to the Attorney General*

Now stands referred to the Standing Committee on Uniform Legislation and Statutes Review. (SO 126 applies until 28 September 2024).

Second reading adjourned (Wednesday 14 August 2024).

2. Education and Care Services National Law Application Bill 2024 *[LA 166–1] Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Early Childhood Education*

Now stands referred to the Standing Committee on Uniform Legislation and Statutes Review. (SO 126 applies until 28 September 2024).

Second reading adjourned (Wednesday 14 August 2024).

COMMITTEE INITIATED INQUIRIES

1. Standing Committee on Public Administration — Report 42 — Terms of Reference: Inquiry into regional telecommunications in Western Australia *(Notice given 21 March 2024)*

Resolution of the Committee on 20 March 2024 to commence an Inquiry into issues impacting regional telecommunications in Western Australia.

CONSIDERATION OF COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. Standing Committee on Environment and Public Affairs — Report 59 — Overview of Petitions 3 December 2021 to 30 June 2022 (Tabled 13 October 2022)

Continuation of remarks Hon Nick Goiran — 4 mins (Wednesday, 18 September 2024) on the motion of Hon Peter Foster that the report be noted. *See Tabled paper 1715.*

Time remaining on motion — 1 hour 3 mins.

Standing Order 110(2A) and (2B) applied — 15 March 2023, 20 September 2023.

2. Standing Committee on Environment and Public Affairs — Report 58 — Overview of Petitions (2 June 2021 to 2 December 2021) (Tabled 24 March 2022)

Continuation of remarks Hon Dr Steve Thomas — 3 mins (Wednesday, 11 October 2023) on the motion of Hon Peter Foster that the report be noted. *See Tabled paper 1178.*

Time remaining on motion — 1 hour.

Standing Order 110(2A) and (2B) applied — 19 October 2022, 22 March 2023, 11 October 2023.

3. Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission — Report 10 — Annual Report 2022-2023 (Tabled 12 October 2023)

Consideration. *See Tabled paper 2706.*

Government Response Tabled 27 February 2024 (Tabled Paper 2939).

4. Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation — Report 3 — Annual Report 2022 (Tabled 23 March 2023)

Resumption of debate adjourned (Wednesday, 18 October 2023) on the motion of Hon Lorna Harper that the report be noted. *See Tabled paper 2109.*

Time remaining on motion — 3 hours.

Standing Order 110(2A) and (2B) applied — 18 October 2023.

5. Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission — Report 8 — Unlawful detention in public hospitals: Parliamentary Inspector's report (Tabled 30 March 2023)

Continuation of remarks Hon Shelley Payne — 2 mins (Wednesday, 8 November 2023) on the motion of Hon Dr Steve Thomas that the report be noted. *See Tabled paper 2144.*

Time remaining on motion — 3 hours.

Standing Order 110(2A) and (2B) applied — 8 November 2023.

Government Response Tabled 8 August 2023 (Tabled Paper 2360).

6. Standing Committee on Estimates and Financial Operations — Report 90 — Consideration of the 2023-24 Budget Estimates (Tabled 9 November 2023)

Consideration. *See Tabled paper 2791.*

Government Response Tabled 27 February 2024 (Tabled Paper 2940).

7. Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission — Report 9 — A Need for Clarity — Parliamentary Inspector’s report: Can the Corruption and Crime Commission decline to form an opinion that serious misconduct has occurred despite the definition being met? (Tabled 30 March 2023)

Continuation of remarks Hon Pierre Yang — 2 mins (Wednesday, 15 November 2023) on the motion of Hon Dr Steve Thomas that the report be noted. *See Tabled paper 2145.*

Time remaining on motion — 3 hours.

Standing Order 110(2A) and (2B) applied — 15 November 2023.

Government Response from the Minister for Police Tabled 8 August 2023 (Tabled Paper 2393).

8. Joint Standing Committee on the Commissioner for Children and Young People — Report 7 — Annual Report 2022-23 (Tabled 16 November 2023)

Consideration. *See Tabled paper 2834.*

9. Select Committee into Child Development Services — Interim Report — Child development services in Western Australia: Valuing our children and their needs (Tabled 28 November 2023)

Consideration. *See Tabled paper 2851.*

Government Response Tabled 1 February 2024 (Tabled Paper 2903).

10. Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission — Report 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 (Tabled 30 November 2023)

Consideration. *See Tabled paper 2885.*

Government Response Tabled 1 February 2024 (Tabled Paper 2897), 12 March 2024 (Tabled Paper 2990).

11. Standing Committee on Public Administration — Report 41 — The donation conversation: Organ and tissue donation in Western Australia (Tabled 27 February 2024)

Consideration. *See Tabled paper 2976.*

Government Response Tabled 28 May 2024 (Tabled Paper 3176).

12. Select Committee into Cannabis and Hemp — Final Report — Medicinal cannabis and industrial hemp in Western Australia (Tabled 30 March 2023)

Continuation of remarks Hon Dr Brian Walker — 1 min (Wednesday, 28 February 2024) on the motion of Hon Lorna Harper that the report be noted. *See Tabled paper 2147.*

Time remaining on motion — 3 hours.

Government Response Tabled 29 August 2023 (Tabled Paper 2454).

Standing Order 110(2A) and (2B) applied — 28 February 2024.

13. Standing Committee on Environment and Public Affairs — Report 65 — Overview of Petitions 1 July 2023 to 31 December 2023 (Tabled 14 March 2024)

Consideration. *See Tabled paper 3011.*

14. Standing Committee on Public Administration — Report 37 — Delivery of Ambulance Services in Western Australia: Critical Condition (Tabled 19 May 2022)

Continuation of remarks Hon Martin Aldridge — 9 mins (Wednesday, 20 March 2024) on the motion of Hon Pierre Yang that the report be noted. *See Tabled paper 1290.*

Time remaining on motion — 1 hour.

Standing Order 110(2A) and (2B) applied — 16 November 2022, 17 May 2023, 20 March 2024.

Government Response Tabled 9 August 2022 (Tabled Paper 1395).

15. Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission — Report 12 — Going rogue: serious misconduct by a commission officer — Parliamentary Inspector's report (Tabled 21 March 2024)

Consideration. *See Tabled paper 3041.*

Government Response Tabled 13 August 2024 (Tabled Paper 3307).

16. Select Committee into Child Development Services — Final Report — Compilation Report — Child development services in Western Australia: Valuing our children and their needs (Tabled 18 April 2024)

Consideration. *See Tabled paper 3084.*

Government Response Tabled 18 June 2024 (Tabled Paper 3240).

17. Joint Standing Committee on the Commissioner for Children and Young People — Report No. 8 — Report Review 2023: Examination of selected reports by the Commissioner for Children and Young People (Tabled 18 April 2024)

Consideration. *See Tabled paper 3085.*

18. Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation — Report No. 5 — Annual Report 2023 (Tabled 18 April 2024)

Consideration. *See Tabled paper 3086.*

19. Standing Committee on Environment and Public Affairs — Report 60 — Petition No. 020 — Dog Act 1976 (Tabled 24 November 2022)

Continuation of remarks Hon Darren West — 9 mins (Wednesday, 8 May 2024) on the motion of Hon Peter Foster that the report be noted. *See Tabled paper 1886.*

Time remaining on motion — 2 hours.

Standing Order 110(2A) and (2B) applied — 21 June 2023, 8 May 2024.

20. Standing Committee on Estimates and Financial Operations — Report 89 — Consideration of the 2021-22 Annual Reports (Tabled 22 June 2023)

Continuation of remarks (Wednesday, 15 May 2024) on the motion of Hon Peter Collier that the report be noted. *See Tabled paper 2324.*

Government Response Tabled 29 August 2023 (Tabled Paper 2457).

Time remaining on motion — 3 hours.

Standing Order 110(2A) and (2B) applied — 15 May 2024.

21. Standing Committee on Estimates and Financial Operations — Report 88 — Funding of homelessness services in Western Australia (Tabled 22 June 2023)

Resumption of debate adjourned (Wednesday, 29 May 2024) on the motion of Hon Peter Collier that the report be noted. *See Tabled paper 2325.*

Time remaining on motion — 3 hours.

Standing Order 110(2A) and (2B) applied — 29 May 2024.

Government Response Tabled 29 August 2023 (Tabled Paper 2461).

22. Standing Committee on Environment and Public Affairs — Report 62 — Petition No. 29 — Request for an independent review of the Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions prescribed burning practices (Tabled 22 June 2023)

Continuation of remarks Hon Stephen Dawson — 5 mins (Wednesday, 19 May 2024) on the motion of Hon Peter Foster that the report be noted. *See Tabled paper 2326.*

Time remaining on motion — 3 hours.

Standing Order 110(2A) and (2B) applied — 19 June 2024.

23. Standing Committee on Estimates and Financial Operations — Report No. 91 — Consideration of the 2022-23 Annual Reports (Tabled 20 June 2024)

Consideration. *See Tabled paper 3265.*

Government Response Tabled 20 August 2024 (Tabled Paper 3390).

24. Joint Standing Committee on the Commissioner for Children and Young People — Report 6 — Hungry for Change: Addressing food security for children and young people affected by poverty (Tabled 22 June 2023, reinstated 13 August 2024).

Continuation of remarks Hon Neil Thomson — 8 mins (Wednesday, 14 August 2024) on the motion of Hon Neil Thomson that the report be noted. *See Tabled paper 2328.*

Time remaining on motion — 3 hours.

Standing Order 110(2A) and (2B) applied — 14 August 2024.

Government Response Tabled 10 October 2023 (Tabled Paper 2655).

25. Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission — Report No. 13 — A lower standard: Information the Premier provides to the Committee when undertaking its role in an appointment process on behalf of the Parliament (Tabled 15 August 2024)

Consideration. *See Tabled paper 3881.*

26. Joint Standing Committee on the Commissioner for Children and Young People — Report No. 9 — Pathways to thriving: Enhancing support for humanitarian children and young people (Tabled 15 August 2024)

Consideration. *See Tabled paper 3882.*

27. Standing Committee on Environment and Public Affairs — Report 63 — Overview of Petitions 1 July 2022 to 31 December 2022 (Tabled 22 June 2023)

Continuation of remarks Hon Nick Goiran — 8 mins (Wednesday, 21 August 2024) on the motion of Hon Peter Foster that the report be noted. *See Tabled paper 2327.*

Time remaining on motion — 3 hours.

Standing Order 110(2A) and (2B) applied — 21 August 2024.

28. Standing Committee on Environment and Public Affairs — Report No. 66 — Broken Bonds, Fractured Lives: Report on the inquiry onto past forced adoption in Western Australia (Tabled 22 August 2024)

Consideration. See Tabled paper 3397.

29. Standing Committee on Public Administration — Report No. 43 — Breaking new ground: Innovation in Western Australia (Tabled 10 September 2024)

Consideration. See Tabled paper 3422.

30. Standing Committee on Estimates and Financial Operations — Report 87 — Consideration of the 2022-23 Budget Estimates (Tabled 11 October 2022)

Continuation of remarks Hon Pierre Yang — 2 mins (Wednesday, 11 September 2024) on the motion of Hon Peter Collier that the report be noted. See Tabled paper 1698.

Time remaining on motion — 1 hour.

Standing Order 110(2A) and (2B) applied — 15 February 2023, 30 August 2023, 11 September 2024.

Government Response Tabled 14 February 2023 (Tabled Paper 1971).

31. Standing Committee on Estimates and Financial Operations — Report No. 92 — Report on hearings arising under Committee term of reference 3.3(a)(ii): the financial operations and funding pathways of greyhound racing in Western Australia (Tabled 18 September 2024)

Consideration. See Tabled paper 3540.

32. Standing Committee on Environment and Public Affairs — Report 64 — Overview of Petitions 1 January – 30 June 2023 (Tabled 14 September 2023)

Resumption of debate adjourned (Wednesday, 18 September 2024) on the motion of Hon Peter Foster that the report be noted. See Tabled paper 2504.

Time remaining on motion — 3 hours.

Standing Order 110(2A) and (2B) applied — 18 September 2024.

GOVERNMENT RESPONSES

Committee	Minister	Due Date
Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission Report No. 13 — <i>A lower standard: Information the Premier provides to the Committee when undertaking its roles in an appointment process on behalf of the Parliament</i> Tabled 15 August 2024. TP # 3881	Premier, Attorney General	^Ω 15 November 2024
Joint Standing Committee on the Commissioner for Children and Young People Report No. 9 — <i>Pathways to thriving: Enhancing support for humanitarian children and young people in Western Australia</i> Tabled 15 August 2024. TP # 3882	Premier, Minister for Health, Minister for Education, Minister for Youth	^Ω 15 November 2024
Standing Committee on Environment and Public Affairs Report No. 66 — <i>Broken Bonds, Fractured Lives: Report on the inquiry into past forced adoption in Western Australia</i> Tabled 22 August 2024. TP # 3397	Premier, Minister for Health; Mental Health, Minister for Community Services, Attorney General	22 October 2024
Standing Committee on Public Administration Report No. 43 — <i>Breaking new ground: Innovation in Western Australia</i> Tabled 10 September 2024. TP # 3422	Premier, Minister for Innovation and the Digital Economy	10 November 2024

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

^Ω Note: Legislative Assembly Standing Orders apply.

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