



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

THURSDAY, 9 MAY 2024

10.00am

1. Meeting of Council

The Council assembled at 10.00am pursuant to.
The President, Hon Alanna Clohesy, took the Chair.
Prayers and an Acknowledgement of Country were read.

2. Shire of Williams Cats Local Law 2024 — Disallowance

Hon Lorna Harper: To move on the next day of sitting —

That, pursuant to recommendation of the Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation, the *Shire of Williams Cats Local Law 2024* published in the *Gazette* on 23 February 2024 and tabled in the Legislative Council on 27 February 2024 under the *Local Government Act 1995*, be and is hereby disallowed. ***Shire of Serpentine Jarrahdale Cat Local Law 2023 — Disallowance***

Hon Lorna Harper: To move on the next day of sitting —

That, pursuant to recommendation of the Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation, the *Shire of Serpentine Jarrahdale Cat Local Law 2023* published in the *Gazette* on 23 February 2024 and tabled in the Legislative Council on 27 February 2024 under the *Local Government Act 1995*, be and is hereby disallowed.

4. Western Australian Housing Emergency

Non-Government Business No. 1 having been called, Hon Ben Dawkins moved, without notice —

That the Legislative Council agrees that the current housing emergency is affecting Western Australians from all backgrounds, including people who arrived in Western Australia today, and calls on the Federal Government to immediately reduce immigration numbers and ban foreign house purchases to ensure families who already live in Western Australia do not have to live in tents and cars.

Debate ensued.

Point of Order

Hon Pierre Yang raised the following Point of Order —

take from Hansard

Acting President's Ruling

The Acting President ruled as follows —

Debate resumed.

Motion lapsed.

5. **Commitment to diversify economy and grown onshore manufacturing opportunities**

Private Members' Business No. 1 having been called, Hon Peter Foster moved, without notice —

That the Legislative Council acknowledges the commitment of the Albanese and Cook Government to diversify our economy and grow our onshore advanced manufacturing opportunities.

Debate ensued.

Hon Neil Thomson raised the following Point of Order —

take from Hansard

Acting President's Ruling

The Acting President ruled as follows —

Debate resumed.

Motion lapsed. **Order of Business**

Ordered — That Order of the Day No 14, *9.Standing Committee on Procedure and Privileges — Report No. 72 — Consideration of Committee Reports — Proposed Temporary Order*, be taken after Order of the Day No. 13, *Standing Committee on Procedure and Privileges — Report 71 — Gendered language in the Joint Standing Rules and Orders of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly*. (Leader of the House).

7. **Shire of Kent Bush Fire Brigades Local Law 2023 — Disallowance — Discharge from Notice Paper**

The Order of the Day having been called, Hon Lorna Harper moved, without notice —

That pursuant to recommendation of the Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation, Order of the Day No. 1, *Shire of Kent Bush Fire Brigades Local Law 2023 — Disallowance*, be discharged from the Notice Paper.

Question — put and passed.

8. **Shire of Kent Public Places and Local Government Property Local Law 2023 — Disallowance — Discharge from Notice Paper**

The Order of the Day having been called, Hon Lorna Harper moved, without notice —

That pursuant to recommendation of the Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation, Order of the Day No. 2, *Shire of Kent Public Places and Local Government Property Local Law 2023 — Disallowance*, be discharged from the Notice Paper.

Question — put and passed.

9. **Criminal Investigation Amendment (Protection of Law Enforcement Animals) Bill 2023**

The Order of the Day having been read for the adjourned debate on the second reading of this Bill.

Debate resumed.

Question — put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave was granted to proceed forthwith to the third reading.

The Minister for Emergency Services moved, That the Bill be read a third time.

Question — put and passed.

Bill read a third time and passed.

10. Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure — Consolidated Account Estimates 2024–2025 — Tabling of Papers

The following Papers were laid on the Table by —

Minister for Emergency Services representing the Treasurer

Budget Papers and Related Papers —

2024-25 — Budget Paper No. 1 — Treasurer’s Speech.....	3131A
2024-25 — WA Budget Overview.....	3131B
2024-25 — Budget Paper No. 2 — Budget Statements (Volume 1).....	3131C
2024-25 — Budget Paper No. 2 — Budget Statements (Volume 2).....	3131D
2024-25 — Budget Paper No. 3 — Economic and Fiscal Outlook.....	3131E

The Minister for Emergency Services representing the Treasurer moved, without notice —

That pursuant to Standing Order 69(1) the Legislative Council take note of Tabled Paper 3131A-E (2024–2025 Budget Statements), laid upon the Table of the House on 9 May 2024.

Debate ensued.

On the motion of Minister for Emergency Services representing the Treasurer the debate was adjourned to the next sitting.

11. Health Practitioner Regulation National Law Application Bill 2023

The Order of the Day having been read for the adjourned debate on the second reading of this Bill.

Debate resumed.

Question — put.

The Council divided.

Ayes (29)

Hon Martin Aldridge
 Hon Klara Andric
 Hon Dan Caddy
 Hon Sandra Carr
 Hon Ben Dawkins
 Hon Stephen Dawson
 Hon Colin de Grussa
 Hon Kate Doust
 Hon Sue Ellery
 Hon Donna Faragher
 Hon Nick Goiran
 Hon Jackie Jarvis
 Hon Louise Kingston
 Hon Ayor Makur Chuot
 Hon Steve Martin

Hon Kyle McGinn
 Hon Shelley Payne
 Hon Stephen Pratt
 Hon Martin Pritchard
 Hon Samantha Rowe
 Hon Rosie Sahanna
 Hon Matthew Swinbourn
 Hon Dr Sally Talbot
 Hon Dr Steve Thomas
 Hon Neil Thomson
 Hon Wilson Tucker
 Hon Darren West
 Hon Pierre Yang
 Hon Peter Foster (*Teller*)

Noes (1)

Hon Dr Brian Walker (*Teller*)

Question thus passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave was granted to proceed forthwith to the third reading.

The Leader of the House moved, That the Bill be read a third time.

Question — put and passed.

Bill read a third time and passed.

12. Land Tax Assessment Amendment (Build-to-Rent) Bill 2023

The Order of the Day having been read for the adjourned debate on the second reading of this Bill.

Debate resumed.

Point of Order

Hon Ben Dawkins raised the following Point of Order —

to be taken from Hansard

Acting President's Ruling

The Acting President ruled as follows —

to be taken from the Hansard

Question — put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave was granted to proceed forthwith to the third reading.

The Minister for Finance moved, That the Bill be read a third time.

Question — put and passed.

Bill read a third time and passed.

13. Questions Without Notice

Questions without notice were taken.

The Minister for Finance, by leave, incorporated into *Hansard* a response to a question without notice asked by Hon Neil Thomson.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health tabled a response to a question without notice asked by Hon Martin Aldridge. (Tabled Paper 3132).

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health, by leave, incorporated into *Hansard* a response to a question without notice asked by Hon Donna Faragher.

The Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Police, by leave, incorporated into *Hansard* a response to a question without notice asked by Hon Peter Collier.

The Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Police, by leave, incorporated into *Hansard* a response to a question without notice asked by Hon Louise Kingston.

The Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Police, by leave, incorporated into *Hansard* a response to a question without notice asked by Hon Louise Kingston.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Electoral Affairs, by leave, incorporated into *Hansard* a response to a question without notice asked by Hon Tjorn Sibma.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Electoral Affairs tabled a response to a question without notice asked by Hon Tjorn Sibma. (Tabled Paper 3133).

14. Statement by President — To be taken from Hansard

The President made the following Statement —

To be taken from Hansard

15. Standing Committee on Procedure and Privileges — Report 71 — Gendered language in the Joint Standing Rules and Orders of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly

The Order of the Day having been read for the adjourned debate on the motion of Hon Martin Aldridge, as follows —

That Recommendations 1 and 2 contained in Report 71 of the Standing Committee on Procedure and Privileges, *Gendered language in the Joint Standing Rules and Orders of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly*, be agreed to.

See *Tabled Paper 2726 (Tabled 18 October 2023)*.

Recommendation 1 states —

That the Legislative Council agree to the following resolution, and invites the Legislative Assembly to concur with the resolution:

That the Joint Standing Rules and Orders of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly (including the Joint Standing Rules and Orders relating to Bills and the Election of a Senator to the Federal Parliament) be amended by –

- (a) deleting the words “Her Majesty” wherever they appear and substituting the words “the Sovereign”;
- (b) deleting the words “His Excellency” wherever they appear;
- (c) deleting the word “him” where it appears and substituting the word “them”;
- (d) deleting the word “himself” where it appears and substituting the word “themselves”;
- (e) deleting the word “his” where it appears and substituting the word “their”; and
- (f) deleting the date “19.....” where it appears and substituting the date “20.....”

Recommendation 2 states —

That the Legislative Council prayer be amended as follows:

To delete “His Majesty” and insert:

the Sovereign

Question — put and passed.

16. Members’ Statements

Statements were taken.

17. Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Amendment (Sex or Gender Changes) Bill 2024

The President reported the receipt of Message No. 156 from the Legislative Assembly forwarding the Bill for concurrence.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Attorney General moved, That the Bill be read a first time.

Question — put and passed.

Bill read a first time.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Attorney General moved, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Attorney General tabled an Explanatory Memorandum relating to the Bill. (Tabled Paper 3134).

Debate stands adjourned.

18. Adjournment

The Council adjourned at 5.25pm until Tuesday, 14 May 2023 at 1.00pm.

Members present during the day's proceedings

Attendance: Present all Members.

SAM HASTINGS

Clerk of the Legislative Council

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President of the Legislative Council

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