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Daily Notice Paper



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TUESDAY, 21 FEBRUARY 2023

2.00pm

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. COVID-19 in 2022 (*Notice given 24 February 2022*)

Hon Dr Steve Thomas: To move —

That this House —

- (a) notes this State's lack of preparedness for the inevitable outbreak of COVID-19 in 2022 and the spread of the Omicron strain;
- (b) notes the constant changing of the State's COVID rules by the State Government, and that the lack of consistency is damaging to the business community in particular;
- (c) notes the lack of openness and accountability of the Government in making these changes, including not making the information used to make the decisions and thresholds and trigger points freely available;
- (d) notes that this arrogant willingness to keep the community in the dark is unnecessary and unjustified, as the vast majority of the community is mature enough to assess the situation rationally; and
- (e) calls on the McGowan Government to stop treating the Western Australian community with contempt, and provide them with consistent, clear and manageable rules for COVID and release all supporting data and information used to justify them and all thresholds for future actions.

2. Government Budget Surpluses *(Notice given 23 March 2022)*

Hon Dr Steve Thomas: To move —

That this House —

(1) Notes that —

- (a) the McGowan Government's prediction of \$15 billion in surpluses over five years looks to be an underestimate given the high iron ore price and high oil price;
- (b) the McGowan Government has also reaped in hundreds of millions of dollars extra in local fees, charges and taxes, which has given it the highest revenues and largest budget surpluses in the history of Western Australia; and
- (c) despite this record income the McGowan Government has failed to adequately deliver services to the people and businesses of this State, and that many of their Ministers have failed in their tasks.

(2) Calls on the McGowan Government to use the massive wealth in the upcoming 2022-23 State Budget to improve its performance, and to deliver a real vision for the future of all the people of Western Australia, including those in the regions.

3. Homelessness in Western Australia *(Notice given 11 May 2022)*

Hon Sophia Moermond: To move —

That this House recognises that homelessness in Western Australia has reached alarming levels with around nine thousand people considered homeless on any given night of the week, and the McGowan Labor Government must do more to tackle the problem by —

- (a) urgently having independent analysis done on the changing scale and nature of homelessness across Western Australia taking into account the many social, economic and policy factors that impact on homelessness;
- (b) identifying policies and practices from all levels of government that have a bearing on delivering services to the homeless; and
- (c) drastically increasing financial aid to those organisations that work with the homeless so as they can expand their operations to help more Western Australian citizens.

4. Cost of Living *(Notice given 12 May 2022)*

Hon Sophia Moermond: To move —

That this House acknowledges the incredible rise in the cost of living that has become a burden on everyday Australians, with rising fuel and grocery prices, record inflation, and an increase in transport and business costs and —

- (a) urges the McGowan Labor Government to consider all economic levers at its disposal to further ease cost of living pressures in Western Australia; and
- (b) also urges the Premier, in his role as Treasurer, to set up an investigation by his department to consider how a Universal Basic Income for all Western Australian residents could ensure that citizens are keeping up with everyday cost of living pressures and that no one in our State is living under the poverty line.

5. Greyhound Racing (*Notice given 17 May 2022*)

Hon Sophia Moermond: To move —

That this House —

- (a) notes that the greyhound racing industry in Western Australia is a cruelty fuelled, so-called “sport”, that is designed to profit off the immense suffering and pain of racing greyhounds;
- (b) further notes that the wellbeing, safety, and welfare of greyhounds is *not* the number one priority of Greyhounds WA, instead it is only after corporate profits and government support to enrich themselves; and
- (c) calls on the government to immediately ban the archaic blood sport that is greyhound racing for good.

6. Human Rights of People with Disability (*Notice given 16 June 2022*)

Hon Lorna Harper: To move —

That the Legislative Council commends the McGowan Labor Government’s ongoing commitment to individual and systemic advocacy in Western Australia in working to promote, protect and defend the human rights of people with disability.

7. Elimination of Gas in Residential Buildings (*Notice given 11 August 2022*)

Hon Dr Brad Pettitt: To move —

That this House calls on the McGowan Government to:

- (a) bring forward legislation that will end gas connections in all new residential buildings as soon as possible;
- (b) create and fund a plan to eliminate gas from houses entirely; and
- (c) develop and fund a range of incentives that will help households and businesses change over from gas to renewable, electric houses.

8. Innovation Booster Grant (*Notice given 1 September 2022*)

Hon Dan Caddy: To move —

That this House notes the McGowan Government’s commitment to foster innovation and grow entrepreneurship in Western Australia through the successful Innovation Booster Grant and by providing initial funding for start-ups and small businesses to commercialise their ideas and create jobs.

9. State’s Energy System (*Notice given 16 November 2022*)

Hon Dr Steve Thomas: To move —

That this House notes —

- (a) the risk of power outages in the State’s energy system over this and future summers;
- (b) the Government’s admission that it will likely need to import coal to Collie to generate electricity;
- (c) the Government’s plan for energy transition announced in a media release on 14 June 2022 which highlights —
 - (i) the inability of the Government to detail how the proposed new energy system would maintain baseload energy;
 - (ii) the inability of the Government to detail how the proposed new system would provide adequate storage of energy, and

- (iii) the hopes of the Government that the private sector will somehow come up with solutions to all these issues in the next few years,

and calls on the Government to deliver a fully detailed and costed plan for energy transition without unknowns and guesswork.

10. Fines Enforcement Regime (*Notice given 24 November 2022*)

Hon Pierre Yang: To move —

That this House notes the historic reform of Western Australia's fines enforcement regime during the last term of Government and commends the McGowan Government on the meaningful difference this reform has provided to those in our community who experience genuine hardship as a result of their inability to pay a fine. In particular, this House notes in relation to the reform —

- (a) the impact of the commencement of the work and development permit scheme;
- (b) the reduction in the number of individuals imprisoned as a result of fine defaulting;
- (c) the introduction of garnishee orders and their impact in recovering payment for outstanding fines; and
- (d) the prohibition of issuing licence suspension orders for individuals whose last known address is in a remote area, addressing the disproportionate impact of suspended licences on individuals living in remote areas without public transport infrastructure.

11. Attorney General (*Notice given 30 November 2022*)

Hon Nick Goiran: To move —

That this House —

- (a) expresses its concerns that the Attorney General has once again broken the law of our State;
- (b) notes that —
 - (i) since 7 April 2022, the Attorney General has been knowingly in breach of section 110ZZE of the *Guardianship and Administration Act 1990*; and
 - (ii) on a date between 7 April 2022 and 29 November 2022, the Attorney General wilfully breached that same section of the Act;
- (c) further notes that the Attorney General continues to knowingly and wilfully breach this law of our State; and
- (d) calls on the Premier to replace the Attorney General with a reliable Member who will not be confused about their duty to abide by the rule of law, not merely at their own convenience, but at all times.

12. Elder Abuse (*Notice given 16 February 2023*)

Hon Nick Goiran: To move —

That this House —

- (a) reminds the McGowan 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 6 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 reports of an increase during the pandemic; 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.

BILLS FOR INTRODUCTION

1. Daylight Saving Bill 2022 (*Notice given 30 August 2022*)

Hon Wilson Tucker: To move —

That a Bill for “An Act to provide for daylight saving throughout the State, and for related purposes.” be introduced and read a first time.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. Swan and Canning Rivers Management Amendment Bill 2022 [LA 87–1] *Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Environment*

Second reading adjourned (Tuesday, 29 November 2022).

2. Road Traffic (Vehicles) Amendment (Offensive Advertising) Bill 2022 [LA 82–1] *Leader of the House representing the Minister for Transport*

Second reading adjourned (Wednesday, 30 November 2022).

3. Animal Welfare and Trespass Legislation Amendment Bill 2021 [LA 21–1] *Parliamentary Secretary to the Attorney General*

Second reading resumption of debate adjourned (Thursday, 16 February 2023).

4. *Teacher Registration Amendment Bill 2022 [LA 80–1] Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Education

Second reading adjourned (Thursday, 27 October 2022).

See *Standing Committee on Uniform Legislation and Statutes Review Report 141 (Tabled 14 February 2023)*.

5. *Directors' Liability Reform Bill 2022 [LA 89–2] Parliamentary Secretary to the Attorney General

Second reading adjourned (Wednesday, 23 November 2022).

See *Standing Committee on Uniform Legislation and Statutes Review Report 142 (Tabled 14 February 2023)*.

6. 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.

7. 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?

8. 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?

9. Misuse of Drugs Amendment Bill 2021 [LC 23–1] Hon Dr Brian Walker

Second reading adjourned (Thursday, 3 June 2021).

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

Second reading adjourned (Thursday, 14 October 2021).

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

Second reading adjourned (Thursday, 16 December 2021).

12. 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.

13. 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.

SELECT COMMITTEES

1. Select Committee into Cannabis and Hemp (*Established 13 October 2021*)

On the motion of Hon Dr Brian Walker as follows —

- (1) A Select Committee to be known as the Cannabis and Hemp Select Committee is established.
- (2) The Select Committee is to inquire into and report on the potential to amend the current legislation and regulations which apply to cannabis and hemp in Western Australia, with particular reference to —
 - (a) the current barriers to pharmaceutical nutraceutical use of cannabinoid products;
 - (b) medicinal cannabis, its prescription, availability and affordability; and
 - (c) the potential benefits and risks of permitting industrial hemp for human consumption.
- (3) The Select Committee shall consist of five members, namely: Hon Dr Brian Walker (Chair); Hon Matthew Swinbourn (Deputy Chair); Hon Jackie Jarvis; Hon Lorna Harper and Hon James Hayward.
- (4) The Select Committee may table interim reports, and is to table its final report by no later than 12 months after the committee has been established.

Extension of reporting date granted to 31 March 2023 (Thursday, 18 August 2022).

2. Select Committee into Child Development Services (*Established 31 August 2022*)

On the motion of Hon Donna Faragher as follows —

- (1) A Select Committee is established to examine child development services in Western Australia.
- (2) The Select Committee is to inquire into and report on —
 - (a) the role of child development services on a child's overall development, health and wellbeing;
 - (b) the delivery of child development services in both metropolitan and regional Western Australia, including paediatric and allied health services;
 - (c) the role of specialist medical colleges, universities and other training bodies in establishing sufficient workforce pathways;
 - (d) opportunities to increase engagement in the primary care sector including improved collaboration across both government and non-government

- child development services including Aboriginal Community Controlled Organisations; and
- (e) other government child development service models and programs operating outside of Western Australia and the applicability of those programs to the State.
- (3) The Select Committee is to report no later than 12 months after the motion is agreed to.
- (4) The Select Committee shall consist of three members: Hon Dr Sally Talbot (Chair); Hon Donna Faragher; and Hon Samantha Rowe.

COMMITTEE INITIATED INQUIRIES

1. **Standing Committee on Estimates and Financial Operations — Terms of Reference: Inquiry into the financial administration of homelessness services in Western Australia** (*Notice given 18 November 2021*)

Resolution of the Committee on 17 November 2021 to commence an Inquiry into the financial administration of homelessness services in Western Australia with particular focus on —

- (a) the current funding and delivery of services;
- (b) 'All Paths Lead to a Home', Western Australia's 10-Year Strategy on Homelessness 2020-2030;
- (c) existing data systems and how data informs service delivery; and
- (d) any other related matter.

Pursuant to Standing Order 163, Hon Steve Martin is substituted for Hon Nick Goiran and Hon Dan Caddy is substituted for Hon Samantha Rowe for the duration of this inquiry.

2. **Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission — Terms of Reference: Inquiry into What happens next? Beyond a finding of serious misconduct** (*Notice given 24 March 2022*)

Resolution of the Committee on 23 March 2022 to commence an inquiry entitled *What happens next? Beyond a finding of serious misconduct* with the following terms of reference —

The Committee will inquire into what happens after a public officer is found to have engaged in serious misconduct including —

- (a) disciplinary and other sanctions imposed by departments, local government, the Western;
- (b) unexplained wealth and criminal benefits proceedings initiated by the Corruption and Crime Commission;
- (c) criminal prosecutions arising from serious misconduct investigations including prosecuting arrangements, challenges and outcomes;
- (d) the roles of the Corruption and Crime Commission, Public Sector Commission, departments, local government, the Western Australia Police Force and other authorities in taking action, overseeing and/or reporting the above outcomes; and
- (e) measures to improve the effectiveness, transparency and/or oversight of the above.

The Committee will report by 30 November 2023.

3. Joint Standing Committee on the Commissioner for Children and Young People — Terms of Reference: Inquiry into the most effective ways for Western Australia to address food insecurity for children and young people affected by poverty (*Notice given 7 April 2022*)

Resolution of the Committee on 6 April 2022 to commence an inquiry into the most effective ways for Western Australia to address food insecurity for children and young people affected by poverty with the following terms of reference —

The Committee will consider —

- (1) The impact of poor nutrition on children and young people and the extent of the problem in Western Australia.
- (2) Challenges for children and young people in accessing enough nutritious food.
- (3) The extent to which food relief:
 - (a) is currently accessed by children and young people, including at school and in early childhood education and care settings; and
 - (b) is effective.
- (4) The extent to which food literacy programs aimed at children and young people and/or their parents/carers:
 - (a) are currently accessed; and
 - (b) are effective
- (5) Government-funded school lunch programs.
- (6) Any other existing or potential initiatives.
- (7) Western Australia's obligations and responsibilities to monitor and address food insecurity as an aspect of child wellbeing.

The Committee is particularly keen to hear about experiences of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and the children of refugees and newly arrived migrants.

The Committee will report by 30 April 2023.

Extension of reporting date to 30 June 2023 (Wednesday, 16 November 2022).

4. Standing Committee on Public Administration — Report No. 39 — Terms of Reference: Inquiry into organ and tissue donation in Western Australia (*Notice given 14 February 2023*)

Resolution of the Committee on 13 February 2023 to commence an Inquiry into organ and tissue donation in Western Australia. The Committee will inquire into and report on —

- (a) the effectiveness of the current model for organ and tissue donation in Western Australia;
- (b) issues impacting organ and tissue donation rates in Western Australia;
- (c) opportunities to improve organ and tissue donation rates in Western Australia; and
- (d) any other matters considered relevant by the Committee.

CONSIDERATION OF COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission — Report No. 6 — The Corruption and Crime Commission’s unexplained wealth function — The review by the Honourable Peter Martino (Tabled 24 March 2022)

Resumption of debate (Wednesday, 12 October 2022) on the motion of Hon Dr Steve Thomas that the report be noted. *See Tabled paper 1177.*

Time remaining on motion — 3 hours.

Standing Order 110(2A) and (2B) applied — 12 October 2022.

2. Standing Committee on Environment and Public Affairs — Report No. 59 — Overview of Petitions 3 December 2021 to 30 June 2022 (Tabled 13 October 2022)

Consideration. *See Tabled paper 1715.*

3. Standing Committee on Environment and Public Affairs — Report No. 58 — Overview of Petitions (2 June 2021 to 2 December 2021) (Tabled 24 March 2022)

Continuation of remarks Hon Klara Andric — 8 mins (Wednesday, 19 October 2022) on the motion of Hon Peter Foster that the report be noted. *See Tabled paper 1178.*

Time remaining on motion — 3 hours.

Standing Order 110(2A) and (2B) applied — 19 October 2022

4. Joint Standing Committee on the Commissioner for Children and Young People — Report No. 4 — Annual Report 2021–2022 (Tabled 20 October 2022)

Consideration. *See Tabled paper 1742.*

5. Standing Committee on Estimates and Financial Operations — Report No. 85 — Consideration of the 2021-22 Budget Estimates (Tabled 30 November 2021)

Resumption of debate (Wednesday, 26 October 2022) on the motion of Hon Peter Collier that the report be noted. *See Tabled paper 937.*

Time remaining on motion — 2 hours.

Standing Order 110(2A) and (2B) applied — 6 April 2022, 26 October 2022.

Government Response Tabled 15 February 2022 (Tabled Paper 1009).

6. Standing Committee on Public Administration — Report No. 37 — Delivery of Ambulance Services in Western Australia: Critical Condition (Tabled 19 May 2022)

Resumption of debate (Wednesday, 16 November 2022) on the motion of Hon Pierre Yang that the report be noted. *See Tabled paper 1290.*

Time remaining on motion — 3 hours.

Standing Order 110(2A) and (2B) applied — 16 November 2022.

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

7. Standing Committee on Estimates and Financial Operations — Report No. 86 — Consideration of the 2020-21 Annual Reports (Tabled 14 June 2022)

Continuation of remarks Hon Jackie Jarvis — 5 mins (Wednesday, 23 November 2022) on the motion of Hon Peter Collier that the report be noted. *See Tabled paper 1334.*

Time remaining on motion — 3 hours.

Standing Order 110(2A) and (2B) applied — 23 November 2022.

Government Response Tabled 16 August 2022 (Tabled Paper 1485).

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

Consideration. *See Tabled paper 1886.*

9. Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation — Report No. 2 — Annual Report 2021 (Tabled 16 June 2022)

Continuation of remarks Hon Pierre Yang — 10 mins (Wednesday, 30 November 2022) on the motion of Hon Martin Pritchard that the report be noted. *See Tabled paper 1345*

Time remaining on motion — 3 hours.

Standing Order 110(2A) and (2B) applied — 30 November 2022.

10. Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission — Report No. 7 — Annual Report 2021-22 (Tabled 1 December 2022)

Consideration. *See Tabled paper 1926.*

11. Standing Committee on Public Administration — Report No. 38 — Consultation with Statutory Office Holders (Tabled 14 February 2023)

Consideration. *See Tabled paper 2004.*

12. Standing Committee on Estimates and Financial Operations — Report No. 87 — Consideration of the 2022-23 Budget Estimates (Tabled 11 October 2022)

Continuation of remarks Hon Nick Goiran — 4 mins (Wednesday, 15 February 2023) on the motion of Hon Peter Collier that the report be noted. *See Tabled paper 1698.*

Time remaining on motion — 3 hours.

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

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

GOVERNMENT RESPONSES

Committee	Minister	Due Date
Standing Committee on Public Administration Report 38 — <i>Consultation with Statutory Office Holders</i> Tabled 14 February 2023 # TP 2004	Minister for Public Sector Management Attorney General Minister for Corrective Services	14 April 2023

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

^Ω Note: Legislative Assembly Standing Orders apply.

For a list of all Petitions tabled see cumulative Tabled Paper list.

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