



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL THURSDAY, 16 DECEMBER 2021 10.00am

Prayers Acknowledgement of Country

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Condolence Motions Petitions Statements by Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries Papers for Tabling Leader of the House Minister for Regional Development Notices of Motions to Introduce Bills Notices of Motions for Disallowance Hon Lorna Harper (x2) Notices of Motions Hon Dr Steve Thomas Motions without Notice Non-Government Business Orders of the Day

4.30pm Questions without Notice5.00pm Orders of the DayMembers' Statements to be taken at a time ordered by the House.

The business listed for today's sitting and sequence in which it is to be considered may be altered by the House without notice. To see what is currently being debated in the course of today's sitting please see the electronic Business Program at: www.parliament.wa.gov.au/WebCMS/WebCMS.nsf/content/legislative-council-live-broadcast-lc

NON-GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

1. Retail Trading Hours Amendment Bill 2021 (Notice given 14 December 2021)

Hon Wilson Tucker: To move —

That a Bill for "An Act to amend the *Retail Trading Hours Act 1987* to extend trading hours in the district of Perth." be introduced and read a first time.

2. Investment in digital inclusion

Hon Wilson Tucker: To move —

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.

3. Electronic participation in democracy

Hon Wilson Tucker: To move —

That this House:

- (a) recognises that Western Australians are capable of and interested in meaningfully participating in our democracy;
- (b) notes the relatively low voter turnout in remote and regional areas;
- (c) notes the cost and environmental impact of conducting in-person elections with paper ballots, and the risks of COVID-19; and
- (d) calls on the State Government to investigate alternative methods of increasing political participation, including e-petitions, citizen-initiated referendum and digital voting.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

[NB: It is intended that Orders of the Day Nos 5 and 6 be discharged]

1. Biodiversity Conservation (Exemptions) Amendment Order 2021 — Disallowance

Moved (SO 67(3)) 10 November 2021 on the motion of Hon Dr Brad Pettitt (Days remaining 4 after today (Indicative date — 22 February 2022))

That the *Biodiversity Conservation (Exemptions) Amendment Order 2021* published in the *Gazette* on 15 October 2021 and tabled in the Legislative Council on 26 October 2021 under the *Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016*, be and is hereby disallowed. (Tabled paper 814).

2. Serpentine-Jarrahdale Bush Fire Brigades Local Law 2021 — Disallowance

Moved (SO 67(3)) 18 November 2021 on the motion of Hon Stephen Pratt (Days remaining 8 after today (Indicative date — 16 March 2022))

That, pursuant to recommendation of the Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation, the *Serpentine-Jarrahdale Bush Fire Brigades Local Law 2021* published in the *Gazette* on 3 September 2021 and tabled in the Legislative Council on 7 September 2021 under the *Local Government Act 1995*, be and is hereby disallowed. (Tabled Paper 516).

3. City of Fremantle Parking Local Law 2021 — Disallowance

Moved (SO 67(3)) 2 December 2021 on the motion of Hon Stephen Pratt (Days remaining 11 after today (Indicative date — 23 March 2022))

That, pursuant to recommendation of the Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation, the *City of Fremantle Parking Local Law 2021* published in the *Gazette* on 6 September 2021 and tabled in the Legislative Council on 14 September 2021 under the *Local Government Act 1995*, be and is hereby disallowed. (Tabled Paper 544)

4. City of Stirling Meeting Procedures Local Law 2021 — Disallowance

Moved (SO 67(3)) 2 December 2021 on the motion of Hon Stephen Pratt (Days remaining 11 after today (Indicative date — 23 March 2022))

That, pursuant to recommendation of the Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation, the *City of Stirling Meeting Procedures Local Law 2021* published in the *Gazette* on 7 September 2021 and tabled in the Legislative Council on 14 September 2021 under the *Local Government Act 1995*, be and is hereby disallowed. (Tabled Paper 544).

5. Non-Coronial Post-Mortem Examinations Code of Practice 2021 — Disallowance

Moved (SO 67(3)) 2 December 2021 on the motion of Hon Stephen Pratt (Days remaining 11 after today (Indicative date — 23 March 2022))

That, pursuant to recommendation of the Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation, the *Non-Coronial Post-Mortem Examinations Code of Practice 2021* published in the *Gazette* on 10 September 2021 and tabled in the Legislative Council on 14 September 2021 under the *Human Tissue and Transplant Act 1982*, be and is hereby disallowed. (Tabled Paper 552).

6. Shire of Waroona Health Local Law 2021 — Disallowance

Moved (SO 67(3)) 9 December 2021 on the motion of Hon Lorna Harper (Days remaining 14 after today (Indicative date — 6 April 2022))

That, pursuant to recommendation of the Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation, the *Shire of Waroona Health Local Law 2021* published in the *Gazette* on 15 September 2021 and tabled in the Legislative Council on 12 October 2021 under the *Local Government Act 1995*, be and is hereby disallowed. (Tabled Paper 706).

7. City of Canning Local Government Property and Public Places Local Law 2021 — Disallowance

Moved (SO 67(3)) 9 December 2021 on the motion of Hon Lorna Harper (Days remaining 14 after today (Indicative date — 6 April 2022))

That, pursuant to recommendation of the Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation, the *City of Canning Local Government Property and Public Places Local Law 2021* published in the *Gazette* on 4 October 2021 and tabled in the Legislative Council on 12 October 2021 under the *Local Government Act 1995*, be and is hereby disallowed. (Tabled Paper 706).

8. Town of Bassendean Cats Local Law 2021 — Disallowance

Moved (SO 67(3)) 16 December 2021 on the motion of Hon Lorna Harper (Days remaining 17 after today (Indicative date — 11 May 2022))

That, pursuant to recommendation of the Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation, the *Town of Bassendean Cats Local Law 2021* published in the *Gazette* on 15 October 2021 and tabled in the Legislative Council on 26 October 2021 under the *Cat Act 2011*, be and is hereby disallowed. (Tabled Paper 804).

24. *Industrial Relations Legislation Amendment Bill 2021 [LA 53–1] Minister for Industrial Relations

Committee progress clause 1 (Wednesday, 15 December 2021). cf SNP 53 Issue 2 – 14 December 2021.

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

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