

201 Business Program



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

THURSDAY, 15 AUGUST 2024

10.00am

Prayers

Acknowledgement of Country

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Condolence Motions

Petitions

Statements by Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries

Papers for Tabling

President

Hon Dr Steve Thomas

Hon Neil Thomson

Notices of Motions to Introduce Bills

Notices of Motions for Disallowance

Notices of Motions

Hon Nick Goiran

Hon Dr Brian Walker

Motions without Notice

Non-Government Business

Private Members' Business

Orders of the Day

4.30pm Questions without Notice

5.00pm Orders of the Day

5.20pm Members' Statements

6.00pm House adjourns

NON-GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

1. Mitigation of Artificial Intelligence

Hon Wilson Tucker to move —

That this House —

- (a) notes the unprecedented challenges faced in the 2024 global election year, particularly the increasing prevalence of misinformation and disinformation during election periods;
- (b) recognises the growing trend of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in influencing public perception and decision making, noting the potential benefits but also the significant risk AI poses;
- (c) acknowledges the importance of considering the impact of misinformation and AI-generated content in the upcoming WA election; and
- (d) calls on the WA government to take a proactive approach by implementing measures to mitigate the rising threat of AI-powered misinformation.

2 Parliamentary Budget Office

Hon Wilson Tucker to move —

That this House notes that —

- (a) the financial scrutiny of government spending and election commitments is critical for maintaining transparency and public trust;
- (b) Western Australia currently lacks an independent body to provide comprehensive, independent costing of election promises;
- (c) other Australian jurisdictions, such as New South Wales and Victoria, have successfully implemented Parliamentary Budget Offices (PBOs) to enhance financial accountability; and
- (d) consistent with the recommendations of Report 82 of the Standing Committee on Estimates and Financial Operations, the Legislative Council calls on the government to establish a Parliamentary Budget Office.

3. [Daylight Saving Bill 2023](#) [LC 83–1B] Hon Wilson Tucker

Second reading adjourned (Thursday, 21 September 2023).

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

1. Cost of Living Pressures in Western Australia

Hon Klara Andric to move —

That this House —

- (a) commends the Cook Labor Government for its commitment to alleviating cost of living pressures faced by Western Australians through effective policy measures, particularly in education and transport; and
- (b) calls on the Liberal National opposition to outline their policy plans to address cost of living pressures.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

[NB: It is intended that Order of the Day No. 1 be discharged]

1. Shire of Kojonup Cats Local Law 2024 — Disallowance

Moved (SO 67(3)) 15 August 2024 on the motion of Hon Lorna Harper (Days remaining 17 after today (Indicative date — 6 November 2024))

That, pursuant to recommendation of the Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation, the *Shire of Kojonup Cats Local Law 2024* published in the *Gazette* on 23 April 2024 and tabled in the Legislative Council on 7 May 2024 under the *Local Government Act 1995*, be and is hereby disallowed. (Tabled Paper 3105).

5. [*Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Amendment \(Sex or Gender Changes\) Bill 2024](#) [LA 156–2] Parliamentary Secretary to the Attorney General

Second reading continuation of remarks Hon Nick Goiran — 19 mins (Wednesday, 14 August 2024).
cf SNP 156 Issue 5 – 13 August 2024.

6. [Duties Amendment \(First Home Owner Concessions\) Bill 2024](#) [LA 157–1] Minister for Finance

Second reading adjourned (Wednesday, 12 June 2024).

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

Second reading adjourned (Thursday, 20 June 2024).

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

Second reading adjourned (Thursday, 20 June 2024).

7. [Civil Liability Amendment \(Provisional Damages for Dust Diseases\) Bill 2024](#) [LA 155–2] Parliamentary Secretary to the Attorney General

Second reading adjourned (Wednesday, 19 June 2024).

10. [Conservation and Land Management Amendment Bill 2024](#) [LA 146–1] Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Environment

Second reading adjourned (Thursday, 20 June 2024).

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

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